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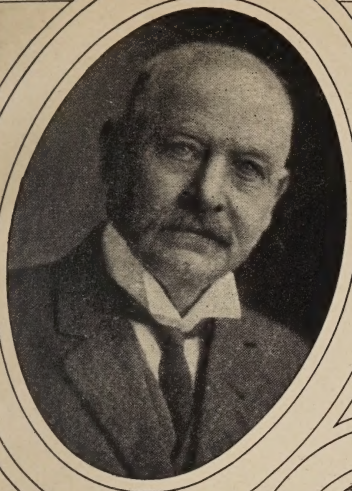

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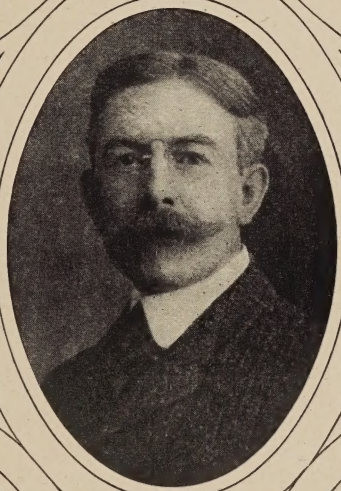

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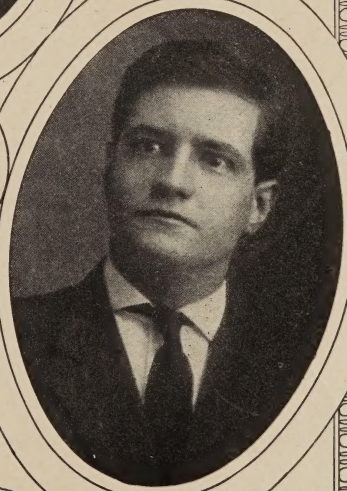

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June, 1916

MEETING OF JUNE 1, 1916

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the assembly chamber, Thursday, June 1, 1916, at 8 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

This time and place having been set for a conference with the Hudson County Board of Freeholders and the Hudson County Boulevard Commissioners, the City Clerk informed the Board that he had communicated with both of the aforesaid bodies and had received an acknowledgment from them wherein they state that they cannot be present at this hearing.

Mr. George L. Record, counsel for the jitney men, being present at the meeting, discussed the present condition of the Boulevard and also the congestion on Bergen Avenue.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to communicate with the Hudson County Board of Freeholders and request that they grant the Board of Commissioners a hearing on Thursday, June 8, 1916, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of discussing the present condition of the Boulevard.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Byrne, the Board adjourned.

George F. Brensinger,
Henry Byrne,
Frank Hague,
A. Harry Moore,
Mark M. Fagan, Mayor.

Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk.

MEETING OF JUNE 6, 1916

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, June 6, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Bresinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mallory Avenue Improvement Association, submitting for consideration a method of taxation which in their opinion would be of advantage to the city.

Received.

From S. S. Schwartz requesting permission to reopen his employment agency in Jersey City.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for investigation and report.

From James F. McCormack, attorney for Ervine D. York, who purchased from Jersey City a lien for taxes against lot 22, block 1877, Summit avenue, sale No. 10083, certificate No. 6083, and requesting the return of money expended for the purchase of same.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

From Hudson County Board of Taxation notifying the board that the tax budget must be prepared before the third Tuesday in August.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

From Superintendent of Buildings reporting the total cost of improvements in the city for the month of May, 1916.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel reporting that in his opinion the Mayor should sign the lease for the portion of Mary Benson Park proposed to be leased to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent recommending that contract for furnishing and delivering typewriting papers to the City Clerk's office be awarded to L. P. Hansen at prices named.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Purchasing Agent recommending that the contract for furnishing and delivering brick to the Department of Parks be awarded to Washburn Bros. at the price named in their bid.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Purchasing Agent recommending that the contract for grease cups be awarded to J. S. Menagh at the price named in their bid.

Received and recommendations adopted.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of temporary employes at the Dover and Boonton Water Works, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for salaries as such for the period ending June 3, 1916, amounting in the aggregate as per payroll annexed to $170.20.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, being payment for the following claims:

$883.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising personal tax arrears.

$37.50, Hudson Dispatch, advertising "Made in Jersey City Week."

$11.70, New York Telephone Company, service Second District Court, March.

$7.70, New York Telephone Company, service Second District Court, April.

$3.40, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$15.45, Barney & Co., envelopes, etc.

$32.70, Harry McGrath, expenses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$9.12, New York Telephone Company, service.

$8.75, Charles P. Walker, supplies.

$18, Thomas J. O'Day, valve tool.

$8.67, Frank C Browne, supplies.

$1.35, L. P Hansen, pencils.

$3.53, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$8.33, L. P. Hansen, paper.

$3, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$6, Kauffel & Esser Company, books.

$22.50, Robertson Brothers, supplies.

$0.60, Robertson Brothers, supplies.

$13.55, John Boyd, expenses.

$11.90, Julius Frey, supplies.

$13, Jersey City Auto Supply, repairs.

$9, Fagan Iron Works, 1 basin trap.

$20.50, Peter Jocham Company, repairs.

$4, New York Telephone Company, service.

$7.60, James Bailey, repairs.

$1, F. B. Brill, wrench.

$4.12, F. B. Brill, pump.

$23.02, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$82.57, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$60, J. E. Carlock, wood.

$160, Hersey Manufacturing Company, one 4-inch meter.

$1.50, Jersey City Supply Company, furnace.

$11.17, Jersey City Supply Company, boiler.

$40, National Meter Company, meter parts.

$175, National Meter Company, meter parts.

$25.50, National Meter Company, meter parts.

$3, New York Telephone Company, service.

$21.76, L. P. Hanson, supplies.

$3.00, New York Tel. Co., service.

$2.00, Edward O'Hara, horeshoeing.

$9.00, Frank E. Speicher, liquid air.

$33.76, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$23.30, Frank C. Browne, supplies.

$6.44, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$4.50, Underwood Typewriter Co., carbon paper.

$165.38, Arnold, Hoffman Co., Inc., chlorine gas.

$11.50, Atlantic Blaugas Co., blaugas.

$37.66, Chas F. Breitzke, expenses.

Adopted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brenginser, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$155.76, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$146,11, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$124.56, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$119.05, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$134.45, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$184.25, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$177.08, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$13.48, Joseph T. Sack, for toilet paper.

$21.56, Joseph T. Sack, for extinguisher bottles.

$0.20, Joseph T. Sack, for glass funnel.

$1.09, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior.

$1.07, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior.

$1.05, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior.

$1.98, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior.

$1.15, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior.

$4.72, John S. Menagh Company, for flax packing, etc.

$3.68, John S. Menagh Company, for belt lace and drills.

$100.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., for repairs to radiators.

$195.40, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, for tube sections and material.

$10.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, for inside suction strainer.

$8.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, for brass pressure regulator.

$58.50, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., for pivot leathers, hub cap.

$4.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., pump leather cups.

$12.50, Dodge & Bliss Company, for chestnut posts.

$8.27, Charles H. Engler, for lumber.

$81.15, Whipple Hardware Company, for 2,000 ladder nuts.

$32.08, The John Mullins Company, for matting, etc.

$18.00, Standard Oil Company, for polarine oil and tank.

$1.75, August Spindler, for one wall nozzle.

$11.01, New York Telephone Company, local service to April 30.

$2.75, New York Telephone Company, local service to May 31.

$9.90, Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, for expansion rings.

$16.00, Boynton Furnace Company, for one firepot, Niagara heater.

$2.50, Boynton Furnace Company, for one grate, Niagara heater.

$28.13, George B. Broad, for horseshoeing.

$60.00, Smith & Keller, for rent, 165 Bright Street.

$4.25, Standard Oil Company, for oil tank.

$75.00, Harry Schick, for rent, 406 Halliday Street.

$33.00, J. H. Walton, for horseshoeing.

$7.00, The Front Drive Motor Company, for brake band.

$257.00, The Front Drive Motor Company, for wheel and tire, etc.

$297.17, The Peter Jocham Company, for repairs.

$7.00, The Front Drive Motor Company, for brake band.

$285.42, Julius Frey, for harness, soap and sponges.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Company, rental regulators.

$17.75, Barney & Co., printing.

$121.50, Joseph H. Browne, supplies.

$14.14, Indian Refining Company, oil.

$5.49, John Mullins Company, rubber mat.

$19.00, Interstate Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$15.55, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$3.00, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$12.00, L. P. Hansen, stationery

$23.57, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$375.00, S. P. C. C., caring for juvenile delinquents.

$475.00, Crescent Auto Co., exchange car.

$20.00, William Brown, services.

$11.76, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$304.70, New York Stable Manure Company, manure.

$72.33, Lexington Auto Tire Company, material.

$20.70, Whipple Hardware Company, material.

$304.70, New York Stable Manure Company, rotten manure.

$9.60, Hartung Bros., shrubs, etc.

$51.40, Hartung Bros., shrubs, etc.

$280.95, Hartung Bros., shrubs, etc.

$1.00, Whipple Hardware Company, material.

$92.60, Hartung Bros., shrubs, etc.

$47.20, Hartung Bros., shrubs, etc.

$78.00, Jersey City Lumber Company, 300 chestnut stakes.

$407.00, Whipple Hardware Company, 2,200 feet wire fencing.

$222.00, Whipple Hardware Company, 1,200 feet wire fencing.

$1.40, Whipple Hardware Company, repair material.

$10.00, Jas. Dorsey, repairs to flag pole.

$91.35, Hartung Bros., shrubs, etc.

$153.75, Hartung Bros., shrubs, etc.

$45.75, Hartung Bros., shrubs, etc.

$1.30, Whipple Hardware Company, material.

$29.58, G. C. Lavery, lumber.

$15.55, Dodge & Bliss, lumber.

35 cents, Sweeney & Higgins, material.

$2.15, J. H. Ohmer, supplies.

$3.00, J. H. Ohmer, material.

$2.64, Jersey City Supply Company, repair material.

$3.00, Anderson Bros., repairs to roof.

$5.08, J. H. Ohmer, material.

$1.50, Jersey City Supply Company, material.

$2.40, Jersey City Supply Company, material.

$5.40, R. Marschner, expenses.

$8.09, F. B. Brill, material.

$11.57, Lexington Auto Tire Company, material.

$5.94, Jersey City Supply Company, material.

$61.28, Otis Elevator Company, elevator repairs.

$38.61, Nelson & Ward, premium account insurance policy.

$25.35, H. Mootz, electric repairs.

$14.16, Nelson & Ward, premium account insurance policy.

$14.75, H. Mootz, electric repairs.

$39.00, W. J. Coleman, installing electric lighting fixtures.

$1.50, B. Frank, glass.

$4.62, Sweeney & Higgins, material.

$50.00, M. C. Ely, postage stamps, executive office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$18.62, A. Datz Company, stationery.

$4.45, Chris. J. Petry, car fare, etc.

$2.25, John J. Mooney, cotton rolls.

$3.15, J. J. Mooney, supplies.

$22.05, J. J. Mooney, supplies.

$7.00, Lilly Cup Company, drinking cups.

$17.15, A. Datz Company, printing.

$54.39, A. Datz Company, printing.

$17.64, A. Datz Company, book.

$2.00, L. P. Hansen, carbon paper.

$25.36, J. V. Calley, fruit and vegetables.

$50.98, J. V. Calley, fruit and vegetables.

$197.27, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$55.85, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$167.57, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$5.85, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$28.55, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$152.15, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$73.65, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$1.25, S. Kleinhaus, table covers.

$31.81, Chas. E. Gratz, drugs.

$55.35, Chas. E. Gratz, medical supplies.

$6.37, A. Datz Company, printing.

$7.11, A. Datz Company, printing.

$22.20, Schieffelin & Co., medical supplies.

$2.10, L. P. Hansen, stamp pad.

$21.00, L. P. Hansen, printing record books.

$16.80, M. Wolfson, towels.

$165.00, Lewis Manufacturing Company, surgical supplies.

$136.00, Lewis Manufacturing Company, plasters.

$1.50, G. Y. Lewis, chauffeur's cap.

$7.37, William Bill, vegetables.

$4.70, William Bill, groceries, etc.

$27.26, Edw. D. Depew Company, groceries, etc.

$3.60, M. Wolfson, towels.

$2.50, M. Wolfson, bureau scarfs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the specifications submitted by him this day for the construction of an 18-inch Vit. pipe sewer in Jackson Avenue be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting specifications for the construction of new hospital buildings and nurses' home, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the specifications filed this day by the Director of Public Affairs for the construction of additions to Jersey City Hospital, Baldwain Avenue and Montgomery Street, and nurses' home, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed and City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, Upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifteen cents ($921.15) from the account, "General Repairs to Streets," to "Repaving Communipaw Avenue, from Canal Bridge to West Side Avenue."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a wararnt be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County S. P. C. A. in the sum of thirty-five ($35.00) dollars, being the amount of fines imposed during the month of May, 1916, in the Second Criminal Court, in cruelty to animal cases, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, State Inspector of Motor Vehicles, in the sum of one hundred and ninety ($190.00 dollars, being the amount of fines imposed and collected in the First and Second Criminal Courts during the month of May, 1916, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. M. Burns, for the sum of one hundred ($100.00 dollars, being re-

turn of deposit made by him with his application for the improvement of Skillman Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety cents ($275.90) from any miscellaneous revenues not otherwise appropriated, to claims and supplies, Fire Department, 1914-1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Property the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to make the following transfers, viz.:

From salaries, 19 park keepers, 1914-1915, $56.

From spraying, pruning, street planting, 1914-1915, $84.34.

From repairs, insurance Public Library, 1914-1915, $301.94.

From repairs, Poormasters Building, 1914-1915, $5.87.

From repairs, light, fuel, supplies, City Hall, 1914-1915, $370.95.

From repairs and insurance, Police Department, 1914-1915, $4.69.

From repairs and insurance, city scow, 1914-1915, $164.75.

From iusurance Wayne Street stable, 1914-1915, $1.25.

From Fourteenth Street bath, 1914-1915, $3.94.

From surveys and maps, city planning, 1914-1915, $40.13.

To printing, stationery and supplies, Executive Office, 1914-1915, $241.28.

To maintenance and improvement parks and public grounds, 1914-1915, $30.

To repairs and insurance Fire Department buildings, 1914-1915, $762.58.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, By Resolution of the Board of Commissioners, passed on May 2, 1916, certain awards incident to the opening and widening of Dwight Street, made by Commissioners of Assessment on February 24, 1916, were confirmed; and

Whereas, In such resolution no method was prescribed for the raising of the money to meet said awards; and

Whereas, Total costs of said improvement, to wit.:

The opening and widening of Dwight Street is not at this time known or ascertainable by this Commission, the map not having been filed; and

Whereas, if payment is not made according to the terms of said award, the city cannot legally take possession of said lands and make said improvements, and in the judgment of this Commission it would be inadvisable at this time to issue permanent bonds in view of conditions above mentioned; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $14,353.25 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of opening and widening said Dwight Street, said sum made up of amount of awards as set forth in the confirmatory resolution of this Board of May 2, 1916, less benefits to be assessed as shown by said resolution, which resolution is made a part hereof as though fully set forth herein; and be it

Further resolved, That the director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to issue improvement certificates of the city in amount of $14,353.25, at a rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum, and is also authorized to sell said improvement certificates at not less than par, and the sum realized from said sale is hereby appropriated as above set forth.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the construction of an 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Jackson Avenue, from a point about 120 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue to Wade Street, and in Wade Street, from Jackson Avenue, to connect with sewer in Rutgers Avenues, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the relief of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company in the erection and maintenance of a platform with roof cover."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$500.00, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Oakland Avenue.

$500.00, Ralph Sangiovanni, repaving Congress Street.

$4,710.71, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Communipaw Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvements certificates be drawn in favor of the following persons for the following amounts for work done and materials furnished on account of the following contracts:

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, improvement, Fleet Street.

$2,000.00, Lester Fellows Company, improvement Armstrong Avenue.

$500.00, Lester Fellows Company, improvement, Armstrong Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place an electric arc light at the foot of Richard Street, west of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Robert Baughan, Inspector of Water Shed, Bureau of Water of this department, suspended on February 15, 1915, for economy, be and he is hereby reinstated to said position at his former salary of $1,200 per annum. This resolution to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the proposals received at meeting held May 2, 1916, for the furnishing and delivering of fire hydrants, be and they are hereby reconsidered and rejected, and further

Resolved, That the specifications, upon the basis of which said proposals were solicited, be referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for revision.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the findings, as shown on report of the Water Assessor, for month of May, 1916, presented to this Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books.

Additions to registered water..$1,574.45
Cancellation to reg. water..... 4,233.05
Cancellation to metered water.... 88.24

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

It being represented by Corporation Counsel, John Milton, to the Board of Commissioners at the meeting held today that the Liondale Print and Dye Works, which has its factory on the Rockaway River at Rockaway, has submitted to the State Board of Health a set of plans for the installation of a sewage disposal works to dispose of the sewage from that factory, and that in the report of the Chief Engineer of that division of the State Board of Health it appears that the plans are more or less of an experimental nature, and it being the opinion of this board that no experiments should be conducted in the disposal of sewage flowing into the source of the city's water supply, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to secure the services of some competent engineer to pass upon said plans as the foundation for making suggestions to the State Board of Health as to whatever changes are necessary to insure a proper treatment of the sewage flowing from said factory before it reaches said river.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, It has been apparent for some time past that the most populous cities of the State have been most vitally affected by the adjudications of the State Board of Health, and

Whereas, The membership of that Board has been so constituted that its decisions seem to favor the smaller municipalities to the detriment and hardship of the larger and more important cities in the State, and

Whereas, This has been due, in a large measure, to the fact that these men came from sections of the State that could not appreciate the problems nor the wishes of the people of such growing municipalities as Paterson, Elizabeth, Rahway, Newark and Jersey City, and

Whereas, A change is about to be made in the present personnel of the State Board of Health through two new appointments, which will, in a short time, be made by the Governor, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners respectfully urge His Excel-

lency, the Governor of the State, to regard in his appointments not only the character, experience and ability of prospective candidates for membership in the board, but also the municipalities wherein they reside, in order that provincial and narrow considerations in the deliberations of that body may give way to more unselfish and broader standards, and in this way all the larger municipalities of the State will receive just consideration of those problems and plans which confront their officials, and, in general, the wishes of the people of the whole State will be more fairly and impartially regarded.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance vacating Tise Avenue and a certain portion of Carroll Place, as shown on a map entitled, "Map of Property of Alfred A. Siegfried, Jersey City, Hudson County, N. J., 1897, Emil Guhl, City Serveyor," filed in the Hudson County Register's Office.

Whereas, Application has been made to this Board by the Realty Company of New Jersey for the vacation of the right of the public to all of Tise Avenue, as shown and designated on a map, entitled, "Map of property of Alfred A. Siegfried, situated in Jersey City, Hudson County, N. J.," on file in the Hudson County Register's Office, the centre line of said Tise Avenue beginning at a point in the westerly side of Hudson Boulevard, distant about eighty-one feet northerly at right angles from the northerly line of Woodlawn Avenue and running westerly parallel with Woodlawn Avenue fourteen hundred and thirty-five feet more or less to the westerly extremity of Tise Avenue as shown on said map; also that part of Carroll Place, as shown on said map, lying between the northerly side of said Tise Avenue and a line crossing said Carroll Place and running parallel with the northerly line of Fulton Avenue, as now laid out distant northerly ninety-seven (97) feet therefrom; and

Whereas, It appears that some question has been raised as to the validity of two certain ordinances heretofore passed by this Board on November 5, 1914, and December 17, 1914, respectively, which assumed to vacate the above described streets;

Therefore, The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain that the right of the public to use Tise Avenue and that portion of Carroll Place hereinabove described be and the same hereby is vacated, set aside and annulled.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the supplying of liquid chlorine for the treatment of the Jersey City Water Supply at Boonton, N. J., be and the same is hereby awarded to Arnold, Hoffman & Co., at the price named in its bid, namely, $0.1375 per pound, it being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of not less than ten nor more than twenty horses be and the same is hereby awarded to Cyrus Rheims & Co., at the price named in its bid, namely, $277 each, it being the

lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Bransinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None (Commissioner Moore excused.)

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the salary of Edward Hover, messenger in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of $1,200 per annum, in lieu of present salary of $1,000 per annum, to take effect as of June 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Thomas Hopkins, General Clerk in Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, is hereby transferred to the office of the Purchasing Agent, Department of Revenue and Finance, said transfer to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be issued by the City Clerk to John Hoffman, 41 Winfield Avenue; Joseph W. Horner, 183 Pine Street, and C. Pfeiffer, 119 Jackson Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Katherine McAlvanah for the sum of seven dollars and sixty-seven cents ($7.67), being amount due her deceased husband, Joseph McAlvanah, for services rendered by him in the Fire Department as lieutenant of Engine Company No. 5 for May 1 and 2, 1916, inclusive.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 99, Wasyl Sedlar to A. Konopacki, 104 Morris Street, First Ward, residence, 335 Woodward Street.

No. 114, Aaron Snaper to B. Pawlikowski, 154 Seventh Street, Second Ward, residence 306 Grand Street.

No. 203, James Galvin to Zakay Isakovitz, 353 Grove Street, Third Ward, residence, 308 Grand Street.

No. 203, Z. Isakovitz, 353 Grove Street, to 308 Grand Street, Fourth Ward, residence, 308 Grand Street.

No. 492, Millard F. Scott to Frey & Schmidt, 556 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward, residence, 554 Ocean Avenue.

No. 635, William Marx, 147 Germania Avenue, to 153 Germania Avenue, Tenth Ward, residence, 153 Germania Avenue.

No. 636, Edward Doyle to John Ciesla, 835 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward, residence, 10 Germania Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to S. Zimmerman to remove present store front and rebuild new store front, lay new floor and remove partitions in premises Nos. 94-96 Newark Avenue, Jersey City, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the pro-

visions of ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City on September 17, 1907, governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to L. Rubenstein to alter premises, 440 Germania Avenue, and build an extension in front thereof, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to H. Miller to build a garage in premises 124-a Grand Avenue, Jersey City, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The attendance at the playgrounds demands the employment of a playground instructor, as provided for in the budget.

Resolved, That Harold Horowitz, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission, be and is hereby appointed as playground instructor at $2 per day when employed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Mrs. Margaret Curley, woman cleaner in the City Hall, has resigned as of this date.

Resolved, That Mrs. Margaret Reiman, of 319 Eighth street, who is first on the eligible list of cleaners, be and is hereby appointed at a salary of $600 per year, to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Several utility men have resigned, and a great deal of repair work is going on, which necessitates the keeping of our organization intact.

Resolved, That Frank B. McCue be and is hereby employed as a utility man at $2.40 per day when employed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, In connection with repairs to various firehouses it is necessary to employ masons; therefore

Resolved, That the temporary employment of the following masons and hodcarriers from the civil service eligible list be and are hereby approved: Frank Barber, George Kirby, William Doyle, Thomas Clemens, masons, at $5.20 per day when employed; John Moylan, Patrick Egan, hodcarriers, at $3 per day when employed, and John Sofers, who worked nine days and resigned.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids were received for the coal supply for the municipal buildings of Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Bergen Coal Company was the lowest bidder for this supply; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel

can see no reason why the contract should not be awarded to the Bergen Coal Company at the prices named in their bid;

Resolved, That the contract be and is hereby awarded to the aforesaid Bergen Coal Company, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare and execute the necessary contracts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property has presented specifications for the purchase of playground apparatus; therefore be it

Resolved, That said specifications be adopted and filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Heretofore the Board of Commissioners passed a resolution authorizing the Director of Parks and Public Property to enter into an agreement with the Pennsylvania Railroad for a lease of part of Mary Benson Park, and

Whereas, Said resolution should have provided that the Mayor sign said lease and the City Clerk attest the same; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor and Director of Parks and Public Property be and they are hereby authorized and requested to sign said lease and the City Clerk to attest the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That this commission demand of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, as per consideration of the action requested by said railroad company in reference to its so-called terminal in Greenville, the following:

First: That the railroad company enter into a contract with the City, providing the terms and conditions upon which it will agree, either (1) to abandon the entire Morris Canal; (2) to abandon that portion of the canal which lies in Jersey City; (3) to abandon that portion of the canal from the Hudson River to Jersey Avenue; and to accept in lieu thereof a new canal terminal basin to be constructed at the rear of the present Water Gap waterway.

Second: That the railroad company give to the city an option to buy, at a price to be agreed upon, all of the property of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company adjoining or in the vicinity of the South Cove grant lying north of the waterway.

Third: That the railroad company agree to such use of the National Docks Railway and the National Docks Connecting Railway as shall enable cars to be transferred from one railroad company to any other railroad company having terminals on the Hudson River water front, at a reasonable switching charge.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Commissioner Brensinger stated that in voting "Yes," he wanted it understood that he is merely making a determination with the railroad company. He does not assume that it is possible to ever enter into an agreement with the Lehigh Valley Railroad for the abandonment of the Morris Canal on any terms that would be agreeable to either of the parties; that no such contract would be binding without the intervention of the State.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Realty Company of

New Jersey for the vacation of part of Carroll Place and also Tise Avenue be and the same is hereby closed, no person appearing to protest.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings on the application of Sanitation Corporation, Swift & Co., Union Terminal Cold Storage Company, and Colgate & Co., be and the same are hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to June 20, 1916, at 2 P. M. in the assembly chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company be and the same is hereby continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, June 13, 1916, at 2 P. M. in the assembly chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of Joseph Dixon Crucible Company for permission to install and maintain a water pipe line across Monmouth Street, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the granting of said application, but no person appeared.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company for permission to install and maintain a water pipe line across Monmouth Street be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued to Tuesday, June 20, 1916, at 2 P. M. in the assembly chamber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
J. HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor,
Commissioners.

Attested:

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JUNE 13, 1916

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the assembly chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, June 13, 1916, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commisisoners Brensinger, Hague. (Excused.)

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for the improvement of Rose Avenue, between Grant Avenue and Kearney Avenue, with asphalt block pavement, and also for the improvement of Seventeenth Street, from Grove to Erie Streets, with Belgian block pavement, both according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for bids for the doing of said work, and bids were received from the following:

ROSE AVENUE.

1.—Ralph Sangiovanni, at 125 per cent. of the standard and surety company bond.

2.—Alfonso Lettieri, 107 per cent. of the standard with freeholder surety bond.

SEVENTEENTH STREET.

1.—Alfonso Lettieri, 98 per cent. of the standard with freeholder surety bond.

2.—C. J. Reilly, 93.9 per cent. of the standard with surety company bond.

3.—Van Keuren Contracting Company, 94 per cent. of the standard with surety company bond.

4.—Lester Fellows Company, 98 per cent. of the standard with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids for the above mentioned improvements was ordered closed and the bids opened and read and then referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

Application having been made to the Board of Commissioners by Swift & Co. for permission to erect, extend and maintain a shipping platform with roof cover on building now in course of construction at Ninth and Provost Street, and this time and place having been set for a public hearing on said application, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the same, but no person appeared to protest against the granting of said petition.

Application having been made to the Board by Joseph Dixon Crucible Company for permission to erect a wooden loading platform in front of its building at the corner of Monmouth Street and Railroad Avenue, and this time and place having been set for a hearing on said application, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the same, but no person appeared to protest against the granting of the prayer of the petition.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Jitney Patrons' Association requesting better jitney service in the City and suggesting a method.

Received.

From Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company submitting written modifications to their previous petition.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel advising the Board that the revocation of Peter Sykowski's saloon license for premises 147 Ninth Street has been sustained by the Supreme Court and recommending that the saloon be closed if it is open.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Corporation Counsel submitting a draft of lease between the City and National Aircell Company, containing a provision with respect to control by the City of the railroad tracks to be constructed on the premises.

Received, ordered placed on table.

From General Purchasing Agent reporting upon proposals submitted by him for cocoa mats and recommending that the contract be awarded to J. W. Greene at $36.00.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Secretary of Board of School Estimate submitting budget for the ensuing year.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

PAYROLLS.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the employes, officers and Directors of the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Office, for salaries as such for the half month ending June 15, 1916, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for the following amounts, for the following purposes and persons:

$5.05, Stephen Fallon, carfares.

$1.25, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$9.05, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$26.23, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$9.46, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$3.28, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$0.90, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$17.64, Robertson Brothers, pencils, etc.

$6.00, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$16.98, New York Telephone Company, service.

$2.25, Maresca Safe Company, change of combination.

$12.75, Underwood Typewriter Company, coupon ribbon book.

$200.00, Henry Berghorn, postage stamps.

$13.30, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$145.25, Union Printing Co., printing minutes.

$153.00, Dempsey Brothers, peddlers' badges.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$19.36, F. C. Browne, supplies.

$5.70, New York Telephone Company, No. 3 Bergen.

$7.98, Keuffel & Esser Company, paper.

$407.24, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$97.90, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$12.10, John Buckley, repairs.

$15.00, P. Jocham Company, repairs.

$118.40, J. Jocham Company, repairs.

$19.35, Junction Motor Company, supplies.

$8.55, Frank Barker, car fares.

$3.10, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$10.00, Stillman-VanSicklen Company, analyses.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$16.80, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$172.60, Arnold, Hoffman Company, Inc., chlorine.

$12.75, W. L. Doremus, horseshoeing.

$88.62, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$54.88, C. H. Leonard Company, oats, etc.

$8.79, D. R. Parks, supplies.

$21.76, D. R. Parks, supplies.

$13.00, D. R. Parks, supplies.

$15.96, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$15.96, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$7.35, F. B. Brill, paint.

$9.66, F. B. Brill, emery wheel.

$9.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$4.00, Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Company, charts.

$98.39, Dodge & Bliss, lumber.

$26.46, Exide Battery Co., battery.

$17.28, George J. Hollerieth & Co., steel.

$103.40, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$96.00, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$9.00, T. Murray, boots.

$17.64, T. Murray, boots.

$31.17, Neptune Meter Company, repair parts.

$4.21, New York Telephone Company, No. 1935 Bergen.

$3.15, New York Telephone Company, No. 765-M Bergen.

$22.00, J. H. Ohmer, white lead.

$2.50, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., repairs.

$3.55, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$19.15, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$3.00, Sweeney & Higgins, hose.

$9.58, Whipple Hardware Company, steel.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, books.

$14.50, Union Printing Company, record book.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts for the purposes as hereinafter set forth.

$146.25, the Peter Jocham Co. for repairs to apparatus, April, 1916.

$147.00, the Peter Jocham Co. for repairs to high pressure wagon, April, 1916.

$3.00, John S. Menagh Co. for clock oil, Tel. Department, April, 1916.

$1.50, James J. Tully, for amount expended taking two wheels to New York for exchange and return.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$6.00, Underwood Typewriter Co., coupon book for ribbons.

$14.37, Lexington Auto Tire Co., repair material.

$10.29, Whipple Hardware Co., material.

$24.00, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., material.

$10.28, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., lumber.

$296.00, Whipple Hardware Co., 1,600 feet 36-inch galvanized anchor fence.

$4.00, J. H. Ohmer, 1 large basket.

$24.00, Colgate & Co., soap.

$3.85, J. H Ohmer, material.

$12.50 Western Union Telegraph Co., rental of clocks.

$462.35, D. A. McKillopp, furnishing and installing air compressor.

$22.00, H. Mootz, repairs to vacuum cleaner.

$216.00, Rollfs Realty Co., premium on insurance policy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$17.35, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$1.98, Public Service Gas Co., gas, 14 Bright street.

$1.00, New York Telephone Co., toll service.

$22.95, Clover Farm, Inc., milk to outdoor poor.

$0.87, William Bill, fish and oysters.

$8.90, New York Telephone Co., service.

$12.00, Public Service Electric Co., incandescent service.

$6.00, Whipple Hardware Co., floor wax.

$1.30, P. P. Hansen, binders
$1.85, L. P. Hansen, writing fluid
$2.80, L P Hansen, binders.
$152.03, S. W. Kagan Co., meats.
$12.50, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.
$55.65, William Bill, groceries and vegetables.
$12.35, William Bill, groceries and vegetables.
$6.50, William Bill, flour.
$8.85, Public Service Electric Co., power.
$3.60, Whipple Hardware Co., ammonia.
$1.25, Robertson Bros., carbon papers.
$5.88, Jos. T. Sack, soda.
$5.88, Jos T. Sack, oil cloth.
$14.55, Jos T. Sack, ladders.
$64.25, Barney & Co., printing.
$86.66, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.
$2.75, Garfunkle Bros., electrical supplies.
$99,77, C. H. Perry & Son, Inc., coal.
$126.80, A. Goldstein & Co., soap.
$30.00, Valvoline Oil Co., motor oil and grease.
$30.05, Valvoline Oil Co., cylinder and engine oil.
$273.30, Whipple Hardware Co., electric washing machine.
$66.64, New York Tel. Co., service.
$217.50, John W. Cunnege, repairing and painting.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne submitting specifications for the improvement of Merritt Street, from Avenue "C" to Garfield Avenue, with Belgian block pavement, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1915, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne submitting specifications for the furnishing and delivering of cast iron pipe and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this date by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the furnishing and delivering of one touring automobile for use of said director, be adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the relief of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company in the erection and maintenance of a platform with roof cover."

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the relief of Swift & Co. in the erection and maintenance of a shipping platform with roof cover."

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place one additional electric arc light in front of No. 176 Clendenny Avenue, in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove (with-

out cost to the City) gas lamp opposite No. 167 Clendenny Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumbers' and masons' licenses be and are hereby granted to the following named persons to make connections with the water mains in Jersey City; also to do general plumbing when they file the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk: Tony Iasso, E. T. Jeandron, Theodore Fleckner, Frederick Brutscher, William R. Ford, Chas. P. Fox, Robert B. Ingram, Jr., George W. Irving, William J. Culbert, Werner Bros. Co., William Helfrich, John G. Birkenstock, Joseph Zumbusch, William Steinberger, Valentine Ringle, Charles F. Grant, Thomas E. Gilkinson, Jacob Rabion, George W. Knoll, George A. Hojer, Fred Hansen, James Tresouthwick, Louis R. Mahieu, Edwin Nelson, Bernard J. Keilt, Fletcher Walters, John J. Coppenger, John J. Lyons, Joseph Schneiderman, John J. Coppenger, John J. Lyons, Joseph Schneiderman, Thomas P. Haley, S. J. Crawford, Joseph A. Sprouls, Matthew T. Maloney, Frederick Perego, Michael P. Moran, W. A. Barclay, John F. Dietz, Henry F. Mezger, Frank W. Towey, James S. Dodds, Michael J. Maher, Frank Sherry, A. J. Dittmar, Jr., Robert Edgar & Sons, William Killen and William Andre.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under Contract No. 2179 for the construction of an 18-inch Vit. Pipe Sewer in Wade Street, from a point 20 feet east of Rutgers Avenue, to connect with sewer in Ocean Avenue, by Charles O'Neill, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioner of Assessment, a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon, said Commissioner of Asessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement, according to the provisions of Section 5, of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, on the 23d day of September, 1916, a contract was entered into between the City and the Van Keuren Contracting Company for the repaving of Jackson Avenue, from Bayview Avenue to Bidwell Avenue, with asphalt block payment; and

Whereas, The said Van Keuren Contracting Company have notified the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements that it will be impossible for them to proceed with the contract, as the company they contracted with to furnish the blocks have been restrained from furnishing same by an injunction served upon them by the Asphalt Block Trust, and requesting that they be permitted to substitute a 3-inch wood block under the same guarantee as the asphalt block, which wood block will cost considerably more than the asphalt block pavement, and which they are willing to do without any additional compensation; therefore be it

Resolved, That in order not to delay this improvement any further, that the request of said contracting company be granted, and that said contractors be authorized to substitute the 3-inch wood block for the asphalt block without any additional expense to the City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne

Resolved, That Special Improvement Certificates be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being pay-

ment for work done and materials furnished on account of contract, and according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

$1,500.00, Lester Fellows Co., improvement of Armstrong Avenue.

$500.00, R. J. McCarthy, improvement of Spruce street.

$377.11, Chas. O'Neill, 18-inch Vit. Pipe Sewer in Wade Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Assistant Chief Engineer for the improvement of Merritt Street, from Avenue C to Garfield Avenue, with Belgian block pavement, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer, for the furnishing and delivering of cast iron pipe, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company for the vacation of Chapel Avenue and certain other streets, as described in their petition, be and the same is hereby continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, June 20, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne

Resolved, That the hearings in the applications of the Public Service Railway Co., Levinson Mfg. Company, Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, and Swift & Co., be and they are hereby continued for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, June 27, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Affairs, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby requested and authorized to make the following transfers:

From salaries, Main Hospital, 1914-15, $2,066.60.

From salaries, two dentists, 1914-15, $1,560.00.

From salaries, School Medical Inspectors, 1914-15, $144.37.

To supplies, light, fuel, Main Hospital, 1914-15, $3,434.65.

To supplies, light, fuel, Isolation Hospital, 1914-15, $299.47.

To supplies and equipment, Health Bureau, 1914-15, $36.91.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons in the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes.

$2,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Montgomery street.

$1,600.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs asphalt pavements.

$1,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Judgment was heretofore recovered by James L. Lindsay against the city in the sum of $812.41; therefore be it

Resolved, That a temporary loan bond, at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, be issued and sold in the amount of $812.41, to raise the money necessary to pay said judgment; and

Further Resolved, That the Mayor and City Comptroller are directed to execute said bond, and the City Clerk to attest the same; and

Further Resolved, That the City Comptroller be authorized to issue and sell said bond, the proceeds of the sale to be appropriated to the purpose herein referred to, and when the moneys are in the City Treasury a warrant be drawn to the order of William F. Burke, attorney for James L. Lindsay, in the said sum of $812.41; and

Further Resolved, That said warrant be delivered to the Corporation Counsel to procure a satisfaction of the judgment.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Affidavit has been filed this day by Warren Deacon, 116 Kensington Avenue, to the effect that his liquor license certificate No. 558, for premises No. 770 West Side Avenue, has been lost or mislaid, and after diligent search same not having been found; and

Whereas, The rule of the former Board of Excise Commissioners requires that proof be offered when said certificate cannot be delivered when making application for renewal of the lost liquor license certificate; and

Whereas, This affidavit having been filed, and seems to set forth sufficient facts as to the loss of said certificate; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk receive the license fee and application from Warren Deacon, and proceed with the same in the routine of granting renewals of liquor licenses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, John Rudi is the licensee of 63 Mallory Avenue; and

Whereas, Because of the rule of the Excise Board of Jersey City requiring the production of license certificate with application or proof of loss, said licensee not being able to produce said certificate because of the fact that none was ever made out by the City Clerk and delivered to him, and affidavit having been made to that state of fact by said licensee; therefore

Resolved, That the production of certificate be waived and the said City Clerk be authorized to proceed according to law on the reception of application and license fee.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to A. & C. Brauer to erect an electric sign, to project six feet from the building line at an elevation of twelve feet from sidewalk, in front of premises 390 Jackson Avenue, as per blue print filed with their application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Catherine C. Burke to convert building now at 395 West Side Avenue into a garage, as per blue print filed with her application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That Otto Stroeh, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission, be and is hereby permanently appointed as gardener in the Department of Parks and Public Property, at $2.50 per day when employed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Morris Harrison, having resigned as Superintendent of the Jersey City Hospital on January 15, 1916; and

Whereas, Miss Emma M. Henning, Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses was appointed to act temporarily as Acting Superintendent of said institution; and

Whereas, Mark M. Fagan, Director of Public Affairs, has recommended to the State Civil Service Commission that the salary of said Emma M. Henning be increased in the sum of $66.66 per month, pending the permanent appointment of a Hospital Superintendent; and

Whereas, The State Civil Service Commission has acquiesced in said recommendation of the Director of Public Affairs; therefore be it

Resolved, That the salary of Miss Emma M. Henning be increased to the sum of $166.66 per month, pending the permanent appointment of a Superintendent of the Jersey City Hospital, said increase to take effect as of May 3, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Morris Harrison, having resigned as Superintendent of the Jersey City Hospital, on January 15, 1916; and

Whereas, Miss Emma M. Henning, Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses, having been appointed to act temporarily as Acting Superintendent of the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, Miss Ella M. Brede, Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, is now performing the duties of the position of Superintendent of the Training School, by reason of the fact that Miss Emma M. Henning is Acting Superintendent of the hospital; and

Whereas, Mark M. Fagan, Director of Public Affairs, has recommended to the State Civil Service Commission that the salary of said Ella M. Brede be increased in the sum of thirty dollars ($30.00) per month, pending the appointment of a Hospital Superintendent or until such time as Miss Emma M. Henning again resumes her position as Superintendent of the Training School; and

Whereas, The State Civil Service Commission has acquiesced in said recommendation of the Director of Public Affairs; therefore be it

Resolved, That the salary of Miss Ella M. Brede be increased in the sum of thirty dollars per month, pending the permanent appointment of a Superintendent of the Hospital or until such time as Miss Emma M. Henning again resumes her position as Superintendent of the Training School, said increase to take effect as of May 3, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE.
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN, City Clerk.

MEETING OF JUNE 20, 1916

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, June 20, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the furnishing and delivering, etc., laboratory furniture, gas and electrical fixtures, floor covering, etc., for laboratory at High Service Pumping Station, Jersey City, and seven bids were received as follows:

1. Walter J. Coleman, Item No. 4, $198.00. No bond.

2. Lenz & Neumann, Inc., Item No 3 (including Items 10 and 11), $2,310.00; excluding Items 10 and 11), $2,145. With surety company bond.

3. Gernert-Stump Co., Inc., Item No 1, $500. Surety company bond.

4. H. J. Reitze, Item No. 4, $159.80. Certified check.

5. Scientific Equipment Co., Item No. 3, $2,375.00. Surety company bond.

6. F. Storsberg Co., Item No. 4, $111.75. Certified check.

7. H. W. Johns Manville Co., Item No. 2, $800.00. Certified check.

Upon motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids on the above were ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read, and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation

Bids were called for the furnishing of apparatus for fitting up bacteriological laboratory at High Service Pumping Station, Jersey City, and three bids were received as follows:

1. Ernst Leitz, $1,054.73. Certified check.

2. Lenz & Neumann, Inc., $1,050.00. Surety company bond.

3. Eimer & Amend, $395.50. Certified check.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Frank L. Bradbury requesting permission to build a garage in premises, 51 Van Reypen Street.

Received.

From Realty Company of New Jersey filing acceptance of terms of ordinance for the vacation of Tise Avenue and Carroll Place.

Received and filed.

From Robert Lincoln, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the western slope of the City with regard to fire protection.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From National Grocery Company requesting permission to erect and maintain an awning in front of 293 and 295 Mercer Street.

Received.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the temporary employes at the Dover and Boonton plant of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for salaries as such for the period ending June 17, 1916, as per the payroll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $191.35.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on

the City Treasurer for the following amounts for the following purposes and persons:

$1.35, MacCrellish & Quigley, books.

$7.00, A. Datz company, printing.

$10.10, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$13.45, New York Telephone Company, local and toll service.

$152.00, H. Delatush Company, appraising.

$8.75, McDermott & Foley, typewriting.

$10.25, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$6.75, Union Printing Company, printing.

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$1.98, F. C. Browne, stationery.

$6.62, Union Printing Company, printing.

$7.50, American Law Book Company, law books.

$1.25, Underwood Typewriter Company, repairs.

$333.20, Union Printing Company, books.

$3.60, William J. Burkhardt, ink pads.

$1.00, J. W. Harrison, manilla pads.

$6.00, J. W. Harrison, carbon paper.

$11.30, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$2.20, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$1.90, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$5.00, L. P. Hansen, notebooks.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$1.35, MacCrellish & Quigley, Session Laws, 1916.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Goldstein & Brenner.

$1.70, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, S. Zimmerman.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, H. Miller.

$12.60, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, J. Dixon Crucible Company.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, A. & C. Brauer.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, L. Rubenstein.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Catherine C. Bunce.

$13.02, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Swift & Co.

$5.20, Hudson Observer, advertsing ordinance, vacation of Tise Avenue.

$5.00, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, vacation of Tise Avenue.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Catherine C. Bunce.

$12.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Swift & Co.

$12.18, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, J. Dixon Crucible Company.

$1.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, A. & C. Brauer.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, L. Rubenstein.

$13.02, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, J. Dixon Crucible Company.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, H. Miller.

$5.20, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, vacation of Tise Avenue.

$21.30, Therese Cross Bergen, testimony.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$1.00, L. P. Hansen, envelopes.

$4.90, James McDonald, repairs.

$13.60, John Boyd, expenses.

$3.35, Henry Hintemann, car fares.

$379.70, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$392.99, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$13.25, Stephen Corbin, horseshoeing.

$16.38, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$16.38, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$14.00, Frank E. Speicher, liquid air.

$20.00, T. Y. Brown, postage stamps.

$8.33, F. B. Brill, steel.

$19.46, Chester De Puy, oats, etc.

$7.20, Patrick Finnerty, repairs.

$307.20, Rensselaer Valve Company, hydrants.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$30.50, William Hodgkins, repairs.

$35.00, William Hodgkins, repairs.

$28.82, Dr. George E. McLaughlin, expense.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$250.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., for one Champion chemical tank.

$155.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., for chemical hose, reels, etc.

$94.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., for shut off nozzles, etc.

$14.20, Fleischman Bros., for repairs to apparatus.

$18.95, Fleischman Bros., for repairs to apparatus.

$89.92, Lee Tire Sales Co., for two rubber tires.

$77.43, S. F. Hayward & Co., for crowbar clips, brackets, etc.

$64.50, John Brennan, for horse-shoeing.

$25.25, E. Kelly, for horse-shoeing.

$67.00, James Coleman, for horse-shoeing.

$27.50, C. J. Lutton, for horse-shoeing.

$8.82, Joseph T. Sack, for extinguisher bottle.

$10.00, Joseph T. Sack, for 500 postage stamps.

$90.00, Union Printing Co., for 30,000 pamphlets printed.

$120.00, Public Service Electric Co., for Inc. service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Co., for Inc. service.

$3.50, Public Service Electric Co., for Inc. service.

$7.20, Public Service Electric Co., for power service.

$0.40, Public Service Electric Co., for Inc. service.

$3.00, Public Service Electric Co., for Inc., service.

$51.21, Public Service Gas Co., for gas service.

$27.50, Fred H. Egloff, for horse-shoeing.

$27.00, E. A. Smith, for horse-shoeing.

$59.27, Whipple Hardware Co., for house brooms, etc.

$6.10, Emma Tice, for washing towels, fire headquarters.

$36.00, John S. Menagh Co., for metal polish.

$13.95, John S. Menagh Co., for B. C. soda.

$2.43, Remy Electric Co., for relay fuses.

$12.25, Grether Fire Equipment Co., for hand electric searchlight.

$10.00, Julius Frey, for head bands.

$10.59, August Spindler, for castings.

$9.80, Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., for expansion rings.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the following named persons, for the following named amounts and purposes:

$2.85, A. W. Hazlett, expenses.

$11.50, Union Printing Co., stationery.

$11.00, Union Printing Co., stationery.

$7.00, Kate Bremmer, one American flag.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Co., lighting service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Co., lighting service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Co., lighting service.

$22.30, Public Service Electric Co. lighting service.

$0.54, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$24.60, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$4.68, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$10.70, Jersey City Auto Supply Co., material.

$20.98, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$210.60, Public Service Electric Co., lighting service.

$30.00 Jersey City Window Cleaning Co., cleaning windows.

$5.00, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$11.88, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$154.40, Public Service Electric Co., lighting service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$127.50, Bosquett Brothers, groceries to outdoor poor.

$113.00, Joseph J. Maguire, burial of outdoor poor.

$10.00, Estate of William Moran, burial of outdoor poor.

$4.05, Public Service Gas Company, service at Isolation Hospital.

$25.00, Dr. H. F. Tidwell, honorarium as interne.

$11.50, Ernest Leitz, surgical supplies.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power from April 25 to May 25.

$46.78, Public Service Gas Company, service from April 25 to May 25.

$60.00, Builders' Improvement Company, rent of Nurses' Home (June).

$29.00, John J. Mooney, thermometers.

$180.00, Joseph P. Ford, towing scow to sea.

$50.00, Hudson Observer, public clean-up advertisement.

$19.40, The Dental Supply Company, dental implements.

$25.00, Jacob Wattenmaker, services in clean-up week.

$25.00, Jacob Wattenmaker, services in clean-up week.

$1.25, James J. Hagan, samples for evidence.

$48.49, Dr. Frank H. Edsall, car fares for nurses (May).

$5.29, Joseph J. Steele, car fare and samples (May).

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the City Clerk, reporting that the Commissioners of Assessment have filed with him their preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Linden Court and the final assessment maps and reports for the construction of a sewer in Wade Street, and also for the improvement of Chestnut Avenue, all according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Board of School Estimate, submitting resolutions, as follows:

1. Resolution fixing $3,390.60 as the amount necessary for anti-panic bolts on various school buildings.

2. Resolution fixing $195,000 as the amount necessary for the erection of new school No. 16.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending the award of contract for furnishing and delivering hospital supplies, as per proposals sent out, to Park-Davis Company.

Received and recommendation adopted.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting a letter from E. A. Ransom, Jr., relative to the improvement of the Jersey City shore front in Greenville.

Received and the City Clerk requested to arrange for a conference with the writer and the people represented by him at a date not later than Friday, June 23, 1916.

From Commissioner Brensinger, urging the Board to take up the report submitted by him at the last meeting relative to the city's rights in Mason Street, formerly South Street.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the improvement of Rose Avenue be awarded to Alphonse Lettieri at the price named in his bid.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the improvement of Seventeenth Street be awarded to C. J. Reilly at the price named in his bid, 93.9 per cent. of the standard.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Property the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $159.87, unexpended balance in surveys on maps, 1914-1915, and $386.17, unexpended balance in Account Repairs to City Hospital, 1914-1915, to Account 995, Repairs Engine Company No. 10, 1915-1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand six hundred and eighty-nine ($10,689) dollars from any miscellaneous revenues not otherwise appropriated to pay interest on $304,000 3½ per cent. tax arrears bonds for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safty has advised this Board that it is necessary to purchase one (1) seventy-five foot motor-driven aerial truck for use in the Fire Department, and ten thousand feet of fire hose for use in the Fire Department of the City, and has shown the necessity for such purchase immediately; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board it is not advisable to issue bonds for an amount so small; therefore, be it

Resolved, That for the purpose of temporarily financing the purchase of said apparatus and equipment, that the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to issue temporary improvement bonds, under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, in an amount of $22,000, interest thereon not to exceed 4 per cent. Said bonds to fall due in such period as not to exceed one year from the date of issue, as in the judgment of said Director is advisable, and he is authorized to sell said temporary improvement bonds at not less than par, and the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance are hereby authorized to sign said bond, and the City Clerk to attest same; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of $22,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, accruing from the sale of said bonds, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing said apparatus and equipment as above set forth and for no other purpose, and the Director of Revenue and Finance is also authorized to issue said temporary improvement bonds in such amounts as may be necessary for the obtaining of money for the acquiring of such apparatus and equipment.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-four ($5,120.34) cents from any miscellaneous revenues not otherwise appropriated to pay interest due July 1, 1916, on temporary loan bonds.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-nine ($627.49) cents, from any local improvement revenues

not otherwise appropriated, to pay interest due July 1, 1916, on two-year improvement certificates and temporary improvement bonds.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of thirty-five hundred ($3,500) dollars from revenues of Liquor Licenses to the Excise Account to pay salaries of two inspectors, and printing, stationery and advertising for the Excise Bureau.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars from Loan Account Expense Improvement 1895, to Expense Improvement Laws 1895, to pay salaries of inspectors, printing, stationery and advertising for special assessments.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $303.00 from Account No. 371, Removal of Ashes and Garbage Contract, to Account No. 372, Maintenance of Carriage, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, At a meeting held by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City on the 10th day of July, 1915, a resolution was passed appointing Otto Eckelmann Deputy Personal Tax Collector; and

Whereas, The term of the said Otto Eckelmann will expire on the 10th day of July, next; therefore, upon the recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance, be it

Resolved, That Otto Eckelmann is hereby appointed Deputy Personal Tax Collector for the term of three years at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and is hereby assigned to the Department of Revenue and Finance to perform such duties as may pertain to his office as aforesaid and such further duties and offices as may be ordered by the said Director of Revenue and Finance.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held January 12, 1916, requested the Board of School Estimate for an appropriation of $2,200.00 for the excavation for new school No. 16 of Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held January 20, 1916, requested the Board of School Estimate for an appropriation of $40,000.00 for excavation work, engineering and architect's fees, for Lincoln High School; and

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held May 3, 1916, requested the Board of School Estimate for an appropriation of $195,000.00 for the erection of new school No. 16 of Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held February 8, 1916, did fix and determine the amount

of money necessary for the following purposes: Excavation for new school No. 16, $2,200.00; excavating work, engineering and architect's fees, Lincoln High School, $40,000.00; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held June 14, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the erection of new school No. 16, to be $195,000, therefore

Be it ordained, By the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, that they do hereby appropriate the following sums, viz.:

$2,200, excavation for new school No. 16; $40,000, excavation work, engineering and architect's fees, new Lincoln High School; $195,000, erection new school No. 16; to be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, to be exclusively as above set forth; and

Be it further ordained, In pursuance of Chapter 112, Laws 1916, that in order to raise the money for the above appropriations, that the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to issue promissory notes in the amount of $237,200 as the same may be needed, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent. (4%) per annum, interest payable on the first days of January and July; and said notes shall be dated July 1, 1916, and shall expire not later than one year from the date hereof or sooner, pending the completion of the aforesaid work on the new schools, and the issuance of permanent bonds, the proceeds of the sale of said promissory notes shall be placed to the credit of the Board of Education.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held February 16, 1916, did request the Board of School Estimate to make an appropriation of $1,500.00 for scientific apparatus for the Lincoln High School; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held April 17, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the purchase of scientific apparatus for the Lincoln High School to be $1,500.00; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, That this Board does hereby appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to the credit of the Board of Education, for the purchase of scientific apparatus for the Lincoln High School, and that the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from the liquor license moneys of the city to the credit of the Board of Education, to be used for the purpose set forth, and no other.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held April 19, 1916, did request the Board of School Estimate to make an appropriation of $3,390.60 for the purchase of anti-panic bolts in various school buildings; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held on June 14, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the purchase of anti-panic bolts for various school buildings to be $3,390.60; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, That they do hereby appropriate the sum of $3,390.60 to the credit of the Board of Education for the purchase of anti-panic bolts for various school buildings; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $3,390.60 from liquor license moneys of the city to the credit of the Board of Education, to be used for the purpose above set forth, and no other.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, From the report submitted

to the Assistant Corporation Attorney relative to the rights of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in property known as Mason Street (formerly South Street), said rights are very questionable; and

Whereas, The rights of the City in said Mason Street (formerly South Street) seem to be very clear; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Law Department prepare and file immediately necessary papers in an ejectment suit against all parties occupying or claiming an interest in that part of Mason Street (formerly South Street), from the centre line of Washington Street east to the river, as aforesaid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to regulate and control the operation of automobiles or motor buses, commonly called jitney, engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire, which is held out, announced or advertised to operate or run, or which is operated or run, over any of the streets or public places in the city of Jersey City, and indiscriminately accepts and discharges passengers as may offer themselves for transportation either at the terminii or points along the way or route on which they are used or operated or may be running.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That this Board review the Fourth Regiment at 7:45 o'clock a. m., tomorrow, Wednesday, June 21, 1916, when said regiment passes in front of City Hall; and, further

Resolved, That this Board declare a holiday for all city employes, as far as practical, in honor of that regiment.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Herman A. Albers, having resigned his position as Milk Inspector in the Health Bureau of Jersey City, thus leaving a vacancy in said position; and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey, having certified the name of Mr. Frank A. Frederick, Jr., of 1167 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, as being eligible for appointment to the position of Milk Inspector in the Health Bureau of Jersey City; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs the said Frank A. Frederick, Jr., is well qualified to fill the position of Milk Inspector in the Health Bureau of Jersey City; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Frank A. Frederick, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Milk Inspector in the Health Bureau of Jersey City, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200.00), payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for band concerts, as prepared by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property be and the same are hereby approved, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to advertise for bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed at meeting of the Board of Commissioners held on August 5, 1915, granting permission to Jacob Schwartz to lay and maintain a 12-inch sewer pipe from his house, No. 34 Walnut Street, be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission

be and is hereby granted to Jacob Schwartz to lay and maintain a 12-inch sewer pipe from house, No. 26 Bevan Street, thence to and connecting with sewer in No. 50 Walnut Street, subject to all rules and regulations of the Board, and especially conformable to resolution of July 3, 1900, of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumbers' and masons' licenses be and are hereby granted to the following named persons, to make connections with the water mains in Jersey City; also to do general plumbing when they file the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk; John N. Mitchell, Joseph M. Doran, Michael R. O'Brien, Fred Lydecker, Fred Allen, Joseph A. Redmond, G. H. Hahn, Edward J. Jackson, Robert H. Chandler, Fred W. Wrede, Fred Heinzmann, Jr., M. D. Lillis, F. S. Wurth, the W. W. Farrier Co., Samuel J. Habert, John J. Rittenhouse, W. W. Dickinson, Thomas Watson, Michael A. Shannahan, Frank S. Delia, Edward Hackman, William B. Jackson, James J. Mahan, A. E. Becker, Morris Newell, James S. Malloy, T. O. Schueler, William J. Breher, James Allan, Richard Entwistle, Jacob Schwartz, Thomas V. Higgins, Louis S. Komoski, Chas. C. Gertel.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from "Water Account" to "Sinking Fund Account, Various Issues" the sum of $193,240.82, representing payment due July 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, on the 17th day of February, 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Frank McConville and Michael C. French, be and they are hereby appointed (temporarily) as painters in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $4 per day—said appointments to date from February 18, 1916; said names having been certified to the Director of the Department of Streets aind Public Improvements by the Civil Service Commission," and

Whereas, It was intended that said positions should have been permanent; therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution be amended to read:

"Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Frank McConville and Michael C. French be and are hereby appointed, permanently, as painters in said department, at a salary of $4 per day; their names having been certified to the Director by the Civil Service Commission."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to place an additional gas lamp opposite the entrance to the Home of the Aged Jewish Charity Association, on Grove Street (No. 265) in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution

passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Bensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company to pave, with second-hand Belgian Blocks (at its own expense) that portion of Merseles Street, between Mercer and Wayne Streets; said improvement to be made in accordance with the standard specifications of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and all the work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons in the following amounts, on account of the following contracts:

$967.65, R. Sangiovanni, repaving Belmont Avenue.

$2,000, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Montgomery Street.

$1,500, A. Littieri, repaving Oakland Avenue.

$500, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has submitted for execution by the Mayor and attestation by the City Clerk, a lease between the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City and John A. Scharwarth, trading as the National Aircell Covering Company; and

Whereas, this Board has approved of said lease as drawn; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Director of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and they are hereby requested to execute said lease and the City Clerk to attest the same, and place the seal of the City thereon.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to John M. Hughes Sons' Company to remove the two-story frame building from No. 16 Wilks street to No. 49 Van Reipen street; the route to be as follows: Across Wilkes street to the vacant property of the Jersey City Journal; across same to Sip avenue; along Sip avenue to Tonnele avenue; thence along Tonnele avenue to Van Reipen street; thence along Van Reipen street to its destination, No. 49 Van Reipen street—in accordance with the rules and regulations of this commission governing such matters and especially conformable to conditions set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the revised specifications filed on this date by the Assistant Chief Engineer for the furnishing and delivering of about three hundred fire hydrants, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Assistant Chief Engineer, for furnishing and delivering at the Wayne street stable rattan corporation push brooms and bass push brooms; also refilling machine brooms and squeeze brooms; also furnishing broom handles, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $20,137.50 from "Water Account" to "Interest Account," due July 1, 1916, on bonds issued:

November 11, 1891.....	$6,200.00
November 17, 1892.....	5,000.00
December 7, 1898.....	2,000.00
November 28, 1905.....	1,200.00
May 22, 1907.....	5,737.50

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Rose Avenue, from Grant Avenue to Kearney Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be awarded to Alphonse Lettieri, at the prices named in his bid, namely, 107 per cent. of standard, he being lowest bidder for the whole work; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property especially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of 17th Street, from Grove Street to Erie Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be awarded to C. J. Reilly, at the prices named in his bid, namely 93.9 per cent. of standard, he being lowest bidder for the whole work.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the further hearing on the applications of Union Terminal Cold Storage Company, Swift & Co., track; Colgate & Co., Dixon Crucible Company, pipe line; be and they are hereby adjourned and continued for a period of three weeks to Tuesday, July 11, 1916, at 2 P. M. in the assembly

chamber, City Hall, Jersey City; and further

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company be adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, June 27, 1916, at 2 P. M., in the assembly chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the relief of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company in laying, maintaining and operating one line of six-inch pipe for fire sprinkler purposes across Monmouth Street.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An Ordinance prohibiting the negligent emission of smoke in Jersey City.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to permit the negligent emission of dense smoke from any stack connected with or forming a part of any engine boiler or locomotive within the limits of Jersey City, which smoke contains soot or other substance in sufficient quantity to cause injury to health or damage to property within the corporate limits of said City.

Sec. 2. Any owner, lessee, occupant, manager, engineer, fireman or operator of any engine or locomotive to which is attached any smoke stack, or which has any smoke stack as a part thereof, who shall permit or allow within the limits of Jersey City aforesaid any dense smoke containing soot or other substance, in such quantity as to cause injury to health or damage to property within the limits of said City, to be negligently emitted from such smoke stack, shall, upon conviction thereof before any police justice or magistrate of such City, forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every violation thereof.

Sec. 3. The continued or repeated infraction or violation of this ordinance, or any section thereof, continued or repeated throughout a period of time of more than twenty-four hours in extent, shall be considered as a separate and distinct violation for each and every such period.

Sec. 4. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to abate all nuisances arising or resulting from the escape or discharge of dense smoke, dust, gas and cinders," passed by the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City on January 26, 1909, approved by the Mayor on February 2, 1909, and any other ordinance or ordinances repugnant hereto, be and the same hereby are repealed.

GEORGE T. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to fix a date for a hearing on the application of the National Grocery Company for permission to erect an iron awning in front of 291-293 Mercer Street, in accordance with their application filed this day.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer Police Pension Fund (Widows) for $280.50, being that portion of Criminal Court fines collected and due this fund in accordince with Chapter 413, Laws 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer for $1,749.17, being 1 per cent. deducted from the salaries of Policemen for the months of March, April and May, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger. Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer, Police Pension Fund (Widows), for $843.99, being 1 per cent. deducted from the salaries of policemen for the month of June, 1916, in accordance with Chapter 413, Laws 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, William J. Dennehy has been certified by the Non-Competitive Board of Examiners for the position of stableman; therefore

Resolved, That William J. Dennehy be appointed stableman in the Jersey City Police Department, at a salary of $75.00 per month, to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman Anton Monprode has made application for retirement; and

Whereas, He is, under the law, qualified to be retired, having served over twenty years and having attained the age of fifty years; therefore

Resolved, That Anton Monprode be placed on the retired list, upon half pay, to take effect July 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The national administration has for a period of three years striven with almost superhuman efforts to avert an open break with the Republic of Mexico; and

Whereas, It has almost seemed at times as if the statesmanship of President Wilson would have accomplished the impossible and affected a free relation between the two republics that would result in a regeneration of Mexico; and

Whereas, Now the inevitable has apparently come to pass and intervention seems imminent; and

Whereas, In the present condition of diplomacy and world relations the spark may be kindled into a flame, the result of which cannot be foretold, and it thus becomes the patriotic duty of every citizen to assist in the crisis so far as he is able; and

Whereas, It is the firm desire of this Board to meet the situation in the spirit that should be found in every American breast; therefore be it

Resolved, That any officer or employe of Jersey City who is now enlisted or commissioned or shall become enlisted or commissioned in any of the forces of the United States or the State of New Jersey, be and he hereby is granted a leave of absence with pay during the period of his service in any such forces, either by land or sea.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Introducing an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating of public porters.' "

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks in the City Clerk's office.

By Commissioner Hague.

Resolved, That the following de-

scribed restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 16—Frank Lukazewski to Frank Yasko, 110 Morris Street, First Ward. Residence same.

No. 36—Henry Behrmann to Casmir J. Karski, 84 Essex Street, First Ward. Residence 164 Sussex Street.

No. 206—Michael Kelly to Gustave Moller, 110 Coles Street, Third Ward. Residence 65 Coles Street.

No. 342—Guiseppe Scrudato to Nicola Amormino, 191 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward. Residence 328 Newark Ave.

No. 417—Alfred Ferdinand to Philip F. Grant, 321 Communipaw Ave., Sixth Ward. Residence 15 Monitor Street.

No. 489—A. and A. DeAngelis, to Pietro Salerno, 1521 Boulevard, Seventh Ward. Residence same.

No. 541—Nicola Colonna to Andrew Blumatti, 160 Mallory Avenue, Eighth Ward. Residence 85 Williams Avenue.

No. 666—Henry Raulfe to Paul May, 83 Ferry Street, Eleventh Ward. Residence same.

No. 718—Berghoff Company of New Jersey to Charles Vogel, 572 Newark Avenue, Eleventh Ward. Residence 94 Manhattan Avenue.

No. 863—John McCullough to Joseph Wilkenfeld, 275 Warren Street, First Ward. Residence same.

No. 874—J. J. Smiley to Joseph Falls, 1557 Boulevard, Seventh Ward. Residence same.

No. 305—Frank Lukaszewski to Morris Obolsky, 139 Eighth Street, Second Ward. Residence 7 Wegman Court.

No. 305—Morris Obolsky, from 139 Eighth Street to 356 West Side Avenue, Seventh Ward. Residence 7 Wegman Court.

No. 613—Peter Krosczyk to Harvey & Keegan, 720 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward. Residence 103 Van Winkle Avenue.

No. 689—Martins & Schacht to Schacht & Doll, 196 Ogden Avenue, Eleventh Ward. Residence 196 Ogden Avenue.

No. 814—John W. Garrity to Dominick Calabrese, 575 Grove Street, Second Ward. Residence 160 Lincoln Street.

No. 814—Dominick Calabrese, from 575 Grove Street to 442 Grand Street, Fifth Ward. Residence 160 Lincoln Street.

No. 842—David Feingold to Max Wax, 55 Jordan Avenue, Ninth Ward. Residence 704 Newark Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That wholesalers' licenses be granted to the following persons at the following described places to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in quantities from one quart to five gallons:

Hygrade Wine Company, 109 Newark Avenue, Third Ward. Residence 87 Mercer Street.

Ludwig F. Seggel, Inc., 105 Hutton Street, Twelfth Ward. Residence 33 Sherman Place.

Archibald & Gallagher, 109 Monticello Avenue, Eighth Ward. Residence same.

Drelich Brothers, 330 Montgomery Street, Fourth Ward. Residence 358 Montgomery Street.

Max Cohn, 100 Sip Avenue, Ninth Ward. Residence 245 Jewett Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a beer bottler's license be granted to Miller & Nadel, 571 Grand Street, Sixth Ward, residence 571 Grand Street, to bottle spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, not to be sold on premises.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons at the fol-

lowing described places to keep inns and taverns, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold:

W. O'Connor, 54 Essex Street, First Ward. Residence, 56 Essex Street.

Herman Floerke, 31 Montgomery Street, First Ward. Residence, same.

Louis Aime, 1186 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward. Residence, same.

P. J. McNulty, 66-68 Montgomery Street, First Ward. Residence, 268 Washington Street.

Biggett & Smith, 3 and 5 Exchange Place, First Ward. Residence, 266 First Street.

Walter Harper, 120 Rutgers Avenue, Seventh Ward. Residence, same.

Owen Monahan, 840 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward, Residence, 181 Fourth Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commisioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons at the following described places to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold:

FIRST WARD.

Michael Mulquin, 354 Grove Street; residence, 221 Fourth Street, First Ward.

D. Buck, 11 Susex Street; residence, same.

John Kerns, 1 Montgomery Street; residence, 250 Jewett Avenue, First Ward.

Zachary Sherman, 336 Henderson Street; residence, 192 Bay Street, First Ward.

Michael Silkowsky, 158 Steuben Street; residence, 13 Corbin Avenue, First Ward.

Joseph Zurinsky, 86 Essex Street; residence, same.

Raphaele Basile, 286 Henderson Street; residence, same.

David J. Golden, 74 First Street; residence, 76 Winfield Avenue, First Ward.

Joseph Wilkenfeld, 275 Warren Street; residence, same.

Morris Last, 187 Washinton Street; residence, 73 Grand Street, First Ward.

Daniel Leddy, 350 Henderson Street; residence, 124 Wayne Street, First Ward.

Casimir J. Karski, 84 Essex Street; residence, 164 Sussex Street, First Ward.

Owen Monahan, 323 Warren Street; residence, 181 Fourth Street, First Ward.

Chas. Schrauff & Co., 88 Newark Avenue; residence, 32 Jones Street, First Ward.

Heffernon & Burke, 382 Henderson Street; residence, 221 First Street, First Ward.

Thomas Cowan, 399 Henderson Street; residence, 142 Chestnut Avenue.

William Eggers, 779 Jersey Avenue; residence, same.

SECOND WARD.

Gustave Grefe, 512 Grove Street; residence, 212 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward.

Patrick Connolly, 127 Pavonia Ave; residence, 656 Jersey Avenue, Second Ward.

John J. Farrell, 480 Grove Street; residence, 889 Montgomery Street, Second Ward.

Wm. T. Hawkes, 230 Erie Street; residence, same.

John Jozowski, 238 Erie Street; residence, same.

THIRD WARD.

Gustave Moller, 110 Coles Street; residence, 65 Coles Street, Third Ward.

Harry J. Crosby, 351 Grove Street; residence, 76 Wayne Street, Third Ward.

Henry Varny, 87 Coles Street; residence, 151 R. R. Avenue, Third Ward.

Estate of Ignatz Swiatowski, 320½ Sixth Street; residence, 458 Monmouth Street.

FOURTH WARD.

Morris Dienstag, 367 Grand Street; residence, 123 Bright Street, Fourth Ward.

George C. Humphrey, 358 Varick Street; residence, 205 Railroad Avenue, Fourth Ward.

Stanislaw Mroczkowski, 370 Grand Street; residence, 243 Varick Street, Fourth Ward.

Mrs. C. J. McCormack, 353 Montgomery Street; residence, 21 Magnolia Avenue, Fourth Ward.

W. Slawinski, 30 Canal Street; residence, same.

Thomas Watson, 518 Jersey avenue; residence, same.

FIFTH WARD.

Max Feingold, 450 Grand Street; residence, same.

Angelo Zingaro, 352 First Street; residence, same.

C. H. Witte, 474 Grand Street; residence, same.

George Mattil, 265 Railroad Avenue; residence, same.

Giuseppe Piserchia, 271 Railroad Avenue; residence, same.

SIXTH WARD.

Miller & Nadel, 571 Grand Street; residence, same.

Henry Furch, 258 Johnston Avenue; residence, same.

James E. Haggerty, 205 Halliday Street; residence, 254 Pacific Avenue, Sixth Ward.

John Mulligan, 371 Johnston Avenue; residence, 15 Wayne Street, Sixth Ward.

Chris. C. Freeman, 201 Halliday Street; residence, 138 West Fifty-first street, Bayonne, N. J.

I. Goscinski, 264 Johnston Avenue; residence, same.

Fritz Odendahl, 306 Pacific Avenue; residence, 259 Pacific Avenue, Sixth Ward.

Joseph H. McLaughlin, 112 Cornelison Avenue; residence, same.

Harry J. Crosby, 229 Pacific Avenue; residence, 69 Wayne Street, Sixth Ward.

John Kelly, 266 Pine Street; residence, 313 Whiton Street, Sixth Ward.

Charles Segelhorst, 323 Johnston Avenue; residence, same.

Charles L. Hooper, 287 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

Catherine McHugh, 650 Grand Street; residence, same.

Frederick W. Lindner, 460 Communipaw Avenue; residence same.

Louis Cohen, 386 Johnston Avenue; residence, same.

SEVENTH WARD.

Harry E. Borus, 457 Ocean Avenue; residence, 82 Fulton Avenue, Seventh Ward.

Pietro Salerno, 1521 Boulevard; residence, same.

R. W. Bauer, 218 Old Bergen Road; residence, 216 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward.

Charles H. Nierstedt, 388 Ocean Avenue; residence, 35 Stevens Avenue, Seventh Ward.

Charles H. Nierstedt, 5 Long Street; residence, 35 Stevens Avenue, Seventh Ward.

August Koch, 264 Old Bergen Road; residence, same.

John E. Compton, 56 Rutgers Avenue; residence, same.

Joseph Goodall, 92 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

A. W. Cordes, 312 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

Charles O'Malley, 539 Ocean Avenue; residence, 536 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward.

Joseph Manglass 1599 Boulevard; residence, same.

John Hillman, 605 Ocean Avenue; residence, same.

Walter Gimbert, 283 Lembeck Avenue; residence, 305 Lembeck Avenue, Seventh Ward.

Adolph Krumholz 565 Ocean Avenue; residence, 698 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward.

EIGHTH WARD.

Alexander Maitner, 98 Mallory Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Alexander Miko 34 Mallory Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Nicholas Fedden, 328 Bergen Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Claus Ehrich 647 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Charles Bacinsky, 97 Mallory Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

M. F. Blewitt, 555 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Henry W. Wolf, 98 Monticello Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 27 Monticello Avenue.

John J. Kelly, 516 Bergen Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence 480 Bergen Avenue.

J. M. Carlan, 697 Ocean Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 709 Ocean Avenue.

Adolph Strubing, 301 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Julius F. Limbach, 511 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

James E. Marriner, 666 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 86 Wayne Street.

Isidor Abelser, 598 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Charles Eisen, 307 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 9 Pollack Avenue.

H. W. Kopf & Son, 473 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 190 Academy Street.

NINTH WARD.

Herman Heye, 727 Bergen Avenue; residence, 885 Montgomery Street, Ninth Ward.

Peter Dalesso, 321 Sip Avenue; residence, same.

Frederick Schott, 664 Montgomery Street; residence, same.

Est. J. M. Igoe, 740 West Side Avenue; residence, 244 Fourth Street, Ninth Ward.

Warren Deacon, 770 West Side Avenue; residence, 116 Kensington Avenue, Ninth Ward.

Karl Kuster, 97 Jordan Avenue; residence, same.

TENTH WARD.

John C. Weiter, 155 Manhattan Avenue; residence, same.

Patrick Cavanagh, 763 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

Theodore Liepowski, 62 Broadway; residence, same.

W. Kryszewski, 672 Newark Avenue; residence, 20 Germania Avenue, Tenth Ward.

Mario Maryno, 76 Larch Avenue; residence, same.

Martin Holler, 31 Lewis Street; residence, same.

John Cebulski, 16 Germania Avenue; residence, same.

Alfred Salomon, 265 Van Wagenen Avenue; residence, same.

Carmine Venezia, 41 Wright Avenue; residence, 45 Wright Avenue, Tenth Ward.

Patrick Conroy, 754 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

August Klie, 594 Summit Avenue; residence, 10 Troy Street, Tenth Ward.

Carmine Venezia, 45 Wright Avenue; residence, same.

Christopher Keane, 420 St. Pauls Avenue; residence, same.

Max Margulies, 796 Newark Avenue; residence, same.

Edward Tierney, 302 St. Pauls Avenue; residence, same.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Hans Dietzmann, 338 Central Avenue; residence, 241 Ogden Avenue, Eleventh Ward.

George Grob, 79 Central Avenue; residence, same.

Frank Link, 130 Hopkins Avenue; residence, same.

Max Proehl, Jr., 98 Central Avenue; residence, 31 Lincoln Street, Eleventh Ward.

Otto Jenssen, 42 Bowers Street; residence, same.

Fred W. Schneeloch, 85 Sherman Avenue; residence, 102 Ferry Street, Eleventh Ward.

John Schoenig, 53 St. Pauls Avenue; residence, same.

Thos. Windisch, 46 Laidlaw Avenue; residence, 35 Laidlaw Avenue, Eleventh Ward.

T. F. Murphy, 416 Hoboken Avenue; residence, same.

Peter Scanlan, Jr., 512 Newark Avenue; residence, 87 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Paul May, 83 Ferry Street; residence, same.

Henry Behncke, 76 Bowers Street; residence, same.

Fred Hoppe, 84 Reservoir Avenue; residence, same.

Henry Maass, 449 Palisade Avenue; residence, same.

Turnau Bros., 224 Palisade Avenue; residence, same.

Kurt Lange, 407 Hoboken Avenue; residence, same.

Morris Weiss, 405 Hoboken Avenue; residence, same.

Mary Quinn, 145 St. Pauls Avenue; residence, same.

Chas. Krueger, 445 Palisade Avenue; residence, same.

Chas. Ullman, 80 Hutton Street; residence, same.

Wm. Bleum, 328 Palisade Avenue; residence, same.

Chas. Vogel, 572 Newark Avenue; residence, 94 Manhattan Avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Bernard Stauback, 119 Sherman Avenue; residence, same.

Albert Schmidt, 98 Webster Avenue; residence, same.

Schacht & Doll, 196 Ogden Avenue; residence, same.

Henry Ruby, 248 Central Avenue; residence, same.

C. H. Hettling, 173 Webster Avenue; residence, 249 New York Avenue; Eleventh Ward.

TWELFTH WARD.

Otto Schmid, 1085 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

John T. Pearson, 469 Central Avenue; residence, same.

Frank Zibetti, 443 Central Avenue; residence, same.

John Muller, 239 Central Avenue; residence, same.

John Heflich, Jr., 3657 Boulevard; residence, same.

Angelo Negretti, 132 Poplar Street; residence, same.

Bernard J. Diller, 182 Zabriskie Street; residence, same.

Michael Eichling, 95 Leonard Street; residence, same.

Geo. A. Werle, 41 Nelson Avenue; residence, same.

Frederick Bohling, 287 Central Avenue; residence, 296 Central Avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Fred Bunker, 589 Central Avenue; residence, same.

Henry Hilderbrand, 74 Hancock Avenue; residence, same.

E. Sbarbori & Son, 551 Central Avenue; residence, same.

Fred Eller, 341 Central Avenue; residence, same.

Herman Loth, 235 Hutton Street; residence, same.

Gustave Loth, 523 Tonnele Avenue; residence, same.

Chas. Fischer, 459 Germania Avenue; residence, 469 Germania Avenue, Twelfth Ward.

Edward Schmedes, 1138 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

Louis Epstein, 3529 Boulevard; residence, 13 Nelson Avenue, Twelfth Ward.

F. W. Heberlein, 929 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

Jos. R. Eckes, 707 Summit Avenue; residence, same.

Jos. H. Hertell, 602 Palisade Avenue; residence, 20 Congress Street, Twelfth Ward.

Theo. Mallenda, 1135 Summit Avenue; residence, 59 Irving Street, Twelfth Ward.

Meta Neumann, 198 Zabriskie Street; residence, same.

Jacob Loos, 100 South Street; residence, same.

Henry Mezger, 199 South Street; residence same. Twelfth Ward.

Robert Hoppe, 513 Central Avenue; residence, same. Twelfth Ward.

George C. Zimmer, 3408 Boulevard; residence, same. Twelfth Ward.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to W. Fishco to construct garage at premises No. 267-269 Dwight Street, as per blue print filed with his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Peter Fishman to construct a garage at premises, 18 Stevens Avenue, as per blue print filed with his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Build-

ing Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested and authorized to fix a date for hearing upon the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Linden Court, and the final assessment maps for the improvement of Chestnut Avenue and the construction of a sewer in Wade Street, all filed by the Commissioners of Assessment this day in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Further Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise said hearings according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned to meet in the City Clerk's office on Friday, June 23, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Attested:

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JUNE 27, 1916

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the assembly chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, June 27, 1916, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Brensinger and Byrne.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for the construction of an eighteen-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Jackson Avenue from a point about 120 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue to Wade Street, and in Wade Street, from Jackson Avenue, to connect with sewer in Rutgers Avenue, and also for playground apparatus, and bids were received from the following:

Jackson Avenue and Wade sewers:

1—B. Gannon & Son, 121 per cent. of standard with surety company bond.

Playground apparatus:

1—A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., $1,989.45 with certified check.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the reception of bids for the above mentioned was ordered closed, and the bids opened and read, and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and the Director of Parks and Public Property, respectively, for their investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Joseph B. Harris and others, outlining the things necessary in their opinion to be done by them and the City in the matter of the development of the Greenville shore front.

Received and the City Clerk requested to fix a time for a hearing with these persons and the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

From Gottfried Krueger Brewing Company, withdrawing their protest against the transfer of license to Aaron Snapper at 341 Henderson Street.

Received.

From the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce requesting the Board to take up as soon as possible the question of a belt line railroad in Jersey City.

Received and the City Clerk requested to arrange for a conference.

From the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, requesting the appointment of delegates to their convention to be held in Philadelphia, September 12 to 15, 1916.

Received and referred to the Mayor.

From Dr. G. K. Dickinson, protesting against the discrimination against recent graduates of Christ Hospital Training School for nurses as referred to in a recent newspaper article.

Received and referred to Mayor.

From National Grocery Company, requesting the Board to open Merseles Street from its present southerly terminus to Montgomery Street in accordance with the provisions of the old law.

Received.

From Civil Service Commission, notifying the Board that the Mary Feeney decision has been affirmed by the Court of Errors and Appeals, thereby determining that the only heads of departments are the Commissioners, and requesting a conference with the Board of Commissioners.

Received and the City Clerk requested to arrange for such conference.

From Master Plumbers' Association, submitting list of names of men who have ceased to be plumbers and have taken up other occupations.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for the following persons in the following amounts for the following purposes:

$200.00, Lewis G. Hanson, fees, etc.

$120.00, Evening Journal Association. Made in Jersey City, adv.

$7.65, New York Telephone Co. telephone service, Second District Court

$39.45, A. Datz, summons, etc.

$4.00, Union Printing Co., bill heads.

$6.00, Chas. De F. Besore, one set annotations, etc.

$127.00, H. P. Brainard, transcripts, etc.

$6.00, R. E. Cagney, car fare, etc.

$11.75, W. B. Richardson, transcript of testimony.

$18.38, A. Datz, blotters, "V" series.

$25.48, Union Printing Co., book 1,000 pages.

$8.18, F. C. Browne, blotters, etc.

$6.00, Edward Thompson Co., Federal statistics.

$14.21, A. Datz Co., bank deposit sheets, etc.

$8.75, H. G. Kotten Co., repairs to storage battery.

$11.36, New York Telephone Co. telephone services.

$48.50, Chas. L. Cast, automobile policy.

$131.27, John Milton, expenses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated.

$10.45, New York Telephone Co., service.

$1.80, Expert Auto Tire Co., repairs.

$10.14, Keuffel & Esser Co., blue print paper.

$35.95, C. A. Van Keuren, expenses.

$2.50, New York Telephone Co., service.

$1,2071.20, Public Service Electric Co., street lighting.

$1,671.32, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$64.75, Jas. Wilson, horseshoeing.

$6.00, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$11.00, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$6.30, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$1.44, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$3.55, Frank McDermott, car fares.

$150.74, James P. Hall, materials.

$39.23, Arnold Hoffman & Co., chlorine.

$20.05, Boonton Auto Garage, repairs and supplies.

$300.00, George A Johnson, professsional services

$2.20, James Brodie, car fares.

$45.17, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$0.90, Julius Frey, oil.

$41.49, James P. Hall, supplies.

$8.45, Hersey Meter Co., supplies.

$26.50, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$3.00, New York Telephone Co., service.

$5.00, Public Service Electric Co., power.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$3.50, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$26.59, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$175.00, James Amrock, rent of premises.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By A. Harry Moore, Director.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$42.96 to H. J. Hush for repairs to spraying machine.

$0.40 to J. P. Landrine, for material.

$2.00 to P. J. Landrine for material.

$1.55 to J. P. Landrine for material.

$2.50 to J. P. Landrine for shovels.

$1.63 to J. P. Landrine for material.

$4.00 to J. P. Landrine for material, account fence repairs.

$2.40 to Parke Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber.

$21.00 to A. G. Spalding Company for playground material.

$1.80 to J. P. Landrine for material.

$1.55 to Sweeney & Higgins for material.

$1.85 to New York Telephone Co., for services Fourteenth Street Bath.

$12.25 to F. B. Brill for material.

$17.50 to A. Datz Company, for stationery.

$50.00 to Thos. Finnerty, for ice.

$81.63 to H. Mootz, for repairs as indicated.

$42.50 to Geo. L. Maes, insurance premium.

$17.28 to Stoeckel Realty Co., for insurance.

$9.20 to C. Howard Slater, for insurance.

$2.00 to J. P. Landrine, for material.

$19.60 to Thos. Kelly, for repairs to roof.

$1.14 to Junction Milling Co., for material.

$1.63 to J. P. Landrine, for material.

$2.97 to J. P. Landrine, for material.

$2.14 to J. P. Landrine, for material.

$34.50 to O'Brien & Keilt, for plumbing repairs.

$26.00 to Thos. Kelley for roof repairs.

$1.40 to A. J. Haesloop for material.

$49.92 to Dodge & Bliss for lumber.

$36.00 to Junction Milling Co. for window frames.

$1.24 to J. P. Landrine for material.

$300.00 to J. P. Landrine for rental of quarters for Signal Corps.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$12.30, Anita Grish, transportation of inmates.

$195.75, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$18.00, Lilly Cup Company, six containers.

$3.50, Lilly Cup Company, Lilly cups.

$9.75, L. P. Hansen, supplies, etc.

$192.96, Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin.

$6.00, Bureau of Public Health and Hygiene, posters.

$35.00, Robertson Bros., stationery.

$24.30, The Cleveland Dental Co., dental instruments.

$18.13, William E. Kuntz, fan.

$35.28, Union Printing Co., inspection cards.

$7.35, Union Printing Co., cards.

$69.50, Union Printing Co., printing.

$97.50, Albert Datz Co., badges.

$25.50, Department of Health of New York, vaccine points.

$9.05, J. C. Auto Supply Co., repairs and supplies.

$5.45, R. J. McGrath, car fare, April, May and June.

$6.43, William Bill, groceries, etc.

$11.07, William Bill, laundry supplies.

$35.67, William Bill, fruits and vegetables.

$7.01, William Bill, groceries.

$2.05, William Bill, fruits and vegetables.

$1.77, William Bill, fish and oysters.

$3.72, William Bill, meats.

$15.25, William Bill, groceries, etc.

$0.40, William Bill, groceries, etc.

$7.87, William Bill, meats.

$3.36, William Bill, meats.

$0.35, William Bill, groceries.

$5.85, S. Kleinhaus, table padding.

$93.57, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$40.00, S. Kleinhaus, pillow cases.

$77.33, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$6.00, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$293.19, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$8.70, Whipple Hardware Company, brushes, etc.

$8.60, W. O. English, supplies.

$17.43, B. B. Dusteater Co., sweeping compound.

$11.76, Wm. E. Kuntz, electric irons.

$16.07, Wm. E. Kuntz, electrical supplies.

$3.00, Edw. D. Depew Co., groceries.

$64.61, J. Flannery, electric supplies.

$2.85, Schieffelin & Co., camphor.

$46.30, Colgate & Co., soap and soap powder.

$33.12, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$111.30, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$30.75, Valvoline Oil Co., cylinder and engine oils.

$35.80, M. Wolfson, dry goods.

$24.49, Haggerty Bros., medical supplies.

$18.13, Haggerty Bros., jars.
$5.29, Haggerty Bros., corks.
$8.60, Haggerty Bros., surgical supplies.
$1.76, Eimer & Amend, drugs.
$64.15, New York Telephone Co., service.
$5.70, Garfunkle Bros., electric supplies.
$0.80, Parke, Davis Co., medical supplies.
$45.00, The Herald Company, printing.
$72.45, Chas. Gratz, drugs.
$7.50, E. M. Henning, stamps.
$5.23, E. M. Henning, ribbon.
$0.52, E. M. Henning, expressage.
$484.48, Borden's Farm Products Co., milk.
$21.84, Borden's Farm Products Co., milk.
$11.94, John J. Mooney, drugs.
$84.89, Swift & Co., butter and eggs.
$94.69, Swift & Co., butter and eggs.
$0.60, Archbold & Gallagher, rock salt.
$11.70, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.
$12.07, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.
$16.95, Archbold & Gallagher, liquid veneer.
$70.16, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.
$50.88, Archbold & Gallagher, cheese, etc.
$107.55, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.
$178.96, The Furst Store, dry goods.
$27.94, The Furst Store, gingham.
$28.49, The Furst Store, dry goods.
$60.30, S. W. Kagan Co., butter and butterine.
$268.86, S. W. Kagan Co., meats.
$146.90, S. W. Kagan Co., meats.
$52.08, W. H. Walthery, meats.
$12.60, W. H. Walthery, meats.
$4.50, Herman Hoopman, bacon.
$30.00, Herman Hoopman, meats.
$105.08, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.
$54.80, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.
$51.46, J. V. Calley & Co., vegetables.
$17.33, J. V. Calley & Co., fruit and vegetables.
$22.53, J. V. Calley & Co., fruit and vegetables.
$18.09, J. V. Calley & Co., fruit and vegetables.
$5.43, J. V. Calley & Co., fruit and vegetables.
$3.00, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.
$8.00, Henry J. McDermott, ice, April.
$5.09, The Furst Store, dry goods.
$2.57, The Furst Store, utensils.
$19.02, Bergen Coal Co., stove coal.
$5.74, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.
$17.08. William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.
$17.87, Louis C. De Witt, groceries.
$36.00, DePree Chemical Co., fumigators.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$120.50, Public Service Electric Company, for inc. service department houses, April 25 to May 25, 1916.

$177.00, the Peter Jocham Company, for work done on high pressure wagon, and painting aprons, May, 1916.

$422.50, the Peter Jocham Company, for repairs to tender 9, May, 1916.

$30.00, C. J. Lutton, for horseshoeing, April, 1916.

$10.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., for sliding gear, truck 8, May, 1916.

$4.20, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, for grease top cups for type 20 car, May, 1916.

$5.39, F. B. Brill, one dozen locks, Warren Street shop, May, 1916.

$11.27, F. B. Brill, for two manure cans, House Engine 5, June, 1916.

$6.58, Whipple Hardware Company, for nails and putty, Warren Street house, May, 1916.

$2.59, John S. Menagh Company, for paper files, etc., Warren Street shop, May, 1916.

$10.78, John S. Menagh Company, for Grimshaw tape, telephone department, May, 1916.

$61.30, Lee Tire Sales Company, for rubber tire for telephone auto, May, 1916.

$7.11, Union Printing Company, for index book and cards for Inspector of Combustibles, etc., May, 1916.

$15.06, William Fitzsimmons, for spark plugs and fuses, June, 1916.

$17.48, Julius Frey, for harness leather, etc., May, 1916.

$78.15, Joseph T. Sack, for supplies, March and April, 1916.

$11.47, Joseph T. Sack, for supplies, May, 1916.

$327.25, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$8.70, B. B. Dust Eater Company, compound.

$14.63, Lee Tire Sales Company, tubes.

$24.83, Julius Frey, supplies.

$51.35, Julius Frey, supplies.

$20.00, Julius Frey, supplies.

$441.10, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Company, gas regulators.

$54.00, J. F. Nagle, insurance.

$3.50, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$3.70, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$6.50, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$5.90, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$2.50, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$6.58, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$30.40, James Coyle, coal.

$82.50, Charles Hayes, horseshoeing.

$99.00, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$45.30, Garfunkle Brothers, lamps.

$9.00, Garfunkle Brothers, mantles, etc.

$24.80, Whipple Hardware Company, extinguishers.

$65.54, F. C. Browne, supplies.

$31.13, G. W. Ranklin, repairs.

$11.30, G. W. Rankin, repairs.

$100.00, Etta Siefke, rent, stable.

$225.00, John Daly, rent, seventh precinct.

$11.00, A. Datz Company, printing.

$12.50, A. Datz Company, printing.

$107.20, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Company, flash light.

$3.51, Public Service Gas Company, service stable.

$123.12, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$28.00, Economy Wiping Materials Company, rags.

$58.20, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$160.00, Joseph S. Norton, drill instruction.

$13.50, Globe Wernicke Company, stationery.

$60.00, John S. Burke, expenses convention.

$58.35, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$66.60, Elizabeth Doherty, meals for prisoners.

$428.40, Lee Tire Sales Co., tires.

$26.22, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$17.64, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$6.13, Union Printing Co., printing.

$58.50, Manhattan Electric Supply Co., supplies.

$4.50, J. A. Vill & Son, halters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Office, for salaries as such for the half month of June, ending June 30, 1916, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals for meter account books and recommending the award

of contract to Union Printing Company at $52.50.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals for cash book and recommending that contract be awarded to Union Printing Company at $31.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting that it will cost about $120 to secure 500 copies of the maps and report of Mr. Meigs as to the possibilities of Jersey City as a seaport.

Received, and the printing of the report authorized.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting letter of M. W. Kellogg Company relative to 60-foot strip of land, plot A, block 1,271½.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger to take the matter up with Kellogg Company and submit report to the Board.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting recommending that the petition of the National Grocery Company et al., be granted.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons in the following amounts, on account of the following contracts:

$3,500.00, Patrick Connelly, sewer in Henderson Street.

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes and garbage.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving of Johnston Avenue.

$500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand Street.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving of Storms Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place two additional gas lamps in front of the school house of the Yeshibath Knesseth Israel, located at No. 315 Third Street, in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on April 29, 1912.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to remove (without cost to the City) gas lamp now in use on Duncan Avenue east of Delaware Avenue.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a special improvecertificate for five hundred ($500.00) dollars be drawn in favor of James F. O'Neill (Est. No. 1) for work done and materials furnished on account of contract, in accordance with Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, for improvement of Neptune Avenue, from Hudson Boulevard to a point 40 feet west of Romar Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the time for the receiving of water rents for year 1916-1917, without interest or penalty, be and is hereby extended to and including July 15, 1916.

Adopted:
Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place two additional electric arc lights on Wade Street, one opposite No. 93 and the other midway on Wade Street, between Ocean Avenue and Rutgers Avenue, in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on April 29, 1912.

Adopted.
Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for the furnishing and putting in place of electrical fixtures, as specified under item 4 of specifications for laboratory furniture, gas and electric fixtures, floor covering, etc., for laboratory at High Service Pumping Station, be and the same is hereby awarded to Henry J. Reitze at the price named in his proposal, namely, $159.80, that being the lowest formal bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for furnishing compressed cork tiling flooring, as specified under item No. 2 of specifications for furnishing and delivering, etc., laboratory gas and electrical fixtures, floor covering, etc., for laboratory at High Service Pumping Station, be and the same is hereby awarded to H. W. Johns-Manville Company, at the price named in its bid, namely eight hundred ($800.00) dollars, there being no lower bidder, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing composition flooring as specified under Item No. 1 of specifications for furnishing and deilvering, etc., laboratory gas and electrical fixtures, floor covering, etc., for laboratory at High Service Pumping Station, be and the same is hereby awarded to Gernert-Stump Co., Inc., at the price named in its bid, namely, $500.00, there being no lower bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the petition (in writing) of the National Grocery Company and others, presented to the Board on this day, for the opening of a street to be called Merseles Street, extended from its present southerly terminus to Montgomery Street, in accordance with description and map accompanying said petition, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares that it favors said petition, and the same is hereby referred to the Commissioners of Assessment and the Chief Engineer, he being a discreet surveyor not interested in said im-

provement, to be proceeded with according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moor and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, on June 12, 1916, application was made by J. J. Miskel for renewal of Inn and Tavern License No. 1 at premises 196 Grand Street, and the fee of $500, which was the money of Thos. J. Miskel and not the money of J. J. Miskel, being deposited with the City Collector on the same date, and

Whereas, Thomas J. Miskel, the holder of the power of attorney on said liquor license at 196 Grand Street, desires to have the application withdrawn, owing to the fact that J. J. Miskel is dead, and

Whereas, Thomos J. Miskel has made application for renewal of the said Inn and Tavern License No. 1 at 196 Grand Street on June 22, 1916, and requests that the fee of $500 deposited with the City Collector on June 12, 1916, be transferred to his credit to apply on his application for renewal of the said Inn and Tavern License No. 1 at 196 Grand Street, he having made application for transfer of said license in his name and having deposited the necessary fee of $25.00 with the City Collector on June 22, 1916; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Collector be and he is hereby requested and authorized to transfer the fee of $500 deposited with him on June 12 to cover the application for renewal of Inn and Tavern License No. 1 at 196 Grand Street, to the account of Thos. J. Miskel to apply on his application for renewal of the said Inn and Tavern License No. 1, at premises 196 Grand Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 3—Est. Patrick Colahan to Thomas Ruane, 97 Greene Street, First Ward. Residence, 34 Grant Avenue.

No. 9—Meta Wilkens to Diedrich Wohltmann, 79 Montgomery Street, First Ward. Residence, 207 Bidwell Avenue.

No. 42—Waclaw Ruthkowski to Alexander Krzysicki, 178 Eleventh Street, Second Ward. Residence, 509 Henderson Street.

No. 80—Herman Gizang to Anton Maciejewski, 377 Henderson Street, First Ward. Residence, 181 Twelfth Street.

No. 104—Harry Seidler to Peter Jozowski, 128 Essex Street, First Ward. Residence, same.

No. 117—Thomas F. Meehan to John J. Crotty, 511 Grove Street, Second Ward. Residence, 10 Concord Street.

No. 148—John Bogus to Stefan Peszynski, 463 Henderson Street, Second Ward. Residence, same.

No. 212—Basford & Co., to Michael Coyle, 321 Grove Street, Third Ward. Residence, 241 Van Vorst Street.

No. 220—Alex Rosser to Stanislaw Radziwil, 175 Seventh Street, Third Ward. Residence, same.

No. 289—John Rosser to Arnold Rauber, 137 Fremont Street, Fifth Ward. Residence, same.

No. 301—Alex Cieciuch to Joseph J. Cieciuch, 322 Sixth Street, Fifth Ward. Residence, 193 Second Street.

No. 310—Frank Steyskal to Jacob H. Fischer, 34 Montgomery Street, First Ward. Residence, 347 Grove Street.

No. 319—Frank Olzewski to Frank Kopycienski, 184 13th Street, Second Ward. Residence, 209 16th Street.

No. 339—Guiseppe DeFelice to Antonio Imbriglio, 119 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward. Residence, 357 Third Street.

No. 338—F. and R. Astrella to Louis Guerin, 548 Montgomery Street, Fifth Ward. Residence, same.

No. 355—John Wierzbicki to Marten Visoski, 601 Grand Street, Sixth Ward. Residence, 316 Sixth Street.

No. 356—Antonio Giglio to Bernard Avicolli, 267 Railroad Avenue, Sixth

Ward. Residence, 356 Fourth Street.

No. 382—August F. Brincker to William Byrne, 470 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward. Residence, 276 Forrest Street.

No. 416—Aniello Poppolardo to Thomas Santaniello, 678 Grand Street, Sixth Ward. Residence, 10 Westervelt Street.

No. 251—Thomas F. Feehan to Gerhard H. Vollers, 92 Bright Street, Fourth Ward. Residence, 620 Communipaw Avenue.

No. 497—Marron & Surber to George Schmidt, 683 Ocean Avenue, Eighth Ward. Residence, 23 Bergen Avenue.

No. 498—Louis Bennett to Jesse J. Smiley, 54 Kearney Avenue, Eighth Ward. Residence, same.

No. 854—C. J. Karski to John Karwell, 161 Sussex Street, First Ward. Residence, 247 14th Street.

No. 260—Wasil Sedlar to John Sawicki, 64 Canal Street, Fourth Ward. Residence, 315 Second Street.

No. 341—Antonio Tallarico to Giuseppe Torchio, 369 Third Street, Fifth Ward. Residence, 369 Third Street.

No. 632—Andrew Polski to Rubin Wolff, 165 Tonnele Avenue, Tenth Ward. Residence, 626 Summit Avenue.

No. 828—David Kiken to David Feingold, 237 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward. Residence, 225 Wayne Street.

No. 838—Otto B. Hartwig to Michael J. Burke, 83 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward. Residence, 86 Ocean Avenue.

No. 840—Mark J. Kilmurray to John J. Coyle, 848 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward. Residence, 848 West Side Avenue.

No. 847—Frank A. DeRiso to Harry L. Deibert, 587 Summit Avenue, Tenth Ward. Residence, 83 Montgomery Street.

No. 877—Walter Danielewski to Morris Bloomberg, 234 Coles Street, Second Ward. Residence, 232 Coles Street.

No. 711—Frances C. Snyder to Albert Wagner, 127 Griffith Street, Eleventh Ward. Residence, 28 Leonard Street.

No. 278—Nicholas M. Glynn to John Connolly, 247 Henderson Street, Fourth Ward. Residence, 27 Tyson Lane.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That inn and tavern license No. 26 be transferred from William F. Kelly to Joseph H. Griffin, at No. 79 Newark Avenue, First Ward.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons at the following described places to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold:

Denis J. O'Brien, 139 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence, 265 Grove Street.

Peter Babirk, 138 Morris Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Jacob H. Fischer, 34 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence 347 Grove Street.

Guiseppe Zampella, 200 Morgan Street, First Ward; residence, 219 Erie Street.

Patrick Regan, 60 York Street, First Ward; residence, 39 Montgomery Street.

Louis Kanengisser, 328 Henderson Street, First Ward; residence, 290 Summit Avenue.

Anthony Wisnewski, 62 Essex Street, First Ward; residence, 44 Newark Avenue.

Peter Urban, 60 Sussex Street, First Ward; residence 77 Sussex Street.

Arnold Hollman, 341 Warren Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Geo. Schmitt, 267 Washington Street, First Ward; residence, 23 Bergen Avenue.

Frank Yaska, 110 Morris Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Louis Gizang, 136 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Fred Meyer, 185 Washington Street, First Ward; residence, 77 Morris Street.

Mateusz Skucas, 146 Morris Street,

First Ward; residence, 199 Warren Street. ? ? ? ? ?

Antonio Okula, 213 Warren Street, First Ward; residence, 158 Sussex Street.

Max Feinstein, 125 Essex Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Louis Tarby, 38 Greene Street, First Ward; residence, 68 Sussex Street.

Felix Zalewski, 31-33 Hudson Street, First Ward; residence, 31 Hudson Street.

Thos. Ruane, 97 Greene Street, First Ward; residence, 34 Grant Avenue.

Joseph Silberberg, 132 Essex Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Chas. L. Muller, 301 First Street, First Ward; residence 57 Van Reipen Street.

Dennis Dwyer, 331 Henderson Street, First Ward; residence same.

Patrick McDermott, 60 First Street, First Ward; residence 264 Barrow Street.

Thomas McDermott, 199 Washington Street, First Ward; residence 264 Barrow Street.

Isidore Dlugasch, 54 York Street, First Ward; residence, same.

James Lynch, 247 Washington Street, First Ward; residence 784 Ocean Avenue.

J. J. Jnesschkilwecz, 169 Warren Street, First Ward; residence same.

John Shaughnessy, 214 Washington Street, First Ward; residence 241 Van Vorst Street.

Thos. P. Filak, 141 Essex Street, First Ward; residence same.

Louis Kociezski, 167 Morgan Street, First Ward; residence, 250 Twelfth Street.

Cornelius O'Connor, 197 Washington Street, First Ward; residence 349 Arlington Avenue.

Meyer Gross, 64 Railroad Avenue, First Ward; residence 64 Newark Avenue.

Casimir J. Karski, 114 Essex Street, First Ward; residence 164 Sussex Street.

John Gillis, 142 York Street, First Ward; residence, 144 York Street.

Thos. F. O'Brien, 96 Hudson Street, First Ward; residence, 26 Gautier Avenue.

Daniel M. Hagen, foot of Morgan Street, First Ward; residence 4 Clinton Avenue.

Samuel Milnaric, 114 Morris Street, First Ward; residence, 74 York Street.

Wm. Marx, 148 Steuben Street, First Ward; residence 153 Germania Avenue.

Samuel Cohen, 142 Morris Street, First Ward; residence 212 Washington Street.

J. DiCorcia, 21 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence, 210A Third Street.

Adam David, 151 Morgan Street, First Ward; residence same.

Anthony Konopacki, 104 Morris Street, First Ward; residence 335 Woodward Street.

Raphael James, 371 Henderson Street, First Ward; residence same.

Guiseppe Calabrese, 55 Gregory Street, First Ward; residence 51 Gregory Street.

Aaron Snaper, 341 Henderson Street, First Ward; residence 186 Fourth Street.

James Fallon, 28 Morris Street, First Ward; residence, 211 Washington Street.

Wm. Beckmer, 154 First Street, First Ward; residence 30 Colden Street.

William Alex, 249 Warren Street, First Ward; residence 125 York Street.

Ignatz Czerwinski, 100 Essex Street, First Ward; residence same.

Louis Harris, 67 Morris Street, First Ward; residence same.

Wm. A. Wahl, 133 Morris Street, First Ward; residence 222 Washington Street.

Henry Steffens, 1 Provost Street, First Ward; residence 350 Grove Street.

Thos. J. Kelly, 48 Hudson Street, First Ward; residence 23 Morris Street.

John Lewicke, 332 Henderson Street, First Ward; residence 189 Bay Street.

Michael Paulik, 309 Washington Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Anton Machiejewski, 377 Henderson Street, First Ward; residence, 181 Twelfth Street.

John Karwell, 161 Sussex Street, First Ward; residence, 247 Fourteenth

Street.

Peter Jozowski, 128 Essex Street, First Ward; residence, same.

John Koplin, 320 Warren Street, First Ward; residence, 165 Railroad Avenue.

Diedrich Wohltmann, 79 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence, 207 Bidwell Avenue.

Paul Zloncewski, 64 Morris Street, First Ward; residence, 117 Sussex Street.

Antonio Paciorkowski, 62 First Street, First Ward; residence, 340 Henderson Street.

Pasy Servetz, 195 Grand Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Henry J. Treusch, 123 York Street, First Ward; residence, 256 Clinton Avenue.

Thos. R. McManus, 103 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence, 243a Summit Avenue.

Arthur Katz, 255 Grand Street, First Ward; residence, 270 Forrest Street.

McArdle & Co., 19 Newark Avenue, First Ward; residence, 137 Mercer Street.

John Johnson, 35 Hudson Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Constanty Mroczkowski, 80 Essex Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Henry Richards, 31-33 Newark Avenue, First Ward; residence, 45 Summit Avenue.

Thos. Reilly, 400 Grove Street, First Ward; residence, 39 Madison Avenue.

Max Finkelstein, 65 Hudson Street, First Ward; residence, same.

John Yacewicz, 171 Warren Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Alex J. Clements, 113 Newark Avenue, First Ward; residence, 342 Grove Street.

Edward P. Larkin, 51 Greene Street, First Ward; residence, 126 Sussex Street.

Louis Kocienski, 317 Henderson Street, First Ward; residence, 250 Twelfth Street.

Constanty Grzynkowski, 352 Henderson Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Terence Linskey, 57 Grand Street, First Ward; residence, 222 Warren Street.

Hugh Meehan, 213 Washington Street, First Ward; residence, 117 Mercer Street.

George McCarthy, 327 Warren Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Joseph Winkenfeld, 355 Henderson Street, First Ward; residence, 275 Warren Street.

Joseph Zuchowski, 119 Essex Street, First Ward; residence, 110 Essex Street.

John T. Everett, 115 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence, 254 Duncan Avenue.

Felix G. Lowe, 140 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence, 47 Clerk Street.

Central R. R. of N. J., Terminal Building, First Ward; residence 69 Danforth Avenue, Mr. Stein.

Wm. Rickers, 58 Essex Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Wm. J. Bruns, 244 Warren Street, First Ward; residence, 194 Washington Street.

Wm. J. Bruns, 188 Washington Street, First Ward; residence, 194 Washington Street.

Martin Kennedy, 365 Henderson Street, First Ward; residence, 629 Jersey Avenue.

Harry Goldowsky, foot of Johnson Avenue, First Ward; residence, 23 Warner Avenue.

Estate of P. J. Kennedy, 199 Warren Street, First Ward; residence, 278 Fourth Street.

McDermott Brothers, 159 Greene Street, First Ward; residence, 264 Barrow Street.

Michael Killeen, 349 Henderson Street, First Ward; residence, 147 Palisade Avenue.

Boleslaw Mikulski, 364 Henderson Street, First Ward; residence, 457 Henderson Street.

Maryan Bielicki, 172 First Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Oscar Koch, 183 Washington Street, First Ward; residence, 37 Essex Street.

William Wittmer, 60 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence, 124 Hutton Street.

Paul Wisenfeld, 144 Essex Street, First Ward; residence, 234 Wayne Street.

Henry J. August, 45 Newark Avenue, First Ward; residence, same.

Andrew Sandowicky, 59 Morris Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Solomon Frank, 53 Sussex Street, First Ward; residence, 212 Second Street.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, foot of Exchange Place, First Ward; (H. H. Bane, superintendent of restaurant); residence, 381 Fairmount Avenue.

Thomas Deviney, 654 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, 652 Henderson Street.

Frank Kopycienski, 184 Thirteenth Street, Second Ward; residence, 209 Sixteenth Street.

Bruno Pawlikowski, 154 Seventh Street, Second Ward, residence, 306 Grand Street.

Alex Krzysicki, 509 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Anton Zlotkowski, 605 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, 175 Fifteenth Street.

Andrew J. Barabas, 147 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, same.

Jacob Rubenfeld, 475 Monmouth Street, Second Ward; residence, 341 Pavonia Avenue.

Joseph Ebel, 202 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 185 Fourth Street.

C. M. Young, 255 Provost Street, Second Ward; residence, 200 New York Avenue.

S. Mayerson, 658 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Patrick J. Roach, 577 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 198 Thirteenth Street.

Stephen Fortner, 778 Jersey Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 247 Fourteenth Street.

James D. McKernan, 561 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 167 Thirteenth Street.

Charles Poole, 297 Seventeenth Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Joseph Noone, 607 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 211 Eighth Street.

A. K. Metzger, 568 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Finucane Brothers, 130 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 338 Eighth Street.

Stephen Puszynski, 463 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Anton Maciejewski, 181 Twelfth Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Charles Katz, 525 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence 275 Forrest Street.

Anton Borkowski, 521 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, 198 Morgan Street.

Anton Borkowski, 156 Seventh Street, Second Ward; residence, 198 Morgan Street.

Stephen Cavanagh, 810 Jersey Avenue, Second Ward; residence, same.

Thomas Donnelly, 765 Jersey Avenue, Second Ward; residence, same.

Thomas Murtha, 624 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 635 Henderson Street.

Henry James, 766 Jersey Avenue, Second Ward; residence, same.

Charles Katz, 182 Eleventh Street, Second Ward; residence, 270 Forrest Street.

James C. Griffin, 226 Ninth Street, Second Ward; residence, 8 Gautier Avenue.

Wm. Mazurkewicz, 232 Erie Street, Second Ward; residence, 744 Jersey Avenue.

Thomas A. Lally, 261 Erie Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

William F. Griffin, 517 Monmouth Street, Second Ward; residence, 317 Pavonia Avenue.

Murphy & Reardon, 129 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence 494 Grove Street.

Patrick J. McInerney, 465 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence 245½ Seventh Street.

Peter Palakowski, 562 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence 236 Twelfth Street.

Frank Pietrowicz, 479 Henderson Street; residence, same.

Samuel Seiden, 590 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Albert Babula, 569 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, 369 Grand Street.

Eugene Sullivan, 189 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 659 Jersey Avenue.

A. J. O'Brien, 713 Jersey Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 568 Bramhall Avenue.

Dennis Gallagher, 162 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 251 Eighth Street.

Morris Bloomberg, 234 Coles Street, Second Ward; residence, 232 Coles Street.

John P. Chapman, 589 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, 583 Grove Street.

Edward J. Kelly, 149 Erie Street, Second Ward; residence, 104 Cottage Street.

M. J. Curry, 216 Erie Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Thomas Nadratowsky, 143 Provost Street; residence, 440 Pacific Avenue.

Thomas Nadratowsky, 645 Henderson Street; residence, 440 Pacific Avenue.

Catherine Kenny, 747 Jersey Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 262 Twelfth Street.

John Piostkowski, 595 Henderson Street; residence, same.

A. K. Metzger, 560 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 568 Grove Street.

A. M. Siegelman, 464 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence 215 Seventh Street.

Samuel R. Tarrant, 593 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence 207 Fifteenth Street.

A. M. Siegelman, 150 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 215 Seventh Street.

Martha Barry, 541 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

William R. Titus, 322 Ninth Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

John J. Doyle, 527 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 519 Grove Street.

James Fallahee, 179 Tenth Street, Second Ward; residence, 167 Fourth Street.

Wm. C. Young, 474 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, 337½ Pavonia Avenue.

Patrick Casey, 178 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, same.

Cono Zunni, 348 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 350 Pavonia Avenue.

John Cosgrove, 295 Ninth Street, Second Ward; residence, 292½ Ninth Street.

Alex. Sudnik, 180 Thirteenth Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Matthew Lee, 619 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Benjamin Penner, 161 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, same.

Alexander Krzysicki, 178 Eleventh Street, Second Ward; residence, 509 Henderson Street.

Tillie Zalkowski, 603 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Antoni Wasielewski, 651 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

John J. Crotty, 511 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 19 Concord Street.

Bert R. Sheehan, 495 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Konstanty Kuzinski, 478 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Nicholas Calabrese, 128 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, same.

John Gorczynski, 571½ Henderson Street, Second Ward; residencve, same.

Anton Barkowski, 181 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, same.

Samuel Feldman, 160 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 205 Ninth Street.

W. Ruthkowski, 604 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

Wm. Zawadzki, 169 Twelfth Street, Second Ward; residence, 386 Fourth Street.

Daniel Talty, 321 Ninth Street, Second Ward; residence, 311 Ninth Street.

J. Zelinski, 477 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, 624 Summit Avenue.

Jeremiah J. Cronin, 568 Henderson Street; Second Ward; residence, same.

James Monahan, 231 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, same.

Edward R. Messmer, 640 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 678 Summit Avenue.

Anton Zgliczynski, 139 Ninth Street, Second Ward; residence, 166 Seventh Street.

Joshua Fuhrer, 146 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 177 Pavonia Avenue.

Louis Kociezski, 762 Jersey Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 250 Twelfth Street.

Frank Cowan, 194 Newark Avenue, Third Ward; residence, 200 Fifth Street.

Frank Cowan, 433 Grove Street, Third Ward; residence, 200 Fifth Street.

Jas. W. Waylett, 547 Jersey Avenue, Third Ward; residence, 70 Wegman Place.

Jas. A. Ivory, 367 Grove Street, Third Ward; residence, same.

Walter Urbanski, 323½ Seventh Street, Third Ward; residence 17 Concord Street.

James O'Brien, 210 Railroad Avenue, Third Ward; residence, 126 Wayne Street.

Julius Goldfarb, 37 Coles Street, Third Ward; residence, same.

Harry Wittenberg, 419 Monmouth Street, Third Ward; residence, 413 Fourth Street.

James Kilmeade, 180 Railroad Avenue, Third Ward; residence, 11 Wayne Street.

Stanislaw Radziwill, 175 Seventh Street, Third Ward; residence, same.

Boleslaw Mikulski, 462 Henderson Street, Third Ward; residence, 457 Henderson Street.

Matthew Brown, 385 Grove Street, Third Ward; residence, 264 Barrow Street.

Edward Barry, 417 Grove Street, Third Ward; residence, 242 Fourth Street.

Munhall & Fenesy, 119 Newark Avenue, Third Ward; residence, 47-49 Mercer Street.

McKenna & Kordell, 69 Coles Street, Third Ward; residence, 274 Sixth Street.

Thos. Reilly, 448 Henderson Street, Third Ward; residence, 39 Madison Avenue.

Peter Polakowski, 214 Erie Street, Third Ward; residence, 263 Twelfth Street.

Wm. Enright, 288 First Street, Third Ward; residence, 212 Newark Avenue.

Claus Tiedeman, 180 Newark Avenue, Third Ward; residence, same.

Thomas F. O'Neill, 160 Fourth Street, Third Ward; residence, 621 Montgomery Street.

John P. Cassidy, 126 Newark Avenue, Third Ward; residence, 167 Clinton Avenue.

Stephen Pankowski, 122 Coles Street, Third Ward; residence, 481 Monmouth Street.

Edward Kelly, 432 Grove Street, Third Ward; residence, 378 Grove Street.

James J. McCue, 303 First Street, Third Ward; residence, 301½ Second Street.

John O'Brien, 161 Newark Avenue, Third Ward; residence, 585 Garfield Avenue.

Boleslaw Mikulski, 457 Henderson Street, Third Ward; residence, same.

Thos. Lucid, 301 Eighth Street, Third Ward; residence, 287 Pavonia Avenue.

John P. Offerman Est., 609 Jersey Avenue, Third Ward; residence, 611a Jersey Avenue.

Peter J. Breen, 20 Erie Street, Third Ward; residence, 34½ Erie Street.

Herman Feld, 240 Newark Avenue, Third Ward; residence, 325 Second Street.

Tobia Lenzi, 319 First Street, Third Ward; residence, 317 First Street.

James McIntyre, 161 Fourth Street, Third Ward; residence same.

H. J. Crosby, 416 Grove Street, Third Ward; 69 Wayne Street.

John J. Connor, 447 Henderson Street, Third Ward; residence 18½ Magnolia Avenue.

Samuel Arenson, 406 Monmouth Street, Third Ward; residence 240 Fifth Street.

Morris Mandel, 376 Monmouth Street, Third Ward; residence 305 Fourth Street.

Isaac Abramson, 255 Newark Avenue, Third Ward; residence 253 Newark Avenue.

Thos. Vitale, 368 Monmouth Street, Third Ward; residence same.

James J. Deane, 297 Seventh Street, Third Ward; residence, 299 Seventh Street.

B. J. Foley, 369 Grove Street, Third Ward; residence 239 Second Street.

A. Zgliczynski, 461 Henderson Street, Third Ward; residence same.

Margaret Wadle, 384 Monmouth Street, Third Ward; residence same.

Jacob Loewen, 450 Grove Street, Third Ward; residence 184 Sixth Street.

Michael Coyle, 321 Grove Street, Third Ward; residence 241 Van Vorst Street.

Thos. Markey, 386 Grove Street, Third Ward; residence 20 Elliott Place.

Roman M. Janowsky, 403 Henderson Street, Third Ward; residence same.

James Monahan, 431 Grove Street, Third Ward; residence 231 Pavonia Avenue.

John Lewiski, 172 Sixth Street, Third Ward; residence 189 Bay Street.

Anton Milcarski, 271 Grand Street; Fourth Ward; residence same.

John Ernst, 319 Grove Street, Fourth Ward; residence 129 Pearsall Avenue.

John J. Lynch, 401 Grand Street, Fourth Ward; residence 109 Wilkinson Avenue.

Christopher R. White, 190 York Street, Fourth Ward; residence 122 Highland Avenue.

Thos. Flanigan, 10 Colden Street, Fourth Ward; residence 9 West Street.

Jas. W. Waylett, 211 Montgomery Street, Fourth Ward; residence 70 Wegman Parkway.

Bernard Donovan, 263 Grove Street, Fourth Ward; residence 237 Grove Street.

Estate of Patrick Flynn, 421 Jersey Avenue, Fourth Ward; residence 381 York Street.

Matthias Last, 292 Grand Street, Fourth Ward; residence 898 Bergen Avenue.

Estate of Thomas McDonough, 273 Grove Street, Fourth Ward; residence 559 Jackson Avenue.

Walter G. Murphy, 400 Grand Street, Fourth Ward; residence 110 Lexington Avenue.

Jacob Duszynski, 44 Canal Street, Fourth Ward; residence same.

Martin Galvin, 321 Barrow Street, Fourth Ward; residence 151 Mercer Street.

Gerhard H. Vollers, 92 Bright Street, Fourth Ward; residence, same.

John Sawicki, 64 Canal Street, Fourth Ward; residence 315 Second Street.

Peter J. Fallon, 103 Bright Street, Fourth Ward; residence 426 Jersey Avenue.

Herman F. Kamena, 140 Wayne Street, Fourth Ward; residence 110 Bright Street.

Albert Babula, 369 Grand Street, Fourth Ward; residence same.

Jacob H. Fischer, 299 Henderson Street, Fourth Ward; residence 347 Grove Street.

M. J. Cronin, 287 Grove Street, Fourth Ward; residence same.

Philip Kelaher, 268 Varick Street, Fourth Ward; residence 61 Wayne Street.

Herman Berhang, 297 Grand Street, Fourth Ward; residence 121 Essex Street.

Thomas F. O'Connor, 333 Grand Street, Fourth Ward; residence, same.

Zachari Isakovitz, 308 Grand Street, Fourth Ward; residence, same.

Nathan Wahl, 253 Grand Street; Fourth Ward; residence, 214 Grand Street.

Geo. J. Douglas, 334 Grand Street, Fourth Ward; residence, 272 Pacific Avenue.

Sam Nowieki, 409 Jersey Avenue, Fourth Ward; residence, 174 Bay Street.

Thos. Prendergast, 298 Grand Street, Fourth Ward; residence, same.

Louis Ziff, 299 Grand Street, Fourth Ward; residence, 430 Jersey Avenue.

Bruno Pawlikowski, 354 Grand Street, Fourth Ward; residence, 306 Grand Street.

Martin Lotaris, 402 Jersey Avenue, Fourth Ward; residence, 53 Bright Street.

Patrick McGovern, 272 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 41 Baldwin Avenue.

Nicola Scatuorchio, 337 Railroad Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Anthony Ippoloto, 112 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward; residence 370 First Street.

Estate of Patrick Flynn, 295 Monmouth Street, Fifth Ward; residence 381 York Street.

Joseph Ferraro, 382 First Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 480 Grand Street.

Thomas Sesta, 294 Newark Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, 344 First Street.

Bernardo Avicolli, 267 Railroad Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, 356 Fourth Third Street.

Paul Raimondo, 339 Newark Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence 339 Newark Avenue.

Angelo C. Occone, 133 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 361

G. Toscano, 107 Monmouth Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 174 Duncan Avenue.

Joseph Graziano, 336 Newark Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, 375 Fifth Street.

Michael Colusudro, 385 Third Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Guiseppe Matturo, 166 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

John Egan, 223 Mercer Street, Fifth Ward; residence same.

Finucane Brothers, 273 Monmouth Street, Fifth Ward; residence 325 Monmouth Street.

Louis Guerin, 548 Montgomery Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Raffaele Bruno, 368½ Fifth Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Polish Home Association, 187-189 Brunswick Street; residence, same.

Angelo Zingaro, 394 First Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Florindo Zingaro, 297 Monmouth Street, Fifth Ward; residence 320 Third Street.

Ignac Goscinski, 336½ Fifth Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Joseph J. Ciecuich, 322 Sixth Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 193 Second Street.

John Nigro, 263 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 268 Wayne Street.

Frederick Soerbo, 409 Third Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Raffaele Scarpa, 120 Colden Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Guiseppe Scrudato, 376 Third Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

James Brennan, 121 Fremont Street, Fifth Ward; residence 712 Bergen Avenue.

John A. DeElisa, 230 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 212 Beacon Avenue.

John A. DeElisa, 390 First Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 212 Beacon Avenue.

Joseph Sauerland, 178 Mercer Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

George Ruf, 358 Second Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 372 Second Street.

James Sweeney, 175 Bright Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 66 Wegman Parkway.

Guiseppe Caroselli, 99 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 389 Fourth Street.

Guiseppe Torchio, 369 Third Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Tony Angelo, 109 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward; residence 111 Brunswick Street.

Hugh Meehan, 211 Mercer Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 117 Mercer Street.

Hugh Meehan, 31 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 117 Mercer Street.

David Feingold, 237 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 225 Wayne Street.

Michael Angelo, 74 Colgate Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 399 Second Street.

Hyman R. Green, 423 Monmouth Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 316 Fourth Street.

Luigi Annit, 346 First Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Philip Seiden, 306 Newark Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, 294 Varick Street.

Cono Zunni, 256 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 350 Pavonia Avenue.

E. J. Accordino, 218 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 41 Cottage Street.

Frank Johns, 236 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 236 Warren Street.

George Parisi, 402 Second Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Michael Damato, 370 Fifth Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 171 Brunswick Street.

Concetta Lerro, 242 Railroad Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Nicola Amormino, 191 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 328 Newark Avenue.

Pasquale Antonaccio, 363 Second Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 314 Third Street.

Oscar Shapiro, 209 Railroad Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Thomas Fleming, 143 Bright Street, Fifth Ward; residence 279 Varick Street.

William Tietjen, 356 Seventh Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Baxter Bros., 241 Mercer Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 286 Monmouth Street.

Ilbi Ackerman, 282 Newark Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Guiseppe Spinella, 242 Mercer Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 458 Grand Street.

Stephen Chmielewski, 242 Wayne Street; Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Angelo Garigano, 260 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Winifred Sheehan, 460 Grand Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Theodore Kezywinski, 335-337 Newark Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

John Adelung, 423 York Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 416 York Street.

Pasquale Tamburri, 317 Railroad Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Donato Leone, 364½ Fourth Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 137 Brunswick Street.

Pelegrino Ciampa, 323 Railroad Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Arnold Rauber, 137 Fremont Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 139 Fremont Street.

Gabriele Minotta, 395 Third Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 91 Colgate Street.

Gabriele Minotta, 430 Second Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 91 Colgate Street.

M. A. Marchitto, 338 First Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 277 First Street.

Paul Wisenfeld, 234 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Guiseppe Castellano, 426 Second Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Guiseppe Guzzo, 240 Railroad Avenue, Fifth Ward; 342 First Street.

Frank Cinelli, 89 Colgate Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Vincenzo Vitelli, 318 Fifth Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 41 Brook Street.

Antonio Imbriglio, 119 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 357 First Street.

Louis F. Florie, 350½ Fourth Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 355 Fourth Street.

John Gilmartin, 401 Seventh Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Dominick Calabress, 442 Grand Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 160 Lincoln Street.

Paul Rubino, 47 Centre Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 39 Centre Street.

Andrew Troiano, 79 Colgate Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Peter Zernkowsky, 391 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

Thos. J. Aughney, 265 Monmouth Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

M. J. McGrath, 327 Monmouth Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 336 Montgomery Street.

Raffaele Pinto, 18 Centre Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 20 Centre Street.

Anthony Cioffi, 377 Second Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 162 Merseles Street.

Solomon Krauser, 341 Johnston Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

E. J. Gaynor, 412 Pacific Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 414 Pacific Avenue.

John Heerlein, 495 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 57 Park Street.

Alfred Abraham, 372 Pacific Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Samuel Hautzik, 363 Bramhall Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Simon Kolb, 163 Pacific Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Jas. J. Brown, 784 Garfield Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 143 Ege Avenue.

John J. Murphy, 483 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Joseph Serlen, 525 Grand Street, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

William Clarke, 467 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 5 McDougal Street.

Thos. Santaniello, 678 Grand Street, Sixth Ward; residence, 10 Westervelt Street.

Max Morchower, 372 Bramhall Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Thos. Gmitter, 268 Pine Street, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Benjamin Pollock, 232 Pine Street, Sixth Ward; residence, 223 Pine Street.

Michael McGlone, 114 Manning Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Wm. Danelesky, 575 Grand Street, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Peter Ashton, 542 Grand Street, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Martin Visoski, 601 Grand Street, Sixth Ward; residence, 316 Sixth Street.

James Lynch, 706 Grand Street, Sixth Ward; residence, 784 Ocean Avenue.

George McManus, 909 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 907 Communipaw Avenue.

Chas. H. Schmidt, Jr., 452 Pacific Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 192 Van Horne Street.

Samuel Rothstein, 340 Johnston Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Morris Moskowitz, 293 Communipaw Avenue; residence, same.

A. B. Olsen, 318 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 341 Communipaw Avenue.

John O'Brien, 584 Grand Street, Sixth Ward; residence, 585 Garfield Avenue.

Michael Barry, 338 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Smith & Ormsby, 304 Pacific Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Michael Buonanno, 104 Fairmount Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

James J. Walsh, 588 Grand Street, Sixth Ward; residence, 619 Grand Street.

F. C. Leusenring, 339 Johnston Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Stanislaw Szadkowski, 366 Bramhall Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 134 Van Horne Street.

George Ormsby, 370 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

John Hatfield, 218 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward.

Patrick McGlone, 312 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Frank Ardanowski, 262 Johnson Avenut, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Philip F. Grant, 321 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 15 Monitor Street.

Estate of Louis Holler, 632 Grand Street, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Harry Frank, 373 Johnston Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

T. J. Flannagan, 321 Van Horn Street, Sixth Ward; residence, 203 Fairview Avenue.

Thos. McFadden, 690 Grand Street, Sixth Ward; residence, 15 Westervelt Street.

Max Kropf, 291-293 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 61 Newark Avenue.

Thos. Mackin, 1 Halladay Street, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Stephen Lakata, 136 Pine Street, Sixth Ward; residence, 130 Pine Street.

William Pfaff, 654 Grand Street, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Victor Novak, 284 Halladay Street, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

Thomas O. Dorward, 240 Pine Street, Sixth Ward; residence, 31 Monitor Street.

John Clement, 213 Pacific Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

William Byrne, 470 Communipaw

Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 276 Forrest Street.

Thos. P. Lynch, 540 Grand Street, Sixth Ward; residence, 26 Park Street.

John S. Harvie, 23 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Patrick Kelly, 516 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 80 Dwight Street.

Wm. R. Rothe, 297 Danforth Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Jos. D. Agostino, 130 West Side Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Otto Schuler, 144 Bartholdi Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 142 Bartholdi Avenue.

Estate of Donato Carpenilli, 1605 Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

C. J. Sharrock, 459 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

John T. McGrath, 253 Jackson Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 194 Wilkinson Avenue.

Mr. Armbruster, Greenville Scheutzen Park, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Morris Obolsky, 356 West Side Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 7 Wegman Court.

P. H. Blattner, 47 Long Street, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Wm. Gately, 573 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 84 Wilkinson Avenue.

John Corcoran, 271 Jackson Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 152 Wegman Parkway.

Thos. Lynch, 104 Armstrong Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 26 Park Street.

Harry Rean, 496 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Fred Buckholtz, 9 Linden Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 335 Princeton Avenue.

Herman Berkenbach, 52 Bergen Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Henry C. Detjen, 135 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

E. O. Buckholz, 84 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Ellen Rhatigan, adm., 117 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 225 Garfield Avenue.

Catherine Gautner, 127 McAdoo Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

George Barry, 541 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Avenue; residence, 50 Stegman Avenue.

Timothy Furey, 107 Armstrong Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Edward C. Casta, 1716 Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Michael Ready, 1591 Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence, 245 Custer Avenue.

John J. Ernst, 62 Jackson Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Frank Bruckner, 1637 Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence, 120 Bartholdi Avenue.

Edward Gately, 422 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 300 Union Street.

Mary A. Mitchell, 63 McAdoo Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Jacob Klein, 1690 Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

John Currid, 401 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

David Kiken, 92 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Frey & Schmidt, 556 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 550 Ocean Avenue.

Edward L. Kochka, 101 Jackson Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Edward W. Edinger, 126 Linden Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Herbert Vaughan, 99 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Sarah J. Uldrich, Ft. Linden Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, Danforth Avenue.

Christian Wendler, 371 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Max Cohen, 100 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 139 Garden Street, Hoboken, N. J.

Joseph Stegle, 61 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Rudolph Foth, 119 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Newton Stewart, 479 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 136 Stegman Street.

Joseph Garolis, 60 Fish Street, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Fritz Koernig, 1748 Boulevard, Sev-

enth Ward; residence, 1738 Boulevard.

Fred Schlechter, 1710 Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Harry Goldowsky, 120 Danforth Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 23 Warner Avenue.

Antonio Prudente, 179 Princeton Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same

William Brown, 86 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 160 Neptune Avenue.

Thos. Morgan, 150 Jackson Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

M. J. Larkin, 165 Jackson Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Hugh Kelly, 503 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 106 Bidwell Avenue.

Anton Milczarski, 138 Garfield Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 271 Grand Street.

Jules Hyman, 181 Jackson Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Gustave Fricke, 521 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

James O'Rourke, 103 Woodlawn Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 94 Fulton Avenue.

John A. Zdziemborski, 27-29 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward; residence, 198 Third Street.

Chas. Jacobs, 534 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Mrs. B. A. Martin, 64 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

George H. Rurade, 1810 Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Fred Schmidt, 191 Fulton Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

John Gorny, 105 Garfield Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Michael J. Burke, 83 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 86 Ocean Avenue.

Patrick Halton, 370 Princeton Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 141 Garfield Avenue.

Samuel Fishbein, 727 Grand Street, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Edward Gately, 761 Ocean Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 300 Union Street.

H. D. McIntyre, 607 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

John H. Linders, 677 Ocean Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Frederick Bernholdt, 158 Monticello, Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 207 Duncan Avenue.

John J. Mitchell, 395 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Estate of Frank Krall, 80 Mallory Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Fred Schiel, 511 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

R. J. McMullin, 559 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Charles and Herman Wenzel, 378 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

H. D. Golden, 74 Ege Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 273 Winfield Avenue.

Gus A. Gminder, 341 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Wm. J. Lucid, 476 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Chas. Jackson, 385 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 376 Virginia Avenue.

Andrew J. Rooney, 532-534 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 2305 Boulevard.

Edward S. Hughes, 49 Atlantic Street, Eighth Ward; residence, 462 Bergen Avenue.

Hugh Meehan, 653 Ocean Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 117 Mercer Street.

Charles Feder, 315 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Chas. Kirchner, 290 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Andrew Blumatti, 160 Mallory Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 85 Williams Avenue.

Owen Brennan, 808 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 595 West Side Avenue.

Ferd. Beitzel, 363 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

John C. Ryan, 361 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Wm. Henry, 822 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 609 West Side Avenue.

John E. Hamilton, 935 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 923 Communipaw Avenue.

Herman G. Jelpke, 17 Milton Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

George Schmitt, 683 Ocean Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 23 Bergen Avenue.

Henry Behrens, 34 Morton Place, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Henry Pracht, 781 Ocean Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 201 Culver Avenue.

John Rudi, 63 Mallory Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 457 Claremont Avenue.

Otto Schlett, 418 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

William Lohse, 357 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 186 Culver Avenue.

Frank Lepping, 580-582 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

James Bodino, 162 Mallory Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Geo. H. Morris, 81 Ege Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 24 Ege Avenue.

David Tolk, 610 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Gottfried Brandes, 800 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Fred Werner, 471 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

George Weber, 74 Mallory Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Clemens & Wellinghorst, 85-87 Monticello Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 79 Jewett Avenue.

Thos. P. Lynch, 284 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 26 Park Street.

Jesse J. Smiley, 54 Kearney Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Joseph Krebs, 146 Mallory Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Frank Albietz, 482 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Ernst Finkler, 629 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 20 Van Nostrand Avenue.

Andrew Mulligan, 822 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 293 Jackson Avenue.

Philip McGee, 294 Summit Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 296 Summit Avenue.

Edward Gately, 925 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 300 Union Street.

Thos. F. Kelly, 16 Welden Street, Ninth Ward; residence, 94 DeKalb Avenue.

Chas. L. Muller, 844 Bergen Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 57 Van Reipen Avenue.

Adolph F. Bauer, 639 Montgomery Street, Ninth Ward; residence, 484 Mercer Street.

John J. Fitzsimmons, 192 Monticello Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Dominick Sinisi, 2893 Boulevard, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

David H. Stemer, 380 Summit Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 163 Baldwin Avenue.

John Young, 324 Summit Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 41 Broom Street.

Frank Cowan, 750 Bergen Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 200 Fifth Street.

M. W. Donohue, 842 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Farrell & Hart, 757 Bergen Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 21 Baldwin Avenue.

John J. Coyle, 848 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Max Wax, 55 Jordan Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 440 Newark Avenue.

John A. Meseck, 480 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 383 Union Street.

Alexander Scholz, 266 Duncan Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Wm. Kurfehs, 793 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Salvatore Grieco, 297 Monticello Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 15 Orchard Street.

John Skrinar, 165 Academy Street, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Joseph Gross, 1 Corbin Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Terrence O'Brien, 381 Summit Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

J. J. Cunningham, 248 Monticello Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 19 Reade Street.

Wm. H. Schroeder, 355 Summit Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Harry R. Stallard, 204 Duncan Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Thomas F. O'Connor, 147 Academy Street, Ninth Ward; residence, 333 Arlington Avenue.

August Carell, 437 Summit Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 18 Journal Square.

John Muller, 771 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 42 West Fourteenth Street, Bayonne, N. J.

Henry Corenfield, 33 Orchard Street, Ninth Ward; residence, 50 Storms Avenue.

John Hogan, 551 Mercer Street, Ninth Ward; residence, 848 West Side Avenue.

Michael Norton, 290 Duncan Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Estate of Thomas F. Butler, 16 Mill Road, Ninth Ward; residence, 515 Mercer Street.

M. E. Judge, 178 Monticello Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 136 Kensington Avenue.

Connolly & Doyle, 682 Montgomery Street, Ninth Ward; residence, 226 First Street.

N. W. Foley, 687 Montgomery Street, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Stephen Corbin, 79 Stuyvesant Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Henry Windhorst, 531 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Carmine Balbo, 1045 West Side Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Anthony Stanizewski, 806 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Louis Englander, 702 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Catherine C. Tully, 685 Summit Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Anthonio Zazzarino, 81 Logan Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Philip Kindelberger, 70 Wales Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

John A. Liso, 51 Bryant Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Otto Steingraber, 853 Summit Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 861 Summit Avenue.

Bruno Muller, 41 Giles Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Carmine Coscia, 1 Wallis Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 10 Wallis Avenue.

A. Zgliczynski, 1012 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 166 Seventh Street.

Louis Faller, 3239 Boulevard, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Onofrio Circiarelli, 75 Dales Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Mary L. O'Connell, 1063 West Side Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Alexander Jeuriscak, 31 James Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 128 Dudley Street.

Joseph Amerck, 788 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Guiseppe DeMarco, 14 Wallis Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Joseph Wasilewski, 310 Van Winkle Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 15 James Avenue.

Lawrence J. Walsh, 3017 Boulevard, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Victor Novak, 41 Senate Place, Tenth Ward; residence, 284 Halladay Street.

Malachi Tarrant, 3200 Boulevard, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Harvey & Keegan, 720 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 103 Van Winkle Avenue.

William J. O'Keefe, 38 Bryant Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Anton Wisniewski, 854 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Anthony Balinski, 818 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

William Jaeger, 394 St. Paul Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Ruben Wolff, 621 Summit Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Antonio Altomonte, 36 Wright Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

H. H. Jaeger, 141 Tonnele Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Samuel Hoenig, 694 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; 42 Cottage Street.

John Ciesla, 835 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 10 Germania Avenue.

Ernest F. Charles, 517 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 54 Magnolia Avenue.

John Kindlarski, 1 Senate Place;

Tenth Ward; residence, 283 St. Paul's Avenue.

Thomas Lenahan, 49 Carlton Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

August Koeblen, Jr., 434 St. Paul's Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Wladyslaw Kryszewski, 18 Germania Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 20 Germania Avenue.

Stephen Kutssey, 378 St. Paul's Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

C. L. Accordino,, 350 St. Paul's Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 41 Cottage Street.

Kazmiez Karczewski, 215 Tonnele Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Morris Wahl, 814 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 117 Lafayette Street.

A. J. Somerville, 46 Montrose Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

John Duszynski & Son, 54 Van Winkle Avenue; residence, same.

John J. Devine, 688 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 45 Skillman Avenue.

Andrew Polski, 611 Summit Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Jacob Werner, 657 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Harry L. Diebert, 587 Summit Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, South Amboy, N. J.

R. R. Martin, 1017 West Side Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Kelly & Daniels, 559 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 159 Hopkins Avenue.

Rubin Wolff, 165 Tonnele Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 626 Summit Avenue.

John Kindlarski, 283 St. Paul's Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Thomas C. Fahy, 284 St. Paul's Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Joseph H. Grabowski, 695 Summit Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Adam Palinski, 309 Van Winkle Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence 103 Oakland Avenue.

Patrick O'Brien, 523 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 130 Magnolia Avenue.

A. M. Siegelman, 850 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 215 Seventh Street.

Wm. Steierman, 822 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Wm. Marx, 153 Germania Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Herman Harder, 495 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Edmund Povenz, 122 Franklin Street, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Wm. Meyer, 198 New York Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

John G. Stahle, 73 Hancock Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence same.

Geo. Snyder, 195 Ogden Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

John F. Conway, Jr., 672 Summit Avenue; residence, 673 Summit Avenue.

Fred Brueck, 55 Webster Avenue, Eleventh Avenue; residence, 25 Williams Avenue.

Harry Heller, 592 Newark Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 551 Pavonia Avenue.

Otto Lubasch, 4-6 Hope Street, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Chas. H. Kielmeier, 160 New York Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Peter Vogt, 157 New York Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Fred Blenkle, 153 Oakland Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Chas. Wrede, 48 Beacon Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Henry Cook, 226 Webster Avenue, Eleventh Avenue; residence, same.

Alfred H. Mansfield, 560 Newark Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 504 Pavonia Avenue.

Dennis O'Brien, 50 Beacon Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Adolph Gulh, 42 Sherman Avenue, Eleventh Avenue; residence, same.

Thos. A. Brennan, 642 Newark Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 14 Cottage Street.

Conrad Hoffel, 59 Webster Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Christian Frick, 33 South Street, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Bernard J. Reitze, 95 Prospect Street, Eleventh Ward; residence, 3 Leinau Place.

Fred J. Freitag, 120 Beacon Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Michael Killeen, 147 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

James J. Clark, 89 Oakland Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Adam Palinski, 99 Oakland Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 103 Oakland Avenue.

Peter Hilger, 104 Franklin Street, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Emil Mehnert, 197 Webster Avenue, Eleventh Avenue; same.

Albert Wagner, 127 Griffith Street, Eleventh Avenue; residence, 28 Leonard Street.

Theo. Bierwirth, 408 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Albert Schweitzer, 237 New York Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

William Glock, 390 Hoboken Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Julius Ortenblad, 329 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Patrick Feeney, 21 St. Paul's Avenue, Eleventh Avenue; residence, same.

F. Breitenfeld, 57 Bowers Street, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

A. H. Groeschel, 82 Beacon Avenue, Eleventh ward; residence, same.

Arion of Jersey City, Inc., 83 Hutton Street, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Mayer Klausner, 452 Hoboken Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 401 Hoboken Avenue.

Fred Waltjen, 129 Griffith Street, Eleventh Avenue; residence, same.

Joseph De Marco, 464 Hoboken Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 212 Thirteenth Street.

Philip A. Tully, 79 Laidlaw Avenue, Eleventh Avenue; residence, 89 Beacon Avenue.

John F. Burns, 83 Sherman Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 94 Franklin Avenue.

A. C. Meyn, 365 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Chas. H. Soehl, 73 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Avenue; residence, same.

Samuel J. Sanger, 566 Newark Avenue, Eleventh Ward; 232 Baldwin Avenue.

Henry D. Frers, 499 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Gottfried Nadler, 230 Central Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

J. O. Cermuschka, 1042 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Geo. L. Schaefer, 45 Congress Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Frederick G. Aigner, 799 Palisade Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Peter Hundgeburth, 135 Zabriskie Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Henry W. Kraemer, 407 Central Ave-Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Peter Schlichtmann, 75 Bleecker Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Wm. Hoffman, 1152 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 75 Sussex Street.

Prigge & Braun, 317 Central Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 66 Hutton Street.

R. W. McMaster, 522 Central Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 43 Poplar Street.

Wm. E. Engler, 105 Bowers Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

John Weigele, 961 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Eldor Wine Company, 431 Central Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Fritz Gansberg, 197 Congress Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Andrew Spiegel, 285 Central Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Robert Schmidt, 3523 Boulevard, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

J. G. A. Mueller, 477 Central Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 267 Cambridge Avenue.

Egbert O. Martin, 70 South Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, 80 South Street.

Henry Kampffer, 3402 Boulevard, residence, same.

Martin Schindler, 371 Central Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Emil Spach, 151 South Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Peter Wetzel, 190 South Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Henry Hansmann, 37 Paterson Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Peregino Scherrer, 168 Columbia Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Gottfried Baumann, 3623 Boulevard, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Sophie Stolza, 114 Charles Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Alexander F. Bliss, 50 South Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, 288 Webster Avenue.

George C. Guthmuller, 255 Central Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 134 Sherman Avenue.

Anton Larsen, 1025 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 1003 Summit Avenue.

Henry Augenstein, 109 Thorne Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

D. J. Calabrese, 160 Lincoln Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Harry Martin, 227 Hancock Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

L. W. Spitznagel, 3417 Boulevard, Twelfth Ward; residence, 108 Lincoln Street.

Oscar Zoempke, 74 Nelson Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 142 Griffith Street.

Louis Spindler, 1201 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

August F. Miehe, 475 Tonnele Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Elks Building Association, C. A. Denecke, treasurer, 240 Henderson Street, First Ward; residence, 2539 Boulevard.

Angelo M. Calabrese, 594 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 20 Summit Avenue.

Francis Lang, 93 Erie Street, Third Ward; residence, same.

John McCann, 227 Seventh Street, Third Ward; residence, 113 Erie Street.

John Connolly, 247 Henderson Street, Fourth Ward; residence, 27 Tyson Lane.

Michael Pinto, 303 Railroad Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, 333 First Street.

John A. DeElisa, 17 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 212 Beacon Avenue.

Wm. Morris, 953 Garfield Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 191 Randolph Avenue.

Robert Kehoe, 730 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Henry Reuter, 960 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Wholesalers' Licenses be granted to the following named persons at the following described places to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in quantities from one quart to five gallons:

Herz Bros., 176 Newark Avenue, Third Ward; residence, 127 Mercer Street.

Henry Buttelmann, 101 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 59 Lafayette Street.

Rudolph Reicherz, 437 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Frank Perry, 1182 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 49 Adelina Place, North Bergen.

Isaac J. Grieff, 236 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

Leo Frankenfeld, 391 Grove Street, Third Ward; residence, 97 Mercer Street.

C. E. Bardner & Bro., 479 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 584 Jersey Avenue.

Benj. Rosthal, 17 Newark Avenue, First Ward; residence, 326 Montgomery Street.

Henry F. Drewes, 372 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 21 Brinkerhoff Street.

Henry F. Drewes, 98 Monticello Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 21 Brinkerhoff Street.

Dominick A. DeLalla, 539 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 333 Forrest Street.

A. W. Gallagher, 415 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 627 Summit Avenue.

David Rothstein, 639 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 325 Baldwin Avenue.

Brauer & Oshrin, 331 Central Ave-

nue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 153 Sherman Avenue.

Loekus Bros. & Co., 80 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence, 130 Mercer Street.

United Wine Stores, 740 Bergen Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 130 Mercer Street.

United Wine Stores, 366 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 130 Mercer Street.

United Wine Stores, 819 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 130 Mercer Street.

United Wine Stores, 519 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 130 Mercer Street.

United Wine Stores, 492 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 130 Mercer Street.

A. & C. Brauer, 390 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

A. & C. Brauer, 168 Monticello Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 390 Jackson Avenue.

Geo. Kattenhorn, 104 Wayne Street, Fourth Ward; residence, 514 Jersey Avenue.

Detels & Ahrens, 226 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward; residence, 172 Neptune Avenue.

Gustave Cohen, 628 Newark Avenue, 11th Ward; residence, 543 Pavonia Avenue.

Leopold Brauer, 1170 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 153 Sherman Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons at the inns and taverns, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold:

Richard Hoffman, 373 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Wm. Somers, 1123 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

McArdle & Co., 7 Exchange Place, First Ward; residence, 137 Mercer Street.

Joseph H. Griffin, 79 Newark Avenue, First Ward; residence, 204 Fairview Avenue.

Wormann Bros., 66 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 40 Roosevelt Avenue.

Patrick Halton, 139 Garfield Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 141 Garfield Avenue.

Estate of Jos. Kaiser, 243-5 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward; residence, 243 Old Bergen Road.

John Hotz, 587 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 587 Ocean Avenue.

Frank J. Madden, 839 Newark Ave., Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Louis Bennett, 72 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

August Carell, 18 Journal Square, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Patrick Lynch, 83 Hudson Street, First Ward; residence, 29 Grand Street.

John D. Lilienthal, 596 Newark Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

William H. Jones, 409 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 231a Arlington Avenue.

Anna Brunning, 713 Montgomery Street, Ninth Ward; residence, same.

Ignaz Seifermann, 386 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Thos. Regan, 76 Newark Avenue, First Ward; residence, same.

Max Sandt, 376 West Side Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Beer Bottlers' licenses be granted to the following named persons at the following described places to bottle spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, not to be sold on premises:

Maria Goos, 509 St. Paul's Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence same.

Eugene Fuchs, 171 South Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Felix A. Jochim 277 Central Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Herman B. Witt, 330 Bergen Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 328 Bergen Avenue.

John J. Duffy, 180 Fairmount Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 49 Storm Avenue.

Estate of John Morrison, 49 Beach Street, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

Claus Willms, 214 Webster Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Karl Schoppel, 301 New York Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Nash & Meyer, 177-179 New York Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 158 Cambridge Avenue.

Bernard Wallin 468 Wayne Street, Ninth Ward; residence, 127 Clinton Avenue.

Oscar Shapiro, 226 Railroad Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, 209 Railroad Avenue, Newark, N. J.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Frank L. Bradbury to build a garage in cellar of two-story frame house, No. 51 Van Reypen Avenue, as per blue print attached to his application now on file, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Coughlin Brothers to erect a coal pocket of wooden construction at No. 395-397 St. Paul's Avenue, as per blue print attached to their application on file in the City Clerk's office, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the further hearings on the applications of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, Swift & Co. the Public Service Railway Company and the Levinson Manufacturing Company, be and they are hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to July 11, 1916, at 2 P. M. in the assembly chamber, City Hall, Jersey City; and

Further Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company be adjourned and continued to July 7, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. in the assembly chamber, City Hall.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the unexpended balances in accounts Nos. 917, 919, 920, 921 and 923 to account No. 922, General Repairs, City Hospital.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That this Board adjourn to Friday, June 30, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor,
Commissioners.

Attested:

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JUNE 30, 1916

Minutes of a Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Friday, June 30, 1916, at 12 noon.

Present: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Brensinger and Byrne (excused).

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described liquor licenses be transferred:

RESTAURANT.

No. 741, Alex. Schmitt to Wm. Enright, 100 Columbia Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 212 Newark Avenue.

No. 741, Wm. Enright from 100 Columbia Avenue to 575 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 212 Newark Avenue.

INN AND TAVERN.

No. 1, John J. Miskel to Thos. J. Miskel, 196 Grand Street, First Ward; residence, 191 Grand Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons at the following described places to keep restaurants, where spirtuous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold:

No. 889. Antonio Buzzeo, 1520 Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

No. 161. John Sullivan, agent, foot of Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, same.

No. 810. Dennis J. Burke, 210 Ninth Street, Second Ward; residence, 519½ Grove Street.

No. 140. Thos. Keane, 559 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

No. 821. Owen A. Doyle, 263 Henderson Street, Fourth Ward; residence, same.

No. 360. Thomas Dolan, 202 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 222 Summit Avenue.

No. 874. Joseph Falls, 1557 Hudson Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

No. 657. Estate John Wentlejewski, 22 Walnut Street, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

No. 662. Robert Buge, 112 Reservoir Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

No. 811. Wm. E. Kearse, 264 Erie Street, Second Ward; residence, 218 Fifth Street.

No. 336. Michael Evans, 384 Montgomery Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

No. 109. Wm. Flannery, 194 Second Street, Third Ward; residence, same.

No. 345. P. Russianello, 117 Brunswick Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

No. 381. Joseph Gutwald, 309 Johnston Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

No. 580. Edward Herbert, 532 Mercer Street, Fifth Ward; residence, same.

No. 741. Wm. Enright, 575 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 212 Newark Avenue.

No. 822. Philip Kelaher, 198 Second Street, Fourth Ward; residence, 61 Wayne Street.

No. 26. Anthony Warchoszsky, 163 Morgan Street, First Ward; residence, same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That license be granted to Thos. J. Miskel, to keep inn and tavern at 196 Grand Street, First Ward, where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, the Commissioners of Assessment have this day filed with the City Clerk their preliminary assessment maps for the improvement of Seventeenth Street and also for the improvement of Rose Avenue, both according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, therefore.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to fix a date for a hearing thereon and advertise the same according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Tuesday, July 4, 1916, is a Legal Holiday, and also the regular meeting day of this commission, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this board be held on Friday, July 7, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, the Board of Commissioners adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor,
Commissioners.

Attested:

MICHAEL I FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings

of

Board of Commissioners

July, 1916

MEETING OF JULY 7, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Friday, July 7, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Elmer H. Geran, submitting petition of Fred G. Rogers for a deed correcting his title to lot No. 5, block 672 (old number), block 2016 Fowler's map, Carteret Avenue.

Received, and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

From Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, submitting program of the annual convention.

Received, and referred to Commissioner Byrne with a request that he prepare a proper exhibit.

From D. E. Blankenhorn, requesting the city to take over the ownership of sewer in Bevan Street, now in the name of Francisco Slawienski.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Fairmount Terminal Association, requesting a hearing relative to connecting railroad proposition.

Received and referred to City Clerk.

From Joseph B. Harris and others, relative to the improvement of the Greenville shore front at Caven Point and the American Coal Company site.

Received and placed on the table.

From the Seydal Manufacturing Company, requesting the city to appropriate the sum of $1,667.17 to cover cost of advertising Jersey City.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From Ernest Marks, requesting permission to construct a garage in premises 66 Van Cleef Street.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel notifying the Board that the Supreme Court affirmed the action of the Board in awarding contract for resurfacing of asphalt and macadam streets to the Clinton Contracting Company.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending the award of contract for record books in the Department of Revenue and Finance to Union Printing Company and A. Datz Co.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Building Superintendent, submitting report for month of June.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, recommending the payment of judgment obtained by Mary A. Cox.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting letter from the Corporation Attorney, John Bentley, wherein he requests a leave of absence with pay during the period of armed intervention in Mexico.

Received and recommendation adopted.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$40.00, Hudson County Society Protection Cruelty to Animals, destroying dogs (April).

$177.50, Hudson County Society Protection Cruelty to Animals, destroying dogs (May).

$1,757.50, Hudson County Society Protection Cruelty to Animals, one-half dog license fees (May).

$12.00, L. P. Hansen, clasp envelopes.

$22.85, F. B. Edsall, carfare (Child Welfare Nurses, May).

$25.00, Charles A. Wood, music at nurses' commencement.

$278.00, Lewis Manufacturing Company, gauze and bandages.

$198.00, Lewis Manufacturing Company, gauze and bandages.

$440.00, Lewis Manufacturing Company, gauze and bandages.

$297.00, Lewis Manufacturing Company, gauze and bandages.

$320.00, Lewis Manufacturing Company, gauze and bandages.

$59.40, Lewis Manufacturing Company, gauze and bandages.

$313.60, Lewis Manufacturing Company, gauze and bandages.

$2.20, John J. Mooney, Castile soap.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$1.25, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$390.50, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$431.53, Carscallen & Cassiday, oats, etc.

$56.00, Charles Hvass & Co., brooms.

$14.57, New York Telephone Company, service.

$36.70, L. A. Bittighofer, repairs.

$18.80, Expert Auto Tire Company, repairs.

$89.47, P. Jocham Company, repairs.

$10.75, Stillman Delehanty Ferris, repairs.

$28.63, Barber Asphalt Company, repairs.

$4.00, New York Telephone Company, service.

$120.35, Expert Auto Tire Company, repairs.

$7.00, J. McDonald, repairs.

$3.00, J. McDonald, repairs.

$1.00, Public Service Electric, service.

$1.90, Public Service Electric, service.

$2.00, E. O. Bussing, tax search.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPT. OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

By A. Harry Moore, Director.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$4.38 to Washburn Bros. Co., for material.

$196.00 to K. F. Payne for sod.

$28.15 to Vanderbeek & Sons for lumber.

$60.33 to Vanderbeek & Sons for material.

$4.80 to Jas. McCarthy for expenses.

$2.55 to New York Telephone Co., for telephone services.

$18.25 to Hartung Bros. for shrubs.

$38.50 to Hartung Bros. for shrubs.

$34.65 to L. P. Hansen for one United States flag.

$18.41 to Parke, Nobel Lumber Co., for material.

$7.00 to L. P. Hensen for material.

$16.80 to A. G. Spaulding Bros. for playground material.

$16.80 to A. G. Spaulding Bros. for playground material.

$4.00 to B. Allan for material.

$1.03 to Sweeney & Higgins for material.

$3.69 to B. Allan for material.

$64.95 to Bergen Coal Co., for fifteen tons of coal.

$7.35 to J. H. Ohmer for material.

$24.00 to Colgate & Co., for soap.

$95.10 to Bergen Coal Co. for fifteen tons egg coal.

$5.60 to Hugh A. Kelly for expenses.

$10.75 to R. Marschner for expenses.

$2.30 to B. Kuperman for material.

$19.20 to L. P. Hansen for United States flags.

$2.00 to Great Bear Spring Co., for water.

$2.50 to Theo. Smith Sons for repairs.

$12.25 to Theo. Smith Sons for repairs.

$0.80 to B. Kuperman for glass.

$1.40 to B. Kuperman for glass.

$0.88 to Baldwin Lumber Co., for material.

$34.00 to W. A. Barclay for repairs to hot water lines.

$3.50 to B. Kuperman for window glass.

$1.75 to B. Kuperman for window glass.

$1.60 to B. Kuperman for window glass.

$1.25 to B. Kuperman for window glass.

$3.00 to Sweeney & Higgins for material.

$3.50 to B. Kuperman for window glass.

$52.50 to J. L. Armitage Co., for 25 gallons armorite paint.

$3.70 to Sweeney & Higgins for material, account painting repairs.

$1.75 to B. Kuperman for window glass.

$10.72 to Geo. C. Lavery for lumber.

$20.00 to Junction Milling Co., for window frames.

$11.82 to Vanderbeek & Sons Co. for lumber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting communication from J. C. Brackenridge, under date of July 7, 1916, setting forth the amount to be paid to Mr. Brackenridge for his services in connection with a valuation of the Public Service properties in Jersey City.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending the award of contract for contruction of 18 inch sewer in Jackson Avenue to B. Gannon & Son at 121 per cent. of the standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting specifications for the furnishing and delivering of one large and one small searchlight in the Jersey City Fire Department, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, reporting that the salaries of bricklayers, plasterers and masons have been increased from .65 to .75 per hour and recommending that the different departments be authorized to make the necessary increases in pay.

Received and on a roll call the recommendation was adopted.

From Commissioner Hague, notifying the Board that the Field day of the Jersey City Police Department will be held July 8, 1916, at 1.30 P. M., Jersey City Baseball Park, and inviting the Board to be present.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications in triplicate for the improvement of Stevens Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895 and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting a report relative to the expenses of the Police Band of Jersey City and recommending that the Treasurer of the Band be authorized to withdraw $1,571.96 from the funds of the band to pay said bills.

Received and ordered placed on file.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, A syndicate has offered to lease land, if developed, in front of Caven Point for shipping purposes, providing the cost of removing rock there is not prohibitive; and

Whereas, The land to be used for such purpose is now undeveloped, being land under water, now in the ownership of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; and

Whereas, If said land is to be developed by Jersey City it must be acquired by condemnation; and

Whereas, It will be necessary to determine the extent of the rock formation in front of block 1,497, being the grant to the American Dock & Improvement Company; therefore be it

Resolved, That Mr. Fred Dunham, harbor engineer, prepare specifications for soundings in front of block 1,497, that competitive bidding may be had thereon; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel prepare the necessary papers to bring about the condemnation for the use of the city, of all the land south of the channel, south of the National Storage Company property, as will give two hundred and fifty (250) acres of land to Jersey City north of Caven Point, out to pier head line; and be it further

Resolved, That Mr. Fred Dunham, harbor engineer, be, and he is hereby instructed, to prepare plans for the construction on such land of a shipping and warehouse terminal to render the highest advantage to Jersey City; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars is hereby appropriated from any surplus revenues not otherwise appropriated for the defraying of the expenses of making such soundings, condemnation procedure and preparation of plans.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The deficit in the Improvement Certificate Account renders it necessary that a method for immediate financing thereof be taken, due to the fact that between this date and November 23, 1916, one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars of such improvement certificates will become due and payable, and if not paid the credit of Jersey City will be impaired, which deficit is a heritage to this Board of preceding administrations, caused by the governing body of the city, at the time the improvement certificates were issued, in not arranging for the financing of such part of the cost of the improvement as was to be borne by the city at large, causing an accumulation of certificates outstanding, for the financing of which no method had been arranged; and

Whereas, It is impossible at this time to accurately estimate and determine the amount of the deficit, due to the fact that certain improvements are now in litigation in the courts or further legal action is necessary to be taken therein, it would appear in the judgment of this Board that the most pressing aspect of the situation is the immediate raising of sufficient money to meet the improvement certificates when due, to the end that the credit of Jersey City may not be impaired or injured; therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance, and in pursuance of subdivision (V), section 4, of chapter 252, P. L., 1916, and section 13 of said act, that for the temporary and emergent financing of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars' worth of six-year improvement certificates which will fall due and payable between the date hereof and November 23, 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in the amount of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not to exceed one year from the date thereof, and

the proceeds of such sale shall be placed to the credit of the six-year improvement account, and for the purpose of meeting such improvement certificates as may fall due and payable.

The temporary improvement bonds authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of the temporary improvement bonds authorized to be issued herein, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to call in and meet special six-year improvement certificates now outstanding to the amount of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Robert Quinlan has been acting as Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Control, Department of Revenue and Finance, by virtue of his appointment by this commission; and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified to the Director of Revenue and Finance the name of Robert Quinlan of No. 26 Dwight Street, Jersey City, as being eligible for said chief clerkship by virtue of a qualifying examination held on June 16, 1916, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Robert Quinlan is hereby appointed permanently as Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Control at the stipulated salary of $1,800 per annum.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board favors a connecting Railroad for Jersey City; and

Whereas, Mr. Fred Dunham, Harbor Engineer, has been preparing plans for such a railroad, and has as yet rendered no report; therefore, be it

Resolved, That at the next meeting of this commission Mr. Fred Dunham make such report as he is now able to render to this Board, showing the present status of such plans as he has made in connection therewith to the end that this necessary improvement may be expedited.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the request of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized and ordered to cancel of record charge of three dollars ($3.00) against property known as Lot 64, Block 1311, No. 541 Ocean Avenue (folio 160, for year 1911), due to error of former Shade Tree Bureau in assessing owner for four trees when only three were planted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District S. P. C. A., in the sum of forty ($40.00 dollars, being the amount of fines imposed and collected in the Second Criminal Court in cruelty to animal cases for the month of June, 1916, said fines having been desposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Motor Vehicle Inspector, State of New Jersey, in the sum of eighty-five ($85.00) dollars, being the amount of fines imposed and collected in the First Criminal Court of Jersey City for the month of June, 1916, for violation of the motor vehicle laws,

said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Jersey City Poster Advertising Company has filed with the Director of Revenue and Finance an application for a license to post bills and lithographs upon bill boards or other structures in Jersey City,. and has deposited with the Director of Revenue and Finance the sum of $196.35, being 1-10 of 1 cent for each square foot of space used and for which applicant wishes a license; therefore, be it.

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance, a license be and the same is hereby granted to the Jersey City Poster Advertising Company to post bills or lithographs upon bill boards or other structures in Jersey City, which license shall expire July 1, 1917, and shall be governed by the provisions of an ordinance regulating the posting of bills for public advertising in Jersey City, passed August 19, 1915, by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Jersey City Bill Posting Company has filed with the Director of Revenue and Finance an application for a license to paint advertising signs upon fences, buildings and all other structures wherever placed in Jersey City, and has deposited with the Director of Revenue and Finance the sum of $250 annual charges for said license; therefore be it

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance a license be and the same is hereby granted to the Jersey City Bill Posting Company to paint advertising signs upon fences, buildings and all other structures wherever placed in Jersey City, which license shall expire July 1, 1917, and shall be governed by the provisions of an ordinance regulating the painting of advertising signs in Jersey City, passed by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, August 19, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education at a meeting held February 16, 1916, did request the Board of School Estimate to make an appropriation of $1,500 for scientific apparatus for the Lincoln High School; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held April 17, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the purchase of scientific apparatus for the Lincoln High School to be $1,500; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, that this Board does hereby appropriate the sum of $1,500 to the credit of the Board of Education for the purchase of scientific apparatus for the Lincoln High School, and that the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $1,500 from the liquor license moneys of the city to the credit of the Board of Education, to be used for the purpose set forth and no other.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education at a meeting held April 19, 1916, did request the Board of School Estimate to make an appropriation of $3,390.60 for the purchase of anti-panic bolts in various school buildings; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held on June 14,

1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the purchase of anti-panic bolts for various school buildings to be $3,390.60; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, that they do hereby appropriate the sum of $3,390.60 to the credit of the Board of Education for the purchase of anti-panic bolts for various school buildings; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $3,390.60 from liquor license moneys of the city to the credit of the Board of Education to be used for the purpose above set forth and no other.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That $10,000 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of conducting a scientific valuation of the Public Service Properties, gas, electricity, and trolleys within the City of Jersey City; and further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $10,000 at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum.

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications presented this day by the General Purchasing Agent for the furnishing and delivering of hay, grain, feed, etc., from date of contract to January 31, 1917, be and the same are hereby adopted, and the City Clerk requested and authorized to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, It appears that the Essex Street pier, or part thereof, belongs to Jersey City, it being the continuance of a City street, and there having been evidence of ownership by the City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the law department is hereby directed to commence an action in ejectment to recover the rights of the City, in so much of Essex Street as is now held in possession without lawful title, to the injury of the City's rights.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, A certain syndicate has offered to rent a pier to be constructed between Morris and Essex Streets by the City; and

Whereas, This Board favors shipping uses of our waterfront and municipal piers where possible, and specifically the development referred to herein; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel is hereby directed to advise this Board by next meeting what ownership such property is in and whether condemnation thereof can be readily followed; and be it

Further resolved, That Mr. Fred Dunham, Harbor Engineer, be and he is hereby directed to prepare plans for a municipal pier between Morris and Essex Streets, with estimate of costs therefor.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the salary of Messrs. William Sheehan and Thomas F. Gavin, employed as masons in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements,

be and is hereby fixed at the rate of $5.60 per day in lieu of present salary of $5.20 per day, dating from July 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the specifications filed on this date by the Assistant Chief Engineer for the Improvement of Stevens Avenue, from Fowler Avenue to Hudson Boulevard with bituminous concrete pavement, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place two additional electric arc lights in the two park plots at Washington and Grand Streets, one in the northeast park and the other in the northwest park, in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Special Improvement Certificate for five hundred dollars be drawn in favor of Robert J. McCarthy (Est. No. 4) for work done and materials furnished on account of Contract No. 2176, in accordance to Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, for improvement of Spruce Street, from Collard Street to Tonnele Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Erie Railroad Company, the Long Dock Company, the Standard Gas Power Corporation, and the Sanitation Corporation, to construct or cause to be constructed, a spur track or siding extending from a point in the manure switch of the Weehawken branch of the Erie Railroad Company, near Fourteenth Street, running southerly and easterly across Thirteenth Street and across Monmouth Street to the curb line of Twelfth Street, its southerly end lying with its center line about nine (9) feet from the easterly side of Monmouth Street."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Water Assessor and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $20.35 be ordered drawn in favor of Mrs. Chris. Hansen, representing overpayment of water rents for year 1916-1917 (May 1, 1916, to April 30, 1917), on Lot No. 2, Block No. 1309, No. 134 Bayview Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the findings, as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of June, 1916, presented to this commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the

said officer be and he is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to Registered Water $1,524.75
Cancellation to Registered Water 3,303.50
Cancellation to Metered Water 59.21

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumbers' and masons' licenses be and are hereby granted to the following persons to make connections with the water mains in Jersey City; also to do general plumbing when they file the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk:

Joseph H. McGuinnes, A. N. Crane, Charles E. Sayer, John A. Ward, Matthew P. Malone, William McGowan, John J. Vile, Andrew P. Stoveken, William H. Atterbury, John A. O'Neill, J. J. Sharrock, James P. Meehan, Frederick Altz, James W. Crosby, Peter J. O'Reilly, Joseph C. Kuntz, John J. McCarthy, M. Warshawsky, James M. Reeside, Frank A. Pilgrim, John G. Hauer, E. H. Moore Company, Robert P. Gilligan, Henry A. Cohendit, William Simon, James W. Brady, Harry Gottesman, A. A. Brouillard, James J. McElwin, A. A. Gasau, Charles Schneider, Hugh F. Parle, Anderson Brothers Company, William J. Murphy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Water Assessor, and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $9.20 be ordered drawn in favor of G. Krueger Brewing Company, representing duplicate payment of water rents for period January 14, 1916, to March 31, 1916, upon Lot No. 31, Block No. 596, No. 806 Newark Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to place two additional gas lamps on West Side Avenue, in front of the West Side Avenue M. E. Church, in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons in the following amounts, on account of the following contracts:

$500.00, Ralph Sangiovanni, repaving Congress street.

$500.00, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Oakland avenue.

$348.97, C. J. Reilly, furnishing street signs.

$2,200.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs asphalt pavements.

$1,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That William A. Mann be and he is hereby appointed night watchman in the Departments of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $2.50 per diem, vice Alexander McGrath, deceased, the local Board of Examiners for non-competitive positions having certified his name as being eligible for said position.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel reports to the Board of Commissioners that the New Jersey Supreme Court has affirmed judgment obtained by Mary Cox against the city in the Hudson County Circuit Court and that in his opinion it would be futile to further appeal said case, and

Whereas, It appears that there is now due upon said judgment the sum of $5,644.88;

Resolved, That the said sum of $5,644.88 be and the same hereby is appropriated to pay said judgment;

Further resolved, That to raise said moneys temporary loan bonds in said sum be issued and sold, that said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. and the City Clerk, Mayor and City Comptroller are hereby authorized to execute said bonds;

Further resolved, That the proceeds of said bonds when sold be used for the purpose of paying said judgment and for no other purpose.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks in the City Clerk's office.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company for the vacation of Chapel avenue and certain other streets mentioned in their application and as shown on blue print attached thereto, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued to Tuesday, June 11, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of an 18-inch VB sewer in Jackson avenue from a point about 120 feet south of Woodlawn avenue to Wade street and in Wade street from Jackson avenue to connect with sewer in Rutgers avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be awarded to B. Gannon & Son at the prices named in their bid, namely, 121 per cent. of the standard, there being no lower bidder for the whole work.

Further resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating of public porters."

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this ordinance each person who applies to secure a license to run or operate, or cause to be run or operated upon or along the public highways of this City, any motor bus, jitney or automobile for the transportation of passengers for public hire and reward, shall be required to agree as a part of his application, that he will operate or run, or cause to be operated or run, said motor vehicle upon the public highways of the City, for at least eight (8) continuous hours without any interruption except when occasioned by necessity for repairs.

Sec. 2. The permit or license to be issued by this Board shall contain a provision expressing the above understanding between the licensee and the City.

A violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be sufficient cause for

the revocation of the said license or permit.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An Ordinance to regulate and control the operation of automobiles or motor buses, commonly called jitneys engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire which is held out, announced or advertised to operate or run, or which is operated or run over any of the streets or public places in the City of Jersey City and indiscriminately accepts and discharges passengers as may offer themselves for transportation either at the termini or points along the way or route on which they are used or operated or may be running.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey do ordain:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this ordinance, no persons or persons, corporation or corporations, shall operate or run or cause to be operated or run over any of the streets or public places in the City of Jersey City any auto bus or automobile or motor bus commonly called jitneys, in the business of carrying passengers for hire and indiscriminately accept and discharge such persons as may offer themselves for transportation either at the termini or points along the way or route on which said vehicles are used or operated or may be run, without (1) securing from the Board of Commissioners of this City a license so to do, which license shall be applied for and granted in the following manner:

Sec. 2. The person desiring such license shall file with the City Clerk of this City an application in writing setting forth his name, residence, place of business, age, whether or not he is a licensed automobile driver by the proper authorities of the State of New Jersey, whether he is the owner or lessee of the vehicle to be operated in the aforesaid business, the name of the make or manufacture of said vehicle, its capacity in passengers, and which application shall further state the names of the streets and public highways over and upon which said applicants desire to operate such motor vehicle in the said business; and provided further, that at the time of the filing of such application the said applicant shall deposit with the City Comptroller of Jersey City the insurance policy required under Section 2 of Chapter 136, P. L. 1913, as as well, the power of attorney referred to in said act.

Sec. 3. Every such licensee shall on or before the 10th day of each calendar month file with the City Treasurer of Jersey City a statement under oath showing the gross receipts from the business of said auto bus or auto buses during the preceding calendar month, and shall at the same time pay to the City Treasurer of Jersey City five per centum of such gross receipts, provided that the route over which said auto bus which is operated shall extend beyond the limits of Jersey City when such person shall include in such statement the length of the route over which said auto bus is operated both within and without Jersey City and he shall be required to pay at the time above stated 5 per cent. of such proportion of the gross receipts as the length of the route in Jersey City bears to the whole length of the entire route.

Sec. 4. Should the Board of Commissioners in their judgment conclude that it be not desirable or advantageous to grant permission to any applicant to run upon or over the streets and highways designated in his application, they may substitute other streets and highways for those so required, and such applicant or licensee shall run and operate or cause to be run and operated such motor bus only and upon and along such streets as may be named by the Board of Commissioners in the permit to be issued hereunder.

Sec. 5. This ordinance to take effect immediately, and for each and every violation of the provisions hereof the offenders shall upon conviction pay a fine of $25.

Approved:

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor,
Commissioners.

Attested:

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the specifications submitted this day by the Director of Public Safety for furnishing and delivering two (one large and one small) searchlights for use in the Fire Department of Jersey City, be and the same are hereby adopted, and the City Clerk requested and authorized to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, During the renovation of Engine House No. 10, considerable extra work was found necessary, viz., underpinning front and side walls, repair of roof and building of new chimney due to the crumbling of the old one, renewal of toilet facilities, brick facing of walls, removal of frame extension due to collapsing of same, and rebuilding of brick, and the installation of a spiral iron stairway; and

Whereas, It was necessary to do this work in order to completely renovate the house and place in habitable condition;

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby requested to arrange for the financing of this work in the sum of $2,300.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The bid of A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., was the lowest bid received;

Resolved, That contract for such playground apparatus as may be required, be awarded to that company at the prices named in their bid, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to execute the necessary contracts.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

Approved:

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor,
Commissioners.

Attested:

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JULY 11, 1916

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, July 11, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids, for furnishing and delivering brooms, etc., furnishing and delivering three hundred fire hydrants, furnishing and delivering cast iron pipe, and the furnishing and delivering one touring automobile, and for the improvement of Merritt street from Avenue "C" to Garfield avenue, and furnishing music for open air concert, the City Clerk called for bids on the above, and the following bids were received:

BROOMS, ETC.

Chas. Hvass & Co., 509-11 E. Eighteenth street, with surety bond.

MERRITT STREET.

O'Reilly Contracting Company, 125 per cent. of Standard, with freeholder bond.

ONE TOURING AUTOMOBILE.

Crescent Automobile Company, $2,159.20, with surety company bond.

FIRE HYDRANTS.

Rensselaer Valve Company, $40.00 each, with certified check.

A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, $40.00 each, with surety company bond.

R. D. Wood & Co., $40.00 each, with certified check.

The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, $40.00 each, with surety company bond.

CAST IRON PIPE.

U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, with surety company bond.

John Fox & Co., with surety company bond.

Standard Cast Iron and Foundry, with surety company bond.

R. D. Wood & Co., with surety company bond.

Warren Foundry and Machine Company, with surety company bond.

MUSIC—OPEN AIR CONCERT.

Thirty-one bidders at $100 per concert.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received were opened and read and referred to the directors of the respective departments for their investigation and recommendation.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of the National Grocery Company for permission to erect an iron awning in front of building No. 293 and 295 Mercer street, and the City Clerk having called for protests or objections against the said application no one appeared to protest and no written protest was received.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the further hearing on this application of National Grocery Company be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one month to August 8, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Spitz, a representative of the New Jersey Department of Labor, appeared before the board and upon being given privilege of meeting, requested the city to appoint a representative to look after its interests in the establishment of a Federal Labor Bureau

here.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger with a request that he make an investigation and report to the board.

From Drs. King and O'Gorman requesting the establishment of a park in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Received and on the recommendation of Commissioner Brensinger the board declared itself in favor of a park and playground in the Third Ward and requested Commissioner Moore to arrange for a visit of the full board to that ward on a tour of inspection.

From E. R. Teller, Jr., requesting permission to construct a garage at 122 Wegman Parkway.

Received.

From International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers endorsing the appointment of Joseph Egan as City Electrical Inspector.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Joseph Sands and others petitioning for the improvement of Oxford avenue between Bergen avenue and the Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Charles T. Blohm protesting against the action of the Board of Education in constructing a board fence next to his client's property, 123 Wade Street adjoining School 34.

Received and referred to the Board of Education.

From Sulzberger & Sons Co. requesting permission to construct a railroad track across Henderson Street.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Board of School Estimate submitting copies of resolutions fixing and determining it necessary to raise the following amounts:

$1,558.70, insurance on steam boilers.

$500, removal of ashes from Dickinson High.

$1,105.58, fuel and electric power deficit in account.

$2,640.59, gas and electric lighting deficit in account.

$1,000.00, installation of new boilers, No. 4 School.

$18,000.00, additional land, Lincoln High School.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From General Purchasing Agent reporting having issued proposals for furnishing tar, rope, life belts, etc., to the Department of Public Safety and recommending the award of contract to S. F. Haywood Company.

Received and recommendation adopted.

PAY ROLL.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and the City Clerk's office, for salaries as such for the half month of July ending July 15, 1916, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry F. Berghorn for the sum of $200, being for the purchase of postage stamps for general use.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$12.01, Barney & Co., supplies.

$2.50, M. Mootz & Son, changing combination in vault.

$13.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$5.90, New York Telephone Company, service.

$6.37, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$94.00, Albert Datz Company, supplies.

$2.75, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., one net.

$379.72, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$52.70, John Brennen, horseshoeing.

$23.25, Stephen Corbin.

$3.70, George C. Krauss, horseshoeing.

$36.13, J. McDonald, horseshoeing.

$57.73, Thomas J. Miskel, horseshoeing.

$45.30, Joseph H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$35.20, Indian Refining Company, Inc., gasoline.

$1.80, Elliott-Fischer Company, repairs.

$2.40, John Buckley, repairs (harness).

$1.70, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$12.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$199.98, American Creosoting Company, blocks.

$2.65, Joseph H. Browne, oil cans.

$9.00, Fagan Iron Works, trap.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association, improvement Rose Avenue.

$16.80, Hudson Observer, improvement Rose Avenue.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association, improvement Seventeenth Street.

$16.80, Hudson Observer, improvement Seventeenth Street.

$40.50, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$107.69, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$12.75, Albert Datz Co., supplies.

$36.60, James P. Hall, Inc., supplies.

$2.64, Edward W. Henry, expenses.

$84.24, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.

$5.52, J. S. Mennagh, supplies.

$16.86, National Meter Co., supplies.

$7.22, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$39.05, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., harness.

$34.50, C. P. Smith, auto insurance.

$34.42, Theo. Smith Sons Co., supplies.

$61.74, Theo. Smith Sons Co., supplies.

$4.25, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, oil.

$8.50, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, oil.

$3.00, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$10.29, Sweeney & Higgins, repairs.

$2.55, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$7.79, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$41.57, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$60.00, Whipple Hardware Co., solder.

$114.00, Hudson Observer, advertising water rents.

$114.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising water rents.

$866.25, Arnold Hoffman & Co., chlorine.

$11.50, Receiver Atlantic Blaugas Co., gas.

$32.65, Boonton Auto Garage, supplies.

$22.00. E. B. Dawson Co., supplies.

$643.61, General Supply Co., bleach.

$483.11, Ernst Leitz, Inc., laboratory supplies.

$5.40, Chas. J. Merrell, services rendered.

$27.60, N. Y. Tel. Co., service.

$6.76, Frank X. Perner, expenses.

$5.57, Frank X. Perner, expenses.

$18.50, Arthur Taylor, plants.

$140.64, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$80.00, Stillman & Van Siclen Chemical Lab. Co., water analysis.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Yeas: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$203.90, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., signal system supplies.

$2.75, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$29.60, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$7.75, A. Datz Co., printing.

$14.21, A. Datz Co., printing.

$28.27, J. S. Menagh Co., supplies.

$0.55, J. S. Menagh, supplies.

$13.00, Sweeney & Higgins, soap.

$6.00, Underwood Co., ribbons.

$361.98, Lee Tire Sales Co., tires.

$180.00, Jos. S. Norton, services.

$21.75, W. R. Harrison, prisoners' photos.

$99.00, J. Coleman, horseshoeing.

$17.55, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$12.50, N. J. Horse Manure Co., removal manure.

$3.00, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$161.00, F. Bugasch, insurance.

$293.51, F. Bugasch, insurance.

$78.57, N. Y. Tel. Co., service 88.

$42.72, N. Y. Tel. Co., service, 2,500.

$4.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$46.06, W. E. Kunz, wire

$17.84, N. Y. Tel. Co., rental phones.

$8.82, J. A. Vill & Son, coats of arms.

$7.10, Parke Nobel Co., lumber.

$1.75, Garfunkle Bros, flashlight.

$211.00, Union Printing Co., printing.

$74.00, Union Printing Co., printing.

$19.50, Union Printing Co., printing.

$8.82, A. Datz Co., printing.

$3.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$3.00, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$11.34, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$510.31, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, straw, oats, etc.

$188.00, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for board, lodging and cash furnished two members of the Fire Department at Elmira factory.

$25.00, The C. G. Braxmar Co., for coat and cap badges.

$2.45, N. Y. Telephone Co., for service.

$15.00, Boynton Furnace Co., firepot.

$4.04, A. W. Wheaton Brass Works, for deduction made from claims.

$16.50, E. Wallace for horseshoeing.

$67.39, Ambry & Gilmore, for horseshoeing.

$4.25, James Coghlan, for horseshoeing.

$1.25, Henry Ortlieb, for black rings.

$1.00, L. P. Hensen, for one box pens.

$3.50, L. P. Hansen, for letter files and binders.

$13.23, Union Printing Co., for 3,000 large envelopes.

$14.11, L. P. Hansen, foolscap paper.

$0.60, F. B. Brill, for one Stilson wrench, Tel. Dept.

$45.00, The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., for magnets and box keys, Tel. Dept.

$0.43, John S. Menagh Co., for hinges and staples.

$60.18, Geo. C. Lavery & Co., for lumber, Warren St. House.

$1.20, Lewis Max, for two lights glass. Warren St. Shop.

$10.92, Dodge, Bliss Co., for lumber, Warren St. Shop.

$5.70, Stutz Motor Car Co., for six belts for Stutz cars.

$8.29, John S. Menagh Co., for washers, rubber hose, etc.

$7.50, John S. Menagh Co., for distilled water.

$440.66, The Peter Jocham Co., for repairs to apparatus.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner A. Harry Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$29.30 to Wm. Gotthardt for shrubs, etc., as indicated.

$12.69 to Wm. Gotthardt for shrubs, etc., as indicated.

$2.00 to B. Frank for glass windows of comfort station.

$1.80 to Parke Nobel Laboratory Company, for lumber, account band stand repairs.

$58.31 to Hartung Bros., for grass seed.

$15.20 to Vanderbeck & Sons for materials, account repairs.

$16.80 to A. G. Spalding Sons Company for playground material as indicated.

$16.38 to Evening Journal Asociation for advertising proposals for playground apparatus.

$1.00 to L. P. Hansen.

$11.40 to Jas. P. Hall, Inc., for material.

$1.00 to L. P. Hansen for playground material.

$3.45 to Sweeney & Higgins for material as indicated.

$37.66 to Jersey City Supply Company for material.

$30.00 to Wm. Wichorowski for cleaning windows.

$4.50 to Fleishman Brothers for repairs as indicated.

$19.50 to Colgate & Co., for 3 barrels soap powder.

$12.50 to Western Union Telegraph Company for rental of clocks.

$28.10 to Theo. Smith & Sons for boiler repairs.

75 cents to B. Frank for replacing glass door.

$13.20 to Anderson Brothers for plumbing repairs.

$3.50 to Anderson Brothers for repairs to roof.

$1.30 to Goldberg Wrecking Company for material.

$14.95 to J. A. Ward, plumbing repairs.

$1.50 to B. Frank for replacing window glass.

$20.00 to J. Dorsey for painting and repairs to flag pole.

$239.00 to W. A. Barclay for plumbing as indicated.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$6.50, Union Printing Company, revolver permit book.

$4.50, J. W. Harrison, ink wells.

$22.50, A. Datz Company, printing.

$281.25, D. Jachtman, groceries to out-door poor.

$6.25, Anita Grish, postage and tele phone.

$1.17, Public Service Gas Company, gas, 14 Bright street.

$0.90, New York Telephone Company, services, April 21 to May 20.

$5.39, Union Printing Company, relief books.

$195.75, A. McDonough, groceries to out-door poor.

$13.40, L. P. Hanson, office supplies.

$25.20, L. P. Hansen, stationery, etc.

$17.85, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$11.76, A. Datz Company, milk station cards.

$3.50, Union Printing Company, notices.

$41.16, Union Printing Company, books.

$99.96, Union Printing Company, books.

$17.28, Mead-Johnson Company, dextri-maltose.

$17.28, Mead-Johnson Company, dextri-maltose.

$17.28, Mead-Johnson Company, dextri-maltose.

$17.28, Mead-Johnson Company, dextri-maltose.

$8.64, Mead-Johnson Company, dextri-maltose.

$17.28, Mead-Johnson Company, dextri-maltose.

$3.90, Cecil E. Costello, carfare (May).

$18.75, John J. Mooney, drugs, etc.

$27.25, Henry J. Spellmeyer, furnishing and lettering signs.

$14.75, Barney & Co., printing.

$3.45, New York Telephone Company, telephone service (April-May).

$3.00, R. Martens & Co., anchorage city scow.

$55.40, Jersey City Auto Supply Company, tubes and shoe.

$2.25, S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$16.25, Lilly Cup Company, 5,000 cups.

$5.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$63.00, Department of Health of New York, vaccine.

$30.60, Department of Health of New York, vaccine.

$6.00, D. Granoff, plate glass.

$5.00, John J. Ryan, carting.

$35.32, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$79.32, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$194.65, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$36.70, William Bill, groceries.

$17.49, William Bill, groceries.

$9.83, Furst Company, utensils.

$173.12, Furst Company, dry goods

$12.54, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$5.76, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$10.66, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$1.08, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$28.53, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.
$285.46, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.
$3.00, Haggerty Brothers & Co., nursing bottles.
$0.70, Haggerty Brothers & Co., bottle brushes.
$23.61, Joseph T. Sack, oil cloth, etc.
$0.60, Joseph T. Sack, towel rolls.
$87.22, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.
$7.60, William Kurfehs, cake, etc.
$98.08, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.
$13.00, Colgate & Co., soap powder.
$7.00, Colgate & Co., soap.
$4.25, Colgate & Co., surgeon's soap.
$7.31, Colgate & Co., cleanser.
$290.70, Swift & Co., butter and eggs.
$375.27, Swift & Co., butter and eggs.
$66.73, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries, etc.
$150.54, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.
$12.30, A. Goldstein & Co., catsup.
$13.94, Archbold & Gallagher, candies, etc. (graduation).
$1.20, Archbold & Gallagher, cheese.
$2.30, Whipple Hardware Company, machinery supplies.
$5.60, Whipple Hardware Company, electrical supplies.
$13.70, Whipple Hardware Company, machinery supplies.
$64.42, Edward D. Depew & Co., groceries.
$9.80, John J. Mooney, salts.
$1.66, John J. Mooney, linseed oil.
$521.30, Borden's Farm Products Company, milk and cream.
$94.51, S. W. Kagan & Co., meats.
$12.75, Expert Auto Company, repairs.
$13.10, Emma M. Henning, petty cash.
$42.88, Crescent Auto Company, repairing ambulance.
$19.44, Ross-Royal Company, cat gut.
$46.44, Schieffelin & Co., medical supplies.
$5.90, Julius Frey, sponges.
$2.65, Joseph H. Browne, matches.
$21.50, Wyatt & Schieber, record cards.
$48.75, Stanley Laundry Supply Company, laundry supplies.
$93.50, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.
$29.25, Herman Hoppman, meat.
$47.06, Herman Hoppman, meat.
$54.00, Defender Photo Supply Company, X-ray plates.
$27.00, Defender Photo Supply Company, X-ray plates.
$12.50, Rockland Chemical Company, disinfectant.
$137.50, A. Datz Company, diplomas.
$40.00, George Allers, graduation pins.
$11.70, Cordley & Hayes, bottle cooler.
$92.21, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.
$87.84, Lexington Auto Tire Company, tires and tubes.
$43.92, Lexington Auto Tire Company, tires and tubes.
$19.60, Charles E. Gratz, medical supplies.
$22.35, Charles E. Gratz, drug supplies.
$1.50, B. Kleiner, repairing gas tank.
$2.79, F. B. Brill, beeswax.
$22.05, Henry Livezey, blankets.
$25.00, Charles A. Wood, music (nurses' graduation).
$27.00, Standard Oxygen Company, oxygen.
$14.25, Eckerson Company, eggs.
$14.57, Eckerson Company, eggs.
$4.80, Eckerson Company, eggs.
$4.50, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.
$8.95, New York Telephone Company, service.
$14.00, Henry J. McDermott, ice.
$16.48, William Bill, meats.
$1.51, William Bill, fish.
$31.50, William Bill, meats.
$17.16, William Bill, groceries.
$14.15, William Bill, groceries.
$3.73, William Bill, fish.
$2.27, William Bill, groceries.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne notifying the Board that he has entered into an agreement with Lieutenant Gillis of the United States Army, Fort Wood, to repair their water pipe line for a period of three months.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger submitting copy of petition filed with the Public Utility Commission requesting

a local electric rate for Jersey City.

Received and ordered filed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education at a meeting held January 12, 1916, requested the Board of School Estimate for an appropriation of $2,200.00 for the excavation for new School No. 16 of Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Board of Education at a meeting held January 20, 1916, requested the Board of School Estimate for an appropriation of $40,000.00 for excavation work, engineering and architect's fees, for Lincoln High School; and

Whereas, The Board of Education at a meeting held May 3, 1916, requested the Board of School Estimate for an appropriation of $195,000.00 for the erection of new School No. 16 of Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held February 8, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the following purposes: Excavation for new school No. 16, $2,200.00; excavating work, engineering and architect's fees, Lincoln High School, $40,000; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held June 14, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the erection of new school No. 16, to be $195,000; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, that they do hereby appropriate the following sums, viz:

$2,200.00, excavation for new school No. 16.

$40,000.00, excavating work, engineering and architect's fees, new Lincoln High School.

$195,000.00, erection of new school No. 16.

to be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, to be exclusively used as above set forth; and be it

Further resolved, That in pursuance of Chapter 252, Laws of 1916, that in order to raise the money for the above appropriations, that the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to issue promissory notes in the amount of $237,200.00 as the same may be needed, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent. (4%) per annum, interest payable on the first days of January and July, and said notes shall be dated July 1, 1916, and shall expire not later than one year from the date hereof or sooner, pending the completion of the aforesaid work on the new school, and the issuance of permanent bonds. The proceeds of the sale of said promissory notes shall be placed to the credit of the Board of Education.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On January 18, 1916, the Rev. Walter V. Howe, of Dover, N. J., executor for the estate of R. P. Graham, paid the sum of $225.28 on a valuation of $11,000 as assessed for the year 1915 on property known as Block 781, Lot 279, No. 456 Central avenue, and

Whereas, The Hudson County Board of Taxation as per Judgment No. 1190 did reduce said valuation $700 on land, making the total valuation $10,300 instead of $11,000 or a reduction in taxes of $14.34; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn payable to Rev. Walter V. Howe, executor, in the sum of $14.34 as refund for reduction in 1915 taxes overpaid, charging same to 1915 taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the following sums from General Repairs to Streets to the following accounts:

To repaving Congress street, from

Summit avenue to the Paterson plank-road, $14,072.50.

To repaving Hoboken avenue, from Five Corners to Montague Place, $31,-564.20.

To repaving Johnston avenue, Grand street to the Lehigh Valley Railroad, $30,994.00.

To repaving Oakland avenue, Newark avenue to Prospect street, $11,-015.68.

To repaving Communipaw avenue, Morris Canal Bridge to West Side avenue, $2,850.91.

To repairs to streets, $30,000.00.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to make the following transfer from repaving Secaucus Road to repairs to asphalt streets, $512.72.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to make the following transfers: From account No. 869, $269.50, and account No. 870, $100.00, to account No. 868 (General repairs to Fourteenth street bath), and from account No. 878, $114.88; account No. 879, $90.19; account No. 880, $28.00, to acount No. 877 (General repairs to Cole Street bath).

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of George F. Brensinger, Director of Revenue and Finance, in the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, in accordance with the resolution passed November 18, 1915, said thousand dollars to be disbursed under the direction of the Director of Revenue and Finance upon claims to be presented to him from time to time, and certified to by him, for expenses incurred in the investigation of the alleged discrimination of freight and lighterage rates which exists to the marked injury of the citizens of Jersey City and adjoining municipalities.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The taxes for the years 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1912 on property known as block 274, lots 36 and 49, Newark avenue, have been paid in full plus interest; and

Whereas, On June 29, 1916, as per Judgment No. 1780 the State Board of Taxes and Assessments reduced the valuation of the land from $34,000 to $30,270 or a difference of $3,730.00 for each year at the prevailing tax rate, which equals the sum of $297.47; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Joseph F. Farmer, attorney for Margaret M. Farmer, in the sum of $340.60, being $297.47 in taxes plus $43.13 in interest.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, for the sum of $140, being State and county fees for hunting and fishing licenses issued by the City Clerk to July 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commimssioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On June 29, 1916, the State Board of Taxes and Assessments as per judgment No. 1,780, reduced the land valuation on property known as block 274, lots 36 and 49, Newark Avenue, for the year 1913 from $34,000 to $30,270, or $3,730 at the tax rate of $21.13, or $79.19 in taxes; and

Whereas, Partial payments have been made upon this year's tax, leaving a balance still due the city; and

Whereas, In the payments made interest was charged on original amount of $120.91, and upon the reduced amount it should be $108.09, making a difference of $12.82; and

Whereas, Said interest has been credited to interest account for the year 1913 and should be credited to taxes for the year 1913; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of Geo. F. Brensinger, City Collector, in the sum of $12.82, to be credited as taxes on the City Collector's books against said property for the year 1913, charging same to 1913 interest account.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board is a member of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities; and

Whereas, The membership dues of the league from May 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917, amounting to $500 are now due and payable by this Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. J. Swartz, secretary-treasurer, New Jersey State League of Municipalities, for $500, the city's annual dues, one-fifth (1-5) of this amount to be charged to the general claims account of each department.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The R. C. Maxwell Company has filed with the Director of Revenue and Finance an application for a license to paint advertising signs upon fences, buildings and all other structures wherever placed in Jersey City, and has deposited with the Director of Revenue and Finance the sum of $250 annual charges for said license; therefore be it

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance, a license be and the same is hereby granted to the R. C. Maxwell Company to paint advertising signs upon fences, buildings and all other structures wherever placed in Jersey City, which license shall expire July 1, 1917, and shall be governed by the provisions of an ordinance regulating the painting of advertising signs in Jersey City, passed by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, August 19, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumbers' and masons' licenses be and are hereby granted to the following named persons, to make connection with the water mains in Jersey City; also to do general plumbing when they file the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk: Robert J. Connelly, George Grossman, George H. Renker, Abraham Eige, Frederick W. Neumann, Charles Von Greiff and Morris Felleman.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing composition flooring as specified under item No. 1 of specifications for furnishing and delivering, etc., laboratory gas and electrical fixtures, floor

covering, etc., for laboratory at High Service Pumping Station, be and the same is hereby awarded to Gernert-Stump Company, Inc., at the price named in its bid, namely, $500, there being no lower bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvement, the contract for furnishing compressed cork tiling flooring, as specified under item No. 2 of specifications for furnishing and delivering, etc., laboratory gas and electrical fixtures, floor covering, etc., for laboratory at High Service Pumping Station, be and the same is hereby awarded to H. W. Johns-Manville Company at the price named in its bid, namely, eight hundred ($800) dollars, there being no lower bidder, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to fix a date for a public hearing on the application of Sulzberger & Sons Company for permission to construct a spur track connecting with the D., L. & W. R. R. across Henderson Street, from the west side to the east side, at a point about 157 feet north from Twentieth Street, and to advertise the same according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An Ordinance for the relief of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company in the erection and maintenance of a platform with roof cover.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company is hereby permitted to erect and maintain a shipping platform with roof cover, on storage building, on the westerly side of Monmouth Street between Wayne Street and Railroad Avenue, platform to extend along the side of the building, and to be fifty-six feet six inches long, by six feet wide, by four feet six inches high, the details of which are more particularly shown in plans now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The roof of said platforms to be of sufficient height to permit of easy head room and the platform and roof shall be substantially and securely attached to side walls of building.

Sec. 2. The platform herein authorized shall be so built as to provide convenient passageway suitable for pedestrians, and shall not be allowed to become a nuisance to the traveling public, the right being reserved by the Commissioners of Jersey City to regulate and maintain the use thereof, that the rights of the public will be conserved. The work herein authorized to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the proper department of the city government.

Sec. 3. The ordinance granting these privileges shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years and thereafter until such time as the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City shall revoke or modify the same; an acceptance of any of the privileges herein contained, being a recognition of the right of the City to so amend or revoke.

Sec. 4. In accepting the privileges of this ordinance and the operation and maintenance herein authorized, the

beneficiaries thereby agree to assume full, complete and undivided responsibility of any and all injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such construction or maintenance and to hold the city harmless therefrom.

Sec. 5. That all costs and expenses incident to the introduction of the passage of and publication of this ordinance and to the construction and maintenance of the platform herein mentioned shall be paid by the said The Joseph Dixon Crucible Company.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall not become effective unless an acceptance in writing thereof shall be filed by the beneficiary with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days after receiving notice of the passage thereof.

Sec. 7. For the privileges herein accorded, the said beneficiary shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars, proper proportions of which payment shall be made semi-annually in advance to the City Comptroller of Jersey City at his office in the City Hall on the first days of July and January, next succeeding the time when this ordinance shall become effective, and this ordinance being for the sole relief of the said The Joseph Dixon Crucible Company in the facilitating of their business, shall not be assigned or permitted to be used by any other person, company or corporation whatsoever, except by authority of subsequent resolution of this Board.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An Ordinance for the relief of Swift & Co. in the erection and maintenance of a shipping platform with roof cover.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That Swift & Co. is hereby permitted to erect and maintain a shipping platform with roof cover on structure now in the course of erection fronting on the north side of Ninth Street at the corner of Provost Street, said platform to extend one hundred and thirty-six feet and four inches west on Ninth Street, along the said building, and to be ten feet wide, at an elevation of three feet eight inches from the level of the street; that the roof cover herein authorized shall be at an elevation of fifteen feet above the shipping platform and to extend beyond the building line not more than ten feet, and to be constructed in accordance with plans on file in the office of the City Clerk of Jersey City.

Sec. 2. The platform herein authorized shall be so built as to provide convenient passageway suitable for pedestrians, and shall not be allowed to become a nuisance to the traveling public, the right being reserved by the Commissioners of Jersey City to regulate and maintain the use thereof, that the rights of the public will be conserved. The work herein authorized to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the proper department of the City government.

Sec. 3. The ordinance granting these privileges shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years and thereafter until such time as the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City shall revoke or modify the same. An acceptance of any of the terms or privileges herein contained shall be a recognition of the right of the City to so amend or revoke.

Sec. 4. In accepting the privileges of this ordinance and the operation and maintenance herein authorized, the beneficiaries thereby agree to assume full, complete and undivided responsibility for any and all injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such construction or maintenance and to hold the city harmless therefrom.

Sec. 5. For the privileges herein accorded, the said beneficiary shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of one hundred and thirty ($130.00) dollars,

proper proportions of which payment shall be made semi-annually in advance to the City Comptroller of Jersey City at his office in the City Hall on the first days of July and January next succeeding the time when this ordinance shall become effective, and this ordinance, being for the sole relief of said Swift & Co. in the facilitating of their business, shall not be assigned or permitted to be used by any other person, company or corporation whatsoever, except by authority of subsequent resolution of this Board.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An Ordinance granting permission to Colgate & Co. to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy along the Grand Street side of the new building which Colgate & Co. purposes to erect on the northerly side of Grand Street, approximately 89 feet 7½ inches east of Greene Street.

Whereas, Colgate & Co. made application to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City by written petition for permission to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy along the Grand Street side of the proposed new building, said platform to be approximately 8 feet wide and to extend approximately 60 feet 3 inches along the said building on Grand Street; said canopy to be 10 feet wide and to be located 11 feet 6 inches above the sidewalk and to extend over the said platform for the length thereof, said petition having annexed thereto a blue print designated "Colgate & Co., Jersey City, N. J.—Plan and detailed section of proposed platform and canopy for building on Grand Street, Jersey City, April 4, 1916," and said Board of Commissioners having duly advertised the same and having held a public hearing for objections thereto, at which hearing no person appeared to make objection to the permission asked for.

Therefore the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to Colgate & Co. to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy along the Grand Street side of the proposed new building, said platform to be approximately 8 feet wide and to extend approximately 60 feet 3 inches along the said building on Grand Street; said canopy to be 10 feet wide and to be located 11 feet 6 inches above the sidewalk and to extend over the said platform for the length thereof in the manner shown upon the plan annexed to said petition, presented to and filed with this Board.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty years, but no work of construction shall be begun thereunder until an acceptance thereof shall have been filed with this Board in the manner required by law.

Sec. 3. The platform herein authorized shall be so built with stairways at each end as to provide convenient passageways suitable for pedestrians, and shall not be allowed to become a nuisance to the traveling public, the right being reserved by the Commissioners of Jersey City to so regulate and maintain the use thereof that the rights of the public will be conserved. The work herein authorized is to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of this city.

Sec. 4. For the privileges herein accorded, the said beneficiary shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars, proper proportions of which payment shall be made semi-annually in advance to the City Comptroller of Jersey City, at his office in the City Hall, on the first day of September and March next succeeding the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance for the relief of the Union Terminal Cold Storage Company in laying, maintaining and operating a pipe line across Provost Street, Jersey City.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That the Union Terminal Cold Storage Company be and is hereby permitted to lay, maintain and operate a conduit 18 inches wide by 9 inches deep diagonally across Provost Street, from the southeast corner of its plant, which is the southeast corner of the block bounded on the north by Thirteenth Street, on the east by Provost Street, on the south by Twelfth Street, and on the west by Henderson Street, to the opposite corner, which is occupied by the Erie Railroad Company shops, said conduit to run alongside of the building of said Union Terminal Cold Storage Company, within two (2) feet of the building line, and also alongside of the Erie Railroad Company shops within two (2) feet of the building line as shown by the plans filed with the original application.

Sec. 2. That said conduit is to be used for the purpose of conducting water in cast iron pipes from the said Erie Railroad Company's shops to the building of the said Union Terminal Cold Storage Company, and shall be laid at least three (3) feet below the grade of Provost Street, so that it shall not in any way interfere with any sewer or main at present laid by the city. The said Union Terminal Cold Storage Company shall also protect, repair and restore any and all municipal property that may be injured by the construction, maintenance or operation herein authorized, and shall pave and repair to the satisfaction of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, all that portion of the street disturbed by operation hereunder, which said portion of the street shall be considered at least two (2) feet in width immediately above the conduit herein authorized to be laid.

Sec. 3. The city shall be empowered at any time to enter upon the street or any portion thereof occupied by said pipe line to examine, repair, relocate, restore or install any municipal properties without recourse to the beneficiary hereunder for damage of any character by reason thereof, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as lessening any obligation imposed upon such beneficiary by section 3 of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance being proposed for the sole relief and benefit of the said Union Terminal Cold Storage Company, shall not be assigned to or permitted to be used by any other person, company or corporation whatsoever, except by authority or subsequent resolution of this Board. Failure by the beneficiary to comply with any of the obligations or requirements expressed or implied in any section of this ordinance shall constitute sufficient reason for the revocation thereof, and the subsequent removal of the conduit without recourse to said beneficiary for damage of any character.

Sec. 5. For the privilege hereby granted the said Union Terminal Cold Storage Company shall pay annually in advance to the City Treasurer of Jersey City the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty years, and no work of construction shall be begun hereunder until an acceptance thereof shall have been filed in the manner required by law, and the payment of the first annual franchise tax of one hundred ($100) dollars, to be paid by the beneficiary.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing apparatus for fitting up the bacteriological laboratory at High Service Pumping Station be and the same is hereby awarded to Ernst Leitz, Inc., at the price named in its bid, namely, $1,054.73, that being the bid which in the judgment of the Sanitary Advisor of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is the most advantageous to the city, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same; and further

Resolved, That all other bids received in connection therewith be and they are hereby rejected.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the further hearing on the application of Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Company, Joseph Dixon Crucible Company Pipe Line, Levinson Manufacturing Company Shed, be and they are hereby adjourned for a period of one week to Tuesday, July 18, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City; further

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of Swift & Co. to construct a spur track, Sanitation Corporation Spur Track, Public Service Railway Company, Tracks on Jersey Avenue, be and they are hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks, to Tuesday, July 25, 1916, 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings on the applications of Union Terminal Cold Storage Company, Colgate & Co. platform; Joseph Dixon Crucible Company platform, and Swift & Co. platform, be and they are hereby closed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing and setting up in place complete, laboratory furniture and equipment, as specified under Item No. 3, of proposal and specifications, be and the same is hereby awarded to Scientific Equipment Company, at the price named in its bid, namely, $2,375, that being the bid which in the judgment of the Sanitary Advisor of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is the most advantageous to the City, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same; and further

Resolved, That all other bids received in connection therewith be and they are hereby rejected.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and putting in place of electrical fixtures, as specified under Item No. 4 of specifications for laboratory furniture, gas and electric fixtures, floor covering, etc., for laboratory at High Service Pumping Station, be and the the same is hereby awarded to Henry J. Reitze, at the price made in his proposal, namely, $159.80, that being the lowest formal bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons, in the following amounts,, on account of the following contracts:

$500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, account repaving Grand Street.

$2,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Johnston Avenue.

$540.25, William Montgomery, repaving Academy Street.

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes, etc.

$1,500.00, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Oakland Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays; None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That special improvement certificate for five hundred dollars be drawn in favor of W. T. S. Crichfield, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 2187, according to chapter 217, laws of 1895, for improvement of Skillman Avenue, from Van Winkle Avenue to St. Paul's Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:

William Meyer	Frank Flood
Joseph P. Regan	Raymond Farley
Herbert Lengo	Henry Thiel
Vito Vicocolo	George Monaco
Peter Esposito	Cosmo Bosco
John Smith	Dominco Balbo
Heiney Bros.	Dominico Mele
Leo Hatcher	Wm. Protzmann
Salim Shea	Max Sobel
Pasquale Moscatello	A. R. Moscatiello
M. S. Lyons	T. Whittaker
Louis Engel	Morris Sanger
S. Cuomo	John Goll
John Negro	Chas. Price
Giuseppe Duva	Gennaro Daquilla
Joseph Franklin	Percy Banks
Geo. H. Bloomburg	John Barnett
Thos. Mastropietro	Henry D. Klomburg
S. P. Drakspoulas	Frank Roony
Wm. Holl	Ellen O'Connor
Carlo Rosati	W. J. McCarter
Louis Zimmerman	Samuel Burrows
Joseph F. Kately	Geo. B. Main
Wm. Zack	Abraham Balbot
Chas. T. Geibel	John J. Griffin
Michael Aita	Wm. Barnett
Harry Schwartz	Tully Bros.
Thos. Kiernan	C. F. Adams Co.
Frank Komoski	Antonio Sica
James Jackson	Herman Miller
Joseph Whitner	Antonio Montalbono
Thos. Carrajat	Fred Schlicting
Simon Zazorowski	Jacob Ornar
Chas. Hahn	Nicholas Donato
Clarence Lathrop	Daniel W. Hahn
George Anderson	Tony Delmonte
Geo. Larke	Alfonso Pisani
Louis Morella	Louis Balascio
Antonio Sanfilipo	I. Kinstein
J. O. Young	Achille Franchini
Michael Dayan	Louis Banks
	John Wirtz
	Fred Mauss

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

City Auctioneer—S. T. Fraibanks, 89 Montgomery street; Howard L. Wolbert, 47 Montgomery street.

Pawn Broker—Sara Wolfe, 304 Baldwin avenue; Jos. F. Keeshen, 352 Grove street; George Kuntz, 722 Grand street; Harry Joseph, 488 Grove street; L. Rice & Co., 546 Jersey avenue; Freeman Bros., 396 Central avenue, Benjamin Freeman, 585 Summit avenue.

Pool and Billard—G. W. Midgley, 592 Summit avenue; G. W. Midgley, 77 Newark avenue; Camillo Nazzaro, 31 Wright avenue.

Hand Organ or Piano—Tony Graziano, 357 Railroad avenue; Louis Dreschi, 29 Dupont street; Thomas Barbato, 46 Brook street; V. Scagnelli, 123 Colden street.

Street Musician—Jacob Wendel, 81 Jefferson street; Emil Jacob, 207 Adams street; Louis Jacob, 207 Adams street; Alfred Kleemann, 204 Grand street, Hoboken; Adam Knieriemen, 204 Grand street, Hoboken.

Junk Shop—Angelo Angiolillo, 415 Second street; Tony Tallarico, 367 Third street; Thomas Larkin, 55 Essex street; Giuseppe Miele, 46 Brook street; Saverio Scerbo, 377 Third street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Ernest Marks to build garage in cellar of two-story premises at 66 Van Cleef Street, as per blue print filed with his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Mr. Fred Dunham, Harbor Engineer, having been requested by the Board to prepare a plan of action for the construction of a belt line railroad, and being present stated to the Board that although his plans were not in final shape he would be able to answer any questions the Board might desire to put to him.

Mr. Dunham stated that the plan laid down would not be practical in view of the Fielder law abolishing grade crossings, and that in his opinion a conference with the railroads of Jersey City, the business men and manufacturers and a traffic expert should be arranged in order that the best plan might be adopted; that in this way all interested parties would have an opportunity of expressing their opinions.

The Mayor asked Mr. Dunham if it would not cost millions of dollars to construct this belt line railroad, and Mr. Dunham said it would cost at least $554,000.

Mr. Dunham produced a map showing, what in his opinion, in view of the present situation, would be the best plan for the Board to follow.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the matter was referred to Commissioner Brensinger and Mr. Dunham to consult with the aforesaid interests and endeavor to work out some feasible plan.

On motion the Board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor,
Commissioners.

Attested:

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JULY 18, 1916

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, July 18, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for furnishing and delivering twelve thousand feet, more or less, of solid multiple woven cotton rubber line four-ply fire hose, and for furnishing and delivering six Indian motor cycles, the City Clerk called for and received the following bids:

FIRE HOSE.

1. F. N. Goodrich Company, double jacket hose, coupled, $0.80 per foot. No bond or certified check.

2. Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, with surety bond, at $1.09 per foot.

3. Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company at $1.15 per foot, with surety company bond.

MOTOR CYCLES.

1. George W. Rankin, total of $1,020, with surety bond.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the aforesaid bids, with the exception of the bid of the F. B. Goodrich Company, which is in the opinion of this Board informal and therefore rejected, be and they are hereby referred to the Director of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the preliminary assessment maps for the improvement of Linden Court between Linden Avenue and its southerly terminus, Seventeenth Street between Grove Street and Erie Street, and Rose Avenue between Grand Avenue and Kearney Avenue, and the final assessment maps for the improvement of Chestnut Avenue between Trenton Street and the southerly line of the P. R. R. and Elizabeth Street between Waldo Avenue and Chestnut Avenue, and for the construction of a sewer in Wade Street from a point about twenty feet east of Rutgers Avenue to connect with sewer in Ocean Avenue, all according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895, the City Clerk, as each hearing was opened, called for any one who might desire to protest against the confirmation of said maps.

The following written protests were received:

Linden Court: From Mary A. Lightbody, owner of lots 17 and 18, block 1,424, submitting a general protest.

Chestnut Avenue and Elizabeth Street: None.

Wade Street sewer: None.

Seventeenth Street: From George F. Scott, owner of four empty lots.

Rose Avenue: None. Letter from W. S. Dorethy, owner of lots 1A, 2A and 3A and 3B in block 1,898, requesting that allowance be made for sidewalk already laid.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the foregoing protests be not sustained, as the same are insufficient, and the improvements are ones that should be made; further

Resolved, That the hearings be now closed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Dennis Mullins, requesting an exchange of land at Collard Street and Hopkins Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

From William R. Gannon, attorney for Charles E. McWilliams, protesting against the granting of a liquor license to Amelia Jones at 34 Hudson Street.

Received and City Clerk requested to fix a date for a hearing.

From County Clerk submitting check of $2,316, amount collected for club liquor licenses.

Ordered deposited.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$401.12, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$8.30, Frank Barker, carfares.

$18.00, Fagan Iron Works, basins.

$4.25, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$9.50, J. Coleman, horseshoeing.

$124.30, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$407.50, Junction Motor Company, auto.

$3.50, E. O'Hara, horseshoeing.

$41.21, New York Telephone Company, service.

$50.14, Woodhouse & Co., supplies.

$16.38, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$15.96, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$15.54, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$15.12, Hudson Observer, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$621.00, William Gotthardt, shrubs, trees, etc.

$195.00, K. F. Payne, 9,759 square feet of sod.

$46.44, Interstate Chemical Company, one barrel arsenate of lead.

$7.15, A. W. Hazlett, expenses.

$16.68, Sweeney & Higgins, material.

$13.23, Tom Murray, material.

$70.00, John J. Emblem, concert, Hamilton Park.

$70.00, William H. Dieffenbach, concert, Riverview Park.

$70.00, P. L. Ammon, concert, Van Vorst Park.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service.

$2.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service.

$180.00, William Gotthardt, shrubbery, etc.

$135.00, William Gotthardt, trees, etc.

$160.00, William Gotthardt, shrubs, etc.

$4.16, J. C. Lumber Company, lumber.

$387.50, William Gotthardt, privit hedge.

$57.00, William Gotthardt, shrubs, etc.

$97.76, Hartung Brothers, grass seed.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service.

$1.60, James P. Hall, Inc., four bags lime.

$1.50, James P. Hall, Inc., material.

$14.25, James P. Hall, Inc., material.

$25.60, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service.

$0.99, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$22.50, Interstate Chemical Company, one barrel lump alum.

$78.75, New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, water hose.

$4.95, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$18.90, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service.

$31.00, New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, water hose.

$1.01, Whipple Hardware Company, material.

$5.75, R. Marschner, expenses.

$31.10, H. Kelly, expenses.

$18.26, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$12.00, Interstate Chemical Company, one barrel soft soap.

$50.00, Thomas Finnerty, ice.

$247.00, Theodore Smith Sons Company, new piston duplex pump.

$121.60, G. W. Irving, plumbing repairs.

$83.00, Theodore Smith & Sons, repairs.

$11.25, American Oil and Disinfectant Company, painting material.

$4.25, Sweeney & Higgins, painting material.

$21.75, H. Mootz, repair material.

43.75, H. Mootz, material.

$5.00, Joseph Zumbusch, plumbing repairs.

$6.76, F. B. Brill, material.

$2.64, F. B. Brill, material.

$0.24, Whipple Hardware Company, material.

$11.66, James P. Hall, Inc., material.

$127.80, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service.

$8.19, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$300.00, Commercial Trust Company, rental of Second District Court.

$43.40, Engine Supply and Erection Company, material, alterations.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$10.00, Jacob Zalinski, milk sample box.

$2.00, E. Homan Company, repairs to ambulance.

$11.40, Defender Photo Supply Company, X-ray plates.

$4.75, Whipple Hardware Company, paint and cement.

$6.30, Henry Johnson Company, engine room supplies.

$7.35, John S. Menagh Co., engine room supplies.

$49.74, The Furst Store, kitchen utensils.

$19.89, Watters Laboratories, surgical supplies.

$5.88, Watters Laboratories, supplies.

$60.00, Builders' Improvement Company, rent of nurses' home.

$1.70, Sweeney & Higgins, machine oil, etc.

$3.30, A. Goldstein & Co., laundry supplies.

$36.13, A. Goldstein & Co. groceries.

$15.31, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$117.60, Parke, Davis & Co., antitoxin.

$14.28, William Kurfehs, bread.

$4.63, Colgate & Co., washing soda.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the temporary employes at the Dover and Boonton Plant, of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for salaries as such for the period ending July 15, 1916, as per pay roll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to $161.20.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting ordinance for the relief of Sanitation Corporation with his approval endorsed thereon.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, notifying the Board that in his opinion the City can appropriate money to defray the expense of advertising "Jersey City Week" in accordance with the letter received from Mr. Seydel.

Received.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the improvement of Oxford Avenue, according to the provi-

sions of chapter 217, laws of 1895, be proceeded with.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the improvement of Merritt Street be awarded to O'Reilly Contracting Company, at the price named, 125 per cent. of standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending the passage of resolution in the matter of establishing a Labor Employment Bureau in Jersey City, in accordance with application of Mr. Spitz, of the State Department of Labor.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That George F. Brensinger, Director of Revenue and Finance, is hereby appointed member of the Executive Committee, to co-operate with the National and the State Governments, in the maintenance of a Labor and Employment Bureau, to be established in the City of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand, five hundred and sixty-three dollars, and eighty-three ($230,563.83) cents from revenues received from liquor licenses, to general repairs to streets account.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of nineteen thousand ($19,000.00) dollars from liquor license revenues, to Sinking Fund 1873 Account, to pay $9,000.00 funding General Serial Bonds, due September 1, 1916, and $10,000.00 four and one-half (4½) per cent. School Serial Bonds, due September 1, 1916. four and one-half (4½) per cent. Re-

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance, upon recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $1,150.01 from General Claims Account to account No. 400, salary of one senior assistant superintendent, $479.17; account No. 401, salary of one junior assistant superintendent, $479.17; account No. 402, salary of one chief clerk, $191.67.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That on the request of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the City Collector be authorized and is hereby directed to cancel of record charge of $3 for shade tree assessment against property known as block 529, lot 24, Court House Place, for tree planted in 1911, as owner paid for the same on August 14, 1911, which payment was deposited by former Shade Tree Bureau with the City Treasurer on same date.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That at the request of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the City Collector be authorized, and he is hereby ordered to cancel of record, charge of six ($6) dollars, against property known as block 171, lot O, as trees which were planted by former

Shade Tree Commission have since died.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That tentative estimates of each department for budgetary purposes be submitted to Director of Revenue and Finance by next Tuesday, July 25, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The City has conducted a tax fight against the Central Railroad that has been eminently successful, and such success will lead to further litigation thereon requiring further money; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $5,000 is hereby appropriated for purposes of railroad tax litigation, and such surplus moneys as are unappropriated in the treasury are made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George L. Record in the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars, being payment for services rendered in connection with the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey tax litigation case.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger. Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the unexpended balances in accounts Nos. 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, and 728 to account No. 729, spraying and pruning.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the unexpended balances in accounts Nos. 731, 734, 735, 736, 737 and 738 to account No. 733, upkeep of park walks and drive.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board, on April 25, 1916, did pass an ordinance appropriating twenty-nine thousand ($29,000.00) dollars for the repair and reconstruction of fire engine companies Nos. 3, 10, 12, 15 and women's prison; and

Whereas, The sum to repair Engine Company 10 was thirteen hundred ($1,300.00) dollars; and

Whereas, The Director of Parks and Public Property has reported to this Board that the aforesaid sum of thirteen hundred ($1,300.00) dollars is insufficient for the proper repair of said building owing to the dilapidated condition of same, and it is estimated that an additional sum of twenty-three hundred ($2,300.00) dollars is necessary; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby make an additional appropriation of twenty-three hundred ($2,300.00) dollars for the proper repair of Engine Company No. 10 building; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L., 1916, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue

and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, Temporary Improvement Bonds, in the sum of twenty-three hundred ($2,300) dollars, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, said bonds shall fall due within the period not exceeding one year from the date of the passage of this resolution, and may be sooner called and paid, and shall bear interest not to exceed four per cent. (4%) per annum. The principal of said temporary improvement bonds, when the work is finally completed, is to be met by a permanent issuance of bonds, and the interest of said temporary improvement bonds is to be paid out of any miscellaneous revenue not otherwise appropriated, and an amount of such revenue sufficient is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the salary of Frank McDermott, wharfinger at the Morgan Street Dock, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of $1,500.00 per year, in lieu of present salary of $1,200.00 per year, dating from July 15, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of S. & P. I. upon the application in writing of Joseph S. and Bessie A. Sands and others, presented to this Board on the 18th day of July, 1916, for the improvement of Oxford Avenue, between Bergen Avenue and the Hudson Boulevard, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement; and that the Chief Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board, specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements a warrant in the sum of $22.00 be ordered drawn in favor of Mrs. Augusta Obermuller, overpayment of water rents, year 1916, on Lot No. 56, Block 924.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $6.00 be ordered drawn in favor of H. Louise Hart, overpayment of water rents, years 1914 and 1915, Lot H. L., Block No. 1800.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds, in the sum of twenty-three hundred ($2,300.00) dollars, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; said bonds

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons and in the following amounts, on account of the several contracts:

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Storms avenue.

$500.00, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Oakland avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Special Improvement certificate for five hundred ($500.00) dollars, be drawn in favor of James O'Neill (Est. No. 2) for work done and materials furnished on account of Contract No. 2177, in accordance with Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, for improvement of Neptune avenue from Hudson Boulevard to Romar avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $22.65 be ordered drawn in favor of Thomas J. Stewart, over-payment of water rents for years 1913, 1914 and 1915, lots 2, 3 and 4.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of cast iron pipe, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Standard Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, at the prices named in its bid; it being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have contract executed.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant in the sum of $18.00 be ordered drawn in favor of Anderson Bros. Company, representing return of amount paid for tapping permit No. 4705, said tap not having been made.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of brooms, etc., be and the same is hereby awarded to Chas. Hvass & Co., at the prices named in its bid, it being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have contract executed.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of about 300 fire hydrants, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Kennedy Valve Company, at the price named in its bid, namely, 118 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bider for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have contract executed.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of one touring automobile for use in said department, be and

the same is hereby awarded to Crescent Automobile Company at the price named in its bid, namely, $2,159.25, there being no lower bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Merritt Street from Avenue C to Garfield Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895, be awarded to O'Reilly Contracting Company at the prices named in its bid, namely 125 per cent. of standard, there being no lower bidder for the whole work;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the further hearing in the matter of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for two weeks to August 1, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall.

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Adopted.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the eighteenth day of April, 1916, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Seventeenth Street, from Grove Street to Erie Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, On the thirtieth day of June, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the eighteenth day of July, 1916, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing;

Resolved, That the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to C. J. Reilly at 93.9 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have contract executed.

Probable total cost.....$2,408.27
Probable total benefits..... 2,394.35
Probable total amount to street repair account..... 13.92

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Rose Avenue, from Grant Avenue to Kearney Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, On the thirtieth day of June, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the eighteenth day of July, 1916, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known, against the same; therefore

Resolved, That the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to A. Lettieri at 107 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have contract executed.

Probable total cost.....$7,623.48
Probable total benefits..... 6,143.00
Probable total amount on City 1,247.00
Charged to street repair account 233.48

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the thirtieth day of March, 1916, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Linden Court, from Linden Avenue to its southerly terminus, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, On the twentieth day of June, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the eighteenth day of July, 1916, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing;

Resolved, That the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company at 90 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have contract executed.

Probable total cost $2,379.15
Probable total benefits..... 2,216.50
Probable overestimate in materials to be furnished..... 162.65
Probable total amount on City .....

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the eighteenth day of July, 1916, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Chestnut Avenue, between Trenton Street and the southerly line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Elizabeth Street, between Waldo Avenue and Chestnut Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the twentieth day of June, 1916, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the eighteenth day of July, 1916, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the construction of a sewer in Wade Street, from a point about twenty feet east of Rutgers Avenue to connect with sewer in Ocean Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the twen-

tieth day of June, 1916, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An Ordinance for the relief of the Levinson Manufacturing Company in the erection and maintenance of an overhead awnig.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That the Levinson Manufacturing Company is hereby permitted to erect and maintain an overhead awning on the factory building owned by it, which awning is attached to the easterly end of the said factory building, facing and abutting on the westerly end of Morton place.

The said awning is to be erected sixteen feet above the sidewalk or street level, and will be eighteen feet wide across the easterly end of the building and will extend sixteen feet from the building over Morton place, the details of which are more particularly shown in plans now on file in the office of the City Clerk. This awning shall be of sufficient height to permit of easy headroom, and shall be substantially and securely attached to the walls of the building.

Sec. 2. The awning herein authorized shall be so built as to provide convenient passageway suitable for pedestrians, and shall not be allowed to become a nuisance to the traveling public, the right being reserved by the Commissioners of Jersey City to so regulate and maintain the use thereof that the rights of the public will be conserved. The work herein authorized to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the proper department of the city government.

Sec. 3. The ordinance granting these privileges shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years, and thereafter until such time as the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City shall revoke or modify the same, an acceptance of any of the privileges herein contained being a recognition of the right of the city to so amend or revoke.

Sec. 4. In accepting the privileges of this ordinance and the operation and maintenance herein authorized, the beneficiaries thereby agree to assume full, complete and undivided responsibility for any and all injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such construction or maintenance and to hold the city harmless therefrom.

Sec. 5. That all costs and expenses incident to the introduction of the passage of and publication of this ordinance and to the construction and maintenance of the awning herein mentioned shall be paid by the said Levinson Manufacturing Company.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall not become effective unless an acceptance in writing thereof shall be filed by the beneficiary with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days after receiving notice of the passage hereof.

Sec. 7. For the privileges herein accorded, the said beneficiary shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar, in advance, to the City Comptroller, at his office in the City Hall, on the first day of September of each year.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An Ordinance for the relief of the Joseph Dixson Crucible Company in laying, maintaining and operating one line of six-inch pipe for fire sprinkler purposes across Monmouth Street.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company be and is hereby per-

mitted to lay, maintain and operate one line of six-inch pipe across Monmouth Street for fire sprinkler purposes, between Railroad Avenue and Wayne Street, as per sketch filed with original application.

Sec. 2. This line of pipe is to be used solely for the conveying of water for fire sprinkler system for the aforesaid Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, and shall be laid at least three feet eight inches below the grade of Monmouth Street, so that it shall not in any way interfere with any sewer or main at present laid by the city. The said Joseph Dixon Crucible Company shall also protect, repair and restore any and all municipal property that may be injured by the construction, maintenance or operation herein authorized, and shall pave and repair to the satisfaction of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements all that portion of street disturbed by operation hereunder, which said portion of street shall be considered at least two feet in width immediately above the pipe herein authorized to be laid.

Sec. 3. The city shall be empowered at any time to enter upon the street, or any portion thereof, occupied by said pipe lines to examine, repair, relocate, restore or install any municipal properties without recourse to the beneficiary hereunder for damage of any character by reason thereof, but nothing herein contained shall be construed as lessening any obligation imposed upon such beneficiary by Section No. 2 of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. This ordinance being proposed for the sole relief and benefit of the said Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, shall not be assigned to or permitted to be used by any other person, company or corporation whatsoever, except by authority or subsequent resolution by this board. Failure by the beneficiary to comply with any of the obligations or requirements expressed or implied in any section of this ordinance shall constitute sufficient reason for the revocation thereof, and the subsequent removal of the pipe without recourse to said beneficiary for damage of any character.

Sec. 5. For the privilege hereby granted the said Joseph Dixon Crucible Company shall pay annually in advance to the City Treasurer of Jersey City the sum of one ($1.00) dollar.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of 20 years and no work of construction shall be begun hereunder until an acceptance thereof shall have been filed in the manner required by law, and the payment of the first annual franchise tax of one ($1.00) dollar, to be paid by the beneficiary.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering six Indian motorcycles in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk be and it is hereby awarded to George W. Rankin at the price named in his bid, viz. $1,020, there being no lower bid received; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the execution of the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to E. R. Teller to construct a garage in premises No. 122 Wegman Parkway, as shown on blue print attached to application, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops be and the same are hereby granted to the following named persons at the following named places in Jersey City:

Guiseppe Spinello, 29 Wallis Avenue.
Joseph Guzzo, 415 Third Street.
Anthony Cestari, 27 Wallis Avenue.
Antonio Gaglionese, 369 Third Street.
Giovano Spino, 17 Brunswick Street.
Tony Marco, Jr., 50 Bryant Avenue.
Tony Marco, Sr., 50 Bryant Avenue.
Frank Bevacqua, 365 Ninth Street.
Vincenzo Di Leonardo, 50 Centre Street.
Andrew Iviani, 388 First Street.
Charles LoBue, 12 Holmes Avenue.
Salvatore Ferragini, 409 Third Street.
Vincenzo Mastria, 430 Montgomery Street.
Guiseppe Aloi, 367 Third Street.
Constantino Donato, 427 Third Street.
Giroloma Chiarella, 415 Third Street.
Andrew Blumatti, 386 First Street.
Guiseppe Panzino, 369 Third Street.
Angelo Rizo, 367 Railroad Avenue.
Guiseppe Dandrea, 369 Third Street.
Dominico Jengo, 52 Wallis Avenue.
Nicola Dramis, 41 Brook Street.
Francisco Donato, 430 Montgomery Street.
John Carlo, 380 Seventh Street.
Louis Gariani, 464 Third Street.
Guiseppe Vallone, 83 Logan Avenue.
Diego Cusati, 269 Mercer Street.
Michael Cuomo, 298 Wayne Street.
Simon Critelli, 369 Third Street.
Borardino Viggianni, 427 Third Street.
Vincenzo Carlomagno, 407 Third Street.
J. Critello, 207½ Brunswick Street.
Ambrosio Petrizi, 44 Centre Street.
Pasquale Galdiery, 586-590 Grove Street.
Salvatore Prestia, 343 Sip Avenue.
Angelo Laraia, 42 Wallis Avenue.
Gaspere Critelli, 383 Railroad Avenue.
Arseno Ippolito, 240 Bright Street.
Frank Panzini, 399 Seventh Street.
Frank Scerbo, 377 Third Street.
Joseph Scatuorchio, 195 Brunswick Street.
Sullivan Busichio, 177 Bright Street.
Angelo Ferraccio, 367 Third Street.
D. Critelli, 365 Ninth Street.
G. Leone, 417 Third Street.
Tony Scerbo, 427 Third Street.
Jacob Kaplan, 199 Grand Street.
John Bamenga, 33 Brook Street.
Guiseppe Chioda, 269 Mercer Street.
Antonio Fabiano, 464 Seventh Street.
Jerry Santanglio, 417 Third Street.
Raffale Raineri, 402 Third Street.
Ciro Salanitro, 52 Wallis Avenue.
Michael C. Cioffi, 430 Montgomery Street.
Angelo Meluso, 17 Bates Street.
Fred Contey, 317 Grand Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

City Auctioneer—Louis D. Sampson, 108 Duncan Avenue.

Pool and Billiard—William Schenck, 619 Communipaw Avenue.

Pawnbroker—Simon Mayer, 23 Newark Avenue.

Public Porter—Charles Wooster, 212 Plainfield Avenue; John Van Hirtum, 573 Bramhall Avenue; Raymond F. Weir, 611 Jersey Avenue; Irving Ackerman, 229 Eighth Street; Edward Waihoja, 183 Dwight Street; Hans Peterson, 12 Frazer Place; Arthur Erickson, 160 Fairview Avenue; Charles F. Dunn, 875 Bergen Avenue; Sophie Hoever, 265 Old Bergen Road; Samuel Rosenthal, 353 Summit Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to the following named persons:

G. O. Thune	Peter J. Tuite (2)
David Boyce	James T. Mannion
Louis Pandolfi	Biago DiPaola (2)
Thos. Heenahan (3)	Raffaele Esposito
Jacob Waldman	Mose Triggiani
John Lewicki	Isaac Feinberg
Henry Gooseman	Chas. Brooks
Chas. Harms, Jr.	John J. Dunn
Jos. Steinberg	Angelo Angollillo
Chas. Wormann	Jos. Heenehan

Calogere Scibetta	Wm. Goodman
Patrick Kiernan	Geo. Reinhardt
Fred Dolberry (2)	Joseph Maturo
Nicholas Santianno	Joseph Gelzer
Richard Benning (2)	Fabian Lionetti (2)
Frank Cardiello	Francisco Fasulo
Fred Schlichting	James O'Brien
Geo. Witterschein	Howard Erickson
Rinaldo Angiolillo	A. Carajeb
Edgar I. Freeman	Harry Witterschein
Anthony Genaro	Joseph Sabito
M. Silberman	Wm. Flora
Fred Hoag	
Robt. J. Boyce	

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 168, Ed R. Messmer to Geo. Wielage, 640 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 32 Huron Avenue.

No. 183, James Fallahoe to John Carrigg, 179 Tenth Street, Second Ward; residence, 205 Erie Street.

No. 303, George Parisi to Pasquale Antonaccio, 402 Second Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 314 Third Street.

No. 303, Pasquale Antonaccio, from 402 Second Street to 279 Mercer Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 314 Third Street.

No. 451, Ellen Rhatigan, admx., to Charles R. Nist, 117 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 203 Lembeck Avenue.

No. 580, E. J. Herbert to Chas. Tuman, 532 Mercer Street, Ninth Ward; residence, 327 Baldwin Avenue.

No. 889, Antonio Buzzeo to Louis Mandoni, 1520 Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence, 252 Custer Avenue.

No. 843, J. N. Faulhaber to James W. Shannon, 368 Summit Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 42 Warner Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses be granted to the following named persons at the following described places to keep restaurants where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold:

No. 231—John O'Neill, 449 Grove street, Second Ward; residence, 198 Sixth street.

No. 773—John J. McCann, 350 Paterson Plankroad, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

No. 808—Wm. Katz, 176 Steuben street, First Ward; residence, 270 Forrest street.

No. 813—Arthur Katz, 555 Henderson street, Second Ward; residence, 270 Forrest street.

No. 843—J. W. Shannon, 368 Summit avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 42 Warner avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That beer bottlers' licenses be granted to the following named persons at the following described places to bottle spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, not to be sold on premises:

No. 3—Harvey J. Mason, 11-13 Monitor street, Sixth Ward; residence, 13 Monitor street.

No. 10—Alexander Schmitt, 100 Columbia avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The Director of Department of Parks and Public Property has presented specifications for the furnishing and erecting of structural steel work, steam heating work and plumbing work in connection with the alterations to No. 12 Engine House, Webster avenue; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the specifications be approved and the City Clerk be and

is hereby directed to advertise for bids for this work.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor,
Commissioners.

Attest:
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JULY 25, 1916

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, July 25, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissoners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for furnishing and delivering hay, grain, feed, etc., from date of contract to January 31, 1917, the City Clerk called for bids therefor. Two bids were received as follows: Carscallen & Cassidy and J. F. J. Armstrong.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids for the above purpose was closed and the bids referred to the Purchasing Agent for his recommendation, after consultation with the Director of Streets and Public Improvements and the Director of Public Safety.

Bids were then called for, for the erection of new hospital buildings at Baldwin Avenue and Montgomery Street, Jersey City, N. J., in accordance with plans and specifications filed in the City Clerk's office, and the following bids were received.

Nurses' Home, Manhattan Engineering Company; item 6; $820.00.

Hospital Buildings, Manhattan Engineering Company; item 6; $21,150.00

Hospital Buildings, Hoffman & Elias; item 6; $19,900.00

Nurses' Home, Hoffman & Elias; item 6; $825.00.

Hospital Buildings, J. I. Hass, Inc.; item 3; $3,860.00.

Nurses' Home, J. I. Hass, Inc.; item 3; $1,930.00.

Hospital Buildings, W. W. Farrier Co.; item 4; $22,988.00.

Nurses' Home, W. W. Farrier Co.; item 4; $5,779.00.

Nurses' Home, Edwin H. Moore Co.; item 4; $5,730.00.

Hospital Buildings, Edwin H. Moore Co.; item 4; $27,995.00.

Hospital Buildings, Emerson Building Company; item 1; $193,750.00.

Hospital Buildings, Emerson Building Company; item 2; $50,850.00.

Hospital Buildings, Emerson Building Company; item 3; $4,300.00.

Hospital Buildings, Emerson Building Company; items 1, 2, 3; $248,900.00.

Nurses' Home, Emerson Building Company; item 1; $50,126.00.

Nurses' Home, Emerson Building Company; item 2; $17,574.00.

Nurses' Home, Emerson Building Company; item 3; $2,200.00.

Nurses' Home, Emerson Building Company; items 1, 2, 3; $69,900.00.

Nurses' Home, Thomas J. Waters Co.; items 1, 2, 3; $67,800.00.

Hospital Buildings, Thomas J. Waters Co.; items 1, 2, 3; $285,800.00.

Nurses' Home, M. T. Connolly Construction Company; items 1, 2, 3; $65,997.00.

Nurses' Home, M. T. Connolly Construction Company; item 1; $4,700.00.

Hospital Buildings, M. T. Connolly Construction Company; item 1; $222,774.00.

Hospital Buildings, M. T. Connolly Construction Company; items 1, 2, 3; $273,324.00.

Nurses' Home, Joseph Jewkes & Sons Co.; items 1, 2, 3; $73,600.00.

Hospital Buildings, Joseph Jewkes & Sons Co.; items 1, 2, 3; $291,600.00.

Nurses' Home, George Baker Long; items 1, 2, 3 (conditionally upon award of Hospital Buildings); $65,000.00.

Hospital Buildings, George Baker Long; items 1, 2, 3; $275,000.00.

Nurses' Home, Egan & Montague; items 1, 2, 3; $61,025.00.

Nurses' Home, John H. Cooney; item 5; $5,017.00.

Hospital Building, John H. Cooney; item 5; $43,654.00.

Nurses' Home, P. F. Kenny Company; items 1, 2, 3; $64,800.00.

Nurses' Home, P. F. Kenny Company; item 4; $22,950.00.

Hospital Buildings, P. F. Kenny Company; item 4; $6,291.00.

Hospital Buildings, P. F. Kenny Company; items 1, 2, 3; $263,000.00.

Nurses' Home, Commercial Construction Company; item 6 (duplicate bids); $1,163.00.

Hospital Buildings, Commercial Construction Company; item 6 (duplicate bids); $21,574.00.

Nurses' Home, Wells & Newton Co.; item 4; $7,742.00.

Nurses' Home, Wells & Newton Co.; item 5; $6,207.00.

Hospital Buildings, Wells & Newton Co.; item 4; $26,243.00.

Hospital Buildings, Wells & Newton Co.; item 5; $52,217.00.

Hospital Buildings, W. H. & F. W. Cane, Inc.; items, 1, 2, 3; $252,525.00.

Nurses' Home, W. H. & F. W. Cane, Inc.; items 1, 2, 3; $52,525.00.

Nurses' Home, Adams, Britz & Co., Inc.; item 5; $5,890.00.

Hospital Buildings, Adams, Britz & Co., Inc.; item 5; $46,333.00.

Nurses' Home, William D. Crow Construction Co.; items 1, 2, 3; $67,400.00.

Hospital Buildings, William D. Crow Construction Co.; items 1, 2, 3; $278,300.00.

Nurses' Home, James MacArthur Co.; items 1, 2, 3; $74,159.00.

Hospital Buildings, James MacArthur Co.; items 1, 2, 3; $296,470.00.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the reception of bids for the doing of the work above set forth was ordered closed, the bids opened and read, and then referred to the Director of Public Affairs for investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

At this time Messrs. David R. Daly and Edge, Trustees of the Free Public Library, appeared and requested permission to address the Board. Permission being granted, Mr. Edge stated that the present building occupied by the library in the Hudson City section is not a proper building; that he has procured an option on a suitable plot of ground on which the city should, in his opinion, and the opinion of the other Library Trustees, erect a building suitable for library purposes; that the cost of this land and building would be about $25,000.

Commissioners Hague and Brensinger, speaking on behalf of the Board of Commissioners, informed the gentlemen present that they would be glad to assist them in this matter, and also stated that in their opinion a library in the Greenville section would be a proper investment at this time.

On motion of Commissioner Hague the matter was referred to Commissioners Brensinger and Moore to meet with the committee of Trustees of the Free Public Library and arrange for a library in the Hudson City section.

From William R. Gannon, attorney for Charles E. McWilliams, withdrawing protest against license to Amelia Jones at 34 Hudson Street.

Received and ordered filed.

From P. W. Smith et al., requesting the improvement of St. Paul's Avenue between Summit Avenue and the Boulevard, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895.

Received.

From B. J. Darling, petitioning the Board for relief in the matter of noise caused by P. R. R. trains in the vicinity of the Tube Station on Summit Avenue.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and report as to whether or not any action by this Board would eradicate the nuisance complained of.

From the Salvation Army, requesting permission to hold a tag day on July 29, 1916, for the benefit of the local work.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Melosh & Morton, attorneys for Sophie Nystad, requesting permission to maintain an encroachment of

buildings on the northeast corner of Coles and Seventh Streets for the life of said buildings.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

From Joseph Dixon Crucible Company accepting terms of ordinance granting them permission to construct a shipping platform.

Received and ordered filed.

From Swift & Co. accepting terms of ordinance granting them permission to erect a shipping platform.

Received and ordered filed.

From the Holy Name Club requesting the construction of a running track in Bayside Park.

Received and referred to Commissioner Moore.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Trustees of Police Pension Fund, submitting report to July 1, 1916.

Received and ordered filed.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals for supplies to Public Safety and recommending the award of contract to L. P. Hansen at prices named in bid.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals for X-ray plates, and recommending the award of contract to Defender Photo Supply Co

Received and recommendations adopted.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following accounts, being payment for the following claims:

$1.25, Dobke Typewriter Exchange, adjusting machine.

$9.90, Evening Journal Association, advertising jitney ordinance.

$5.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising smoke ordinance.

$10.08, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing National Grocery Company.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Ernest Marks.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, E. R. Teller.

$9.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Union Terminal Cold Storage.

$7.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Swift & Co.

$9.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance Dixon Crucible Company.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrents be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amounts indicated:

$0.75, Eugene Dietzgen, thumb tacks.

$18.75, Library Bureau, alterations to filing case.

$13.55, John Boyd, expenses.

$3.85, Henry Hintemann, expenses.

$11,205.67, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$897.30, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$1,666.95, Public Service Gas Co., service.

$44.68, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$28.65, James Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$4.00, John Buckley, harness repairs.

$135.40, Peter Jocham Co., repairs.

$3.20, Michael Corcoran, expenses.

$3.00, Sarah J. Uldrich, use of boat.

$4.73, The Bristol Company, supplies.

$4.20, James Brodie, expenses.

$7.00, Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies.

$46.11, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$16.34, Chester DePuy, oats.

$6.85, Patrick Finnerty, expenses.

$60.05, James P. Hall, supplies.

$3.09, John S. Menagh, supplies.

$1.60, Nathan & Co., battery for lamp.

$9.00, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., supplies.

$1,062.50, Rennselaer Valve Company, supplies.

$18.00, Edward B. See, expenses.

$97.71, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$9.50, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$14.29, E. B. Dawson Co., supplies.
$2.70, F. R. Gebhardt, gasoline.
$4.90, Fred Lenkner, ice.
$16.28, Dr. Geo. E. McLaughlin, expenses.
$38.10, Wallace & Tiernan Co., Inc., work done at Ford Pond.
Adopted.
Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.
By Commissioner Moore:
Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:
$2.65, L. P. Hansen, stationery.
$28.00, D. J. Cummings, hire of team, etc.
$8.00, D. J. Cummings, top soil.
$4.15, Whipple Hardware Company, material.
60 cents, Whipple Hardware Company, water pails.
$7.50, Sweeney & Higgins, material.
$2.60, New York Telephone Company, rental of phone.
$70.00, Theo. Henn, band concert.
$70.00, Albert Tucker, band concert.
$25.00, Wm. E. Boyd, motion pictures.
$50.00, Frank Doyle, motion pictures.
$5.00, J. C. Ladder Company, repairs.
$14.00, D. J. Cummings, top soil.
$1.20, Whipple Hardware Company, rope.
$10.10, Garfunkel Brothers, lighting fixtures.
$394.00, Chas. Schmitt, new skylight.
$5.00, Sweeney & Higgins, material.
$2.75, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, material.
$2.30, Whipple Hardware Company, repairs.
$3.00, Gas Consumers' Association, rental of regulators.
$10.50, Conlon & Co., material.
$5.00, B. Frank, window glass.
$7.15, Leon Ervin, insurance.
$1.20, Sweeney & Higgins, hinges.
$2.94, F. B. Brill, material.
$3.62, C. H. Engler, alterations.
Adopted.
Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.
By Mayor Fagan:
Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:
$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water to Mayor's office.
$13.00, O. H. Perry & Son, coal to outdoor poor.
$29.79, Clover Farms, Inc., milk to outdoor poor.
$124.00, Jos. J. Maguire, burial of outdoor poor.
$56.25, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.
$6.74, J. W. Greene, screens.
$200.25, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.
$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service, 14 Bright street.
$1.08, Public Service Gas Company, gas.
$14.85, Anita Grish, office expenses.
$1.40, Public Service Electric Company, service.
$3.25, A. Datz Company, books, etc.
$26.76, S. S. White Dental Company, drugs, etc.
$29.90, F. H. Edsall, Supt., carfares of nurses.
$38.30, F. H. Edsall, Supt., carfares of nurses.
$25.00, Roberts Hamblen, services as dietitian (May).
$25.00, Roberta Hamblen, services as dietitian (June).
$2.00, Wm. E. Kuntz, batteries.
$9.50, Wm. E. Kuntz, electric stove.
$19.70, Wm E. Kuntz, fan and lamps.
$14.15, L. P. Hansen, supplies.
$3.65, L. P. Hansen, supplies.
$2.30, Adolph Wouters, corks.
$347.00, Hud. Co. S. P. C. A., ½ dog license fees (June)
$170.00, Hud. Co. S. P. C. A., destroying dogs (June).
$247.99, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.
$43.02, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.
$52.69, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.
$23.22, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$53.17, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$14.45, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$49.14, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$75.05, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$103.20, Library Bureau, filing equipment.

$13.00, Coe Manufacturing Company, drinking straws.

$63.50, A Datz Company, invitations, etc.

$1.40, J. W. Harrison, time book.

$2.75, Barney & Co., stationery.

$6.00, Standard Oxygen Company, oxide.

$3.92, Norwich Pharmacal Company, quinine, etc.

$86.00, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$22.59, Schieffelin & Co., drugs, etc.

$25.45, Whipple Hardware Company, brooms, etc.

$2.06, Whipple Hardware company, supplies.

$13.02, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$2.65, Jos. H. Browne, matches.

$23.52, Stanley Supply Company, rubber blankets.

$160.31, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$27.50, Columbia Ice Cream Company, ice cream.

$5.98, Jos. T. Sack, wash boiler.

$7.55, Jos. T. Sack, utensils.

$12.51, Jos. T. Sack, utensils.

$5.25, Jos. T. Sack, pails, etc.

$3.38, Jos. T. Sack, supplies.

$100.48, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$221.27, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$60.30, S W. Kagan Company, butterine

$2.36, Goldstein & Co., laundry supplies.

$8.26, William Kurfehs, bread, etc.

$4.76, William Kurfehs, bread, etc.

$12.04, William Kurfehs, bread, etc.

$10.60, Public Service Electric Company, service at isolation.

$7.22, William Bill, vegetables, etc.

$1.78, Joseph T. Sack, supplies.

$4.21, Joseph T. Sack, utensils.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Public Safety, Streets and Public Improvements, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk, for salaries as such for the half month of July, ending July 31, 1916, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, approving of petition for the improvement of St. Paul's Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting with his approval six sets of specifications for construction of new water main from Boonton to Jersey City, and recommending that the submarine specifications be adopted and that the land specifications be inspected by the members of the Board so that they may make any necessary suggestions.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The deficit in the improvement certificate account renders it necessary that a method for immediate financing thereof be taken, due to the fact that between this date and November 23, 1916, one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars of such improvement certificates will become due and payable, and if not paid the credit of Jersey City will be impaired, which deficit is a heritage to this Board of preceding administrations, caused by the governing body of the City, at the time the improvement certificates were issued, in not arranging for the financing of such part of the cost of the improvement as was to be borne

by the City at large, causing an accumulation of certificates outstanding, for the financing of which no method had been arranged; and

Whereas, It is impossible at this time to accurately estimate and determine the amount of the deficit, due to the fact that certain improvements are now in litigation in the courts or further legal action is necessary to be taken therein, it would appear, in the judgment of this Board, that the most pressing aspect of the situation is the immediate raising of sufficient money to meet the improvement certificates when due, to the end that the credit of Jersey City may not be impaired or injured; therefore, be it

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance, and in pursuance of subdivision (V), Section 4 of Chapter 252, P. L., 1916, and Section 13 of said Act, that for the temporary and emergent financing of one hundred thousand $100,000) dollars' worth of six-year improvement certificates which will fall due and payable between the date hereof and November 23, 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not to exceed one year from the date thereof, and the proceeds of such sale shall be placed to the credit of the six-year improvement account, and for the purpose of meeting such improvement certificates as may fall due and payable.

The temporary improvement bonds authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of the temporary improvement bonds authorized to be issued herein, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to call in and meet special six-year improvement certificates now outstanding to the amount of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, A syndicate has offered to lease land, if developed, in front of Caven Point for shipping purposes, providing the cost of removing rock there is not prohibitive; and

Whereas, The land to be used for such purposes is now undeveloped, being land under water, now in the ownership of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; and

Whereas, If said land is to be developed by Jersey City it must be acquired by condemnation; and

Whereas, It will be necessary to determine the extent of the rock formation in front of Block 1497, being the grant to the American Dock and Improvement Company; therefore be it

Resolved, That Mr. Fred Dunham, Harbor Engineer, prepare specifications for soundings in front of Block 1497, that competitive bidding may be had thereon; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel prepare the necessary papers to bring about the condemnation for the use of the city of all the land south of the channel south of the National Storage Company property as will give two hundred and fifty acres (250) of land to Jersey City north of Caven Point out to pierhead line; and be it further

Resolved, That Mr. Fred Dunham, Harbor Engineer, be and is hereby instructed to prepare plans for the construction on such land of a shipping and warehouse terminal to render the highest advantage to Jersey City; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars is hereby appropriated from any surplus revenues not otherwise appropriated for the defraying of the expenses of making such soundings, condemnation procedure and preparation of plans.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That $10,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of conducting a scientific valuation of the Public Service properties, gas, electricity and trolleys, within the City of Jersey City; and further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell a temporary loan bond, in the sum of $10,000.00, at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and twelve ($112.50) dollars and fifty cents from General Claims Account to Account No. 432, Salary Wharfinger, Morgan Street Dock.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That salary of Thomas J. Hopkins, Clerk in the office of Purchasing Agent, be fixed at $1,800 per annum, payable semi-monthly, beginning August 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Public Library Trustees have recommended to this Board the purchase of a branch library site in the Hudson City section; and

Whereas, This Board favors public ownership of public library sites in the city; and

Whereas, It appears $25,000 will be sufficient to purchase such site and construct the building thereon; therefore be it

Resolved, That $25,000 is hereby appropriated to purchase site and construct building thereon for a branch library; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to issue and sell temporary improvement bonds in amounts not to exceed $25,000 as the money therefor may be needed, at not less than par, bearing interest not to exceed 4 per cent., such bonds to fall due within a period not to exceed one year, and permanent bonds shall be issued to finance these temporary improvement bonds when the work is completed.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commmissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners heretofore appropriated $5,000 to conduct an application on behalf of the City of Jersey City before the Public Utility Commission to force the establishment of a station on the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad, fast line to New York at Marion; and

Whereas, The amount estimated is found to be too small, due to the fact that more time has been taken than was at first thought necessary, and that $2,500 additional will be needed; therefore be it

Resolved, That $2,500 or such part thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to continue the Marion Tube litigation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to sell temporary loan bonds as needed in amounts not to exceed $2,500, such bonds to be sold at par, bearing interest at not more than 4 per cent., the proceeds thereof to be appropriated for the above purposes, and the principal and interest thereof to be placed in the next tax levy.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education at a meeting held July 5, 1916, did request an appropriation of one thousand ($1,000) dollars for the installation of new boilers for school No. 4, Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held July 10, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the installation of new boilers in school No. 4, Jersey City, to be $1,000; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, that they do hereby appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars for the installation of new boilers in school No. 4, Jersey City, said one thousand ($1,000) dollars to be placed to the credit of the Board of Education for the purpose herein set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars from the reserve of liquor license moneys to the credit of the Board of Education for the aforesaid purpose.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education at a meeting held June 7, 1916, requested the Board of School Estimate for an appropriation of eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars to purchase additional land for the new Lincoln High School, Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held July 10, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the purchase of additional land for the new Lincoln High School to be eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, that they do hereby appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars to place to the credit of the Board of Education for the purchase of additional land for the new Lincoln High School; and be it further

Resolved, In pursuance of chapter 252, laws of 1916, that in order to raise the aforesaid eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell at not less than par temporary notes in the amount of eighteen thousand ($18,000) dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4) per cent. per annum. Said notes shall be dated August 10, 1916, and shall expire not later than one year from the date thereof or sooner, at the option of the city. Proceeds of the sale of said temporary notes shall be placed to the credit of the Board of Education.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the amounts set opposite their names, said warrants being in payment of services rendered in Jersey City's endeavor to increase the valuations of Public Service Electric, Gas and Electric Railway properties in Jersey City:

$1,200.00, John C. Breckenridge, retainer fee.

$1,500.00, John C. Breckenridge, professional services.

$120.00, H. S. Brigham, professional services.

$190.00, L. F. Brown, services making computations, etc.

$10.00, Arthur Wacker, services July 11 to 15.

$30.00, T. A. Kelley, services, July 5 to 15.

$234.07, Marvin Shiebler, services and disbursements.

$100.00, Frank D. Brower, services.

$210.00, H. S. Brigham, services to June 30.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board on January 28, 1915, awarded a contract to W. F.

Weiss & Co. to audit the City's books at the rate of $125.00 per month; and

Whereas, W. F. Weiss & Co. have audited the City's books from December 1, 1915, to May 31, 1916; and

Whereas, There is now due W. F. Weiss & Co. the sum of $750.00 for said audit; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $750.00 to pay for said audit; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $750.00, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to use the sum of $750.00 from any moneys now unappropriated in the City Treasury to pay for said audit; further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of W. F. Weiss & Co. in the sum of $750.00, payment for services in auditing the City's books from December 1, 1915, to May 31, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to keep a restaurant where spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors may be sold be granted to the following named persons, at the following named places in Jersey City:

No. 35, Amelia Jones, 34 Hudson Street, First Ward; residence, same.

No. 202. M. J. Lawless, 264 Newark Avenue, Third Ward; residence, 262 Newark Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 35, Amelia Jones to Antonio F. Siano, 34 Hudson Street, First Ward; residence, 56 Wright Avenue.

No. 35, Antonio F. Siano, from 34 Hudson Street to 37 Wright Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 56 Wright Avenue.

No. 409, Charles H. Schmidt, Jr., to Christopher Sigelkow, 452 Pacific Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence 359 Bramhall Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be and the same are hereby granted to the following named persons:

S. Cohen, Elizabeth, N. J.

Joseph Mangusso, 420 Grove Street (2).

William Scharf, 118 Bostwick Avenue.

Frank Ruppucci, 696 Newark Avenue.

Rufus Peterson, 207 York Street.

Joseph D. Stefano, 296 Grand Street.

Alex. Krzyhcki, 172 Pavonia Avenue.

Francisco Varriale, 120 E. Houston Street, New York.

William Burke, 132 Cottage Street.

Leonard Dimino, 432 Monmouth Street.

Tony Peaso, 204 Seaview Avenue.

Agostino Jengo, 81 Larch Avenue.

Carlo Pilla, 269 Railroad Avenue.

Salvatore Sena, 370 Henderson Street (2).

Leonard Dimino, 432 Monmouth Street.

Morris Madlinck, 373 Jackson Avenue.

Peter Panopulos, 249 Grand Street (2).

William Nuss, 40 Poplar Street.

Alex. Dinicola, 8 Jordan Avenue.

Samuel Sterling, 356 Fourth Street.

Nicholas Giordanno, 354 First Street.

Rinaldo Angiollilo, 370 First Street.

Pasquale Pisano, 21 Brunswick Street.

Angelo Ippolito, 74 Colgate Street (2).

William Meyer, 449 Palisade Avenue.

M. J. Benson, 40 Belmont Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be issued:

Hand Organ or Piano—Theodore Avinfa, 59 New Chamber Street.

Street Musician—Daniel Hirschfield, 209 Jefferson Street, Hoboken; Jacob Kehrein, 77 Jefferson Street, Hoboken; Rudolpf Kuhlwetter, 214 Jefferson Street, Hoboken; Heinrick Geib, 71 Jefferson Street, Hoboken.

Public Porter—Charles A. Burkhardt, 220 Pearsall Avenue; Arthur Erickson, 3154 Boulevard; George W. Tracy, 143 Clark Street; G. F. Bendenwald, 138 New York Avenue; Richard Starkey, 2200 Boulevard; Thomas D. Shilton, 203 Union Street; Francis X. Fay, 39 Rutgers Avenue; William G. Lodge, 279 Jackson Avenue; Walter C. Mount, 10 Orient Avenue; Dudley S. Robinson, 183 Belmont Avenue; Martin Hegeler, 170 Hopkins Avenue; Jesse Herche, 31 Storms Avenue; Otto Hover, 265 Old Bergen Road.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Messrs. Egan and Montague, contractors, for $70.00, being the return fee paid in error on building permit No. 20618 for the erection of a rectory building for St. Michael's Church.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops be and the same are hereby granted to the following named persons at the following places in Jersey City:

Michael Moran, 210 Hancock Avenue.

Michael Vesper, 427 Third Street.

Alex Vesper, 427 Third Street.

Max Davidson, 30 Jordan Avenue.

Antonio Scerbo, 402 Third Street.

Frank Bovasso, 379 First Street.

Salvatore Bloise, 17 Brunswick Street.

G. Pessitello, 407 Third Street.

Matthew Traina, 85 Logan Avenue.

Angelo Ondei, 23 Wright Avenue.

Michael Cestaro, 33 Wallis Avenue.

John Damato, 374 Seventh Street.

Frank Bevacqua, 402 Third Street.

John Decker, 371 Fourth Street.

Felice Palangio, 204 Merseles Street.

Frank Triolo, 14 Wallis Avenue.

Louis Mastri, 90 Central Avenue.

Giovanni Colassasano, 51 Wallis Avenue.

Joseph Scrudato, 1589 Boulevard.

Herman Brauer, 115 Van Winkle Avenue.

Tony Tassili, 345 Newark Avenue.

Rafaele Ferrante, 296 Wayne Street.

Antonio Macchia, 20 Brook Street.

Frank Bordino, 110 Beacon Avenue.

Frank Falco, 86 Logan Avenue.

Tom Browne, 358 Second Street.

Guiseppe D'Marco, 14 Wallis Avenue.

Sam Friedman, 175 Warren Street.

Donato Monacho, 85 Logan Avenue.

John Maineri, 269 Mercer Street.

Costatino Scerbo, 388 Third Street.

C. N. Arcuno, 176 Brunswick Street.

Morris Bernstein, 335 Randolph Avenue.

Constantino Crittello, 393 Third Street.

Fred Bovasso, 116 Williams Avenue.

Dennis Meaney, 210 Fulton Street.

Michael Traina, 85 Logan Avenue.

Carmine Messano, 35 Emerson Avenue.

Vincenzo Arturi, 369 Third Street.

Joseph Giordano, 383 Railroad Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered

drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Daniel A. McKillop for the following amounts, being payment on account of contract for furnishing pumps, tanks, etc.: $260.10, equipping eight pumps with meters, hose, valves, etc.; $1,388.00, furnishing and installing eight tanks and pumps.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, treasurer of Police Pension Fund (Widows') for $856.29, being 1 per cent. of the salaries of policemen deducted during the month of July, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, mother of Patrolman John F. Gallagher, deceased, for $20.97, being salary due said deceased officer for May, 1916, last half.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The bid of A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., was the lowest bid received;

Resolved, That contract for such playground apparatus as may be required be awarded to that company at the prices named in their bid, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to execute the necessary contracts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing and setting up in place complete laboratory furniture and equipment, as specified under item No. 3 of proposal and specifications, be and the same is hereby awarded to Scientific Equipment Company at the price named in its bid, namely, $2,375.00, that being the bid which in the judgment of the Sanitary Advisor of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is the most advantageous to the city, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same; and further

Resolved, That all other bids received in connection therewith be and they are hereby rejected.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing apparatus for fitting up the bacteriological laboratory at High Service Pumping Station, be and the same is hereby awarded to Ernst Leitz, Inc., at the price named in its bid, namely, $1,054.73, being the bid which in the judgment of the Sanitary Advisor of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is the most advantageous to the city, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same; and further

Resolved, That all other bids received in connection therewith be and they are hereby rejected.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts, being payment for the following contracts:

$500.00, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Oakland Avenue.

$3,393.73, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes, etc.

$1,500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand Street.

$500.00, Patrick Connelly, sewer in Henderson Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Special Improvement Certificates be drawn in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts, for work done and materials furnished on account of contract, in accordance with Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, as follows:

$500.00, R. J. McCarthy, improvement of Spruce Street, from Collard Street to Tonnele Avenue.

$2,000.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, improvement of Skillman Avenue, from Van Winkle Avenue to St. Paul's Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel reports to the Board of Commissioners that the New Jersey Supreme Court has affirmed judgment obtained by Mary Cox against the City in the Hudson County Circuit Court and that in his opinion it would be futile to further appeal said case; and

Whereas, It appears that there is now due upon said judgment the sum of $5,644.88;

Resolved, That the said sum of $5,644.88 be and the same hereby is appropriated to pay said judgment;

Further resolved, That to raise said moneys temporary loan bonds in said sum be issued and sold, that said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. and the City Clerk, Mayor and City Comptroller are hereby authorized to execute said bonds;

Further resolved, That the proceeds of said bonds, when sold, be used for the purpose of paying said judgment and for no other purpose.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Warren, attorney for Mary Cox, in the sum of $5,644.88, in payment of judgment obtained by Mary Cox against the City of Jersey City; and

Further resolved, That said warrant be not delivered to said Mary Cox or her attorney until a properly executed satisfaction, approved by the Corporation Counsel, is filed with the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumbers' and masons' licenses be and are hereby granted to the following named persons to make connections with the water mains in Jersey City; also to do general plumbing when they file the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk: William P. Dalton, James A. Joans, John J. Markey, Aubrey R. Harris, Halsey K. Clark, James Burns, Thomas E. Foulkes, Fred Kopp, James A. Judge.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of S. & P. I. upon the application in writing of Rev. P. W. Smith, pastor of St. John's R. C. Church, and others, presented to this Board on the 25th day of July, 1916, for the improvement of St. Paul's Avenue (brick pavement) between Summit Avenue and the Hudson Boulevard, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board, specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Owen Langan be and he is hereby appointed (temporarily) for a period of 60 days, sewer inspector in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $1,500.00 per year, payable semi-monthly, said appointment to take effect immediately; the Civil Service Commission having certified that there is no eligible list for said position.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Edward A. McGovern be and he is hereby appointed as assistant tapper in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $1,200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly; said appointment to date from August 1, 1916, his name having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for said position.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An Ordinance granting permission to Public Service Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to locate, construct, operate and maintain a connecting track between its westerly track in Jersey Avenue, south of Newark Avenue, and its single track in Jersey Avenue, north of Newark Avenue, in the City of Jersey City, County of Hudson and State of New Jersey.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That consent and permission be, and the same are hereby granted to Public Service Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to locate, construct, operate and maintain a connecting track between its westerly track in Jersey Avenue, south of Newark Avenue, and its single track in Jersey Avenue, north of Newark Avenue in the City of Jersey City, County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, in accordance with the following described center line:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the westerly track in Jersey Avenue distant forty-eight feet and ninety-one one hundredths of a foot (48.91') southwardly from the point of intersection of said center line produced with the center line between tracks in Newark Avenue, extending thence as follows: (1) north thirty-two degrees thirty minutes (32°30') east, a distance of twelve feet (12') to

a point of curve; thence (2)northwardly curving toward the right with a radius of seventy-seven feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (77.35'), a distance of thirty-four feet and eighty-three hundredths of a foot (34.83') to a point of tangent; thence (3) north fifty-eight degrees eighteen minutes (58°18') east, a distance of seventeen feet and thirty-two hundredths of a foot (17.32') to a point of curve; thence (4) northwardly, curving toward the left with a radius of seventy-seven feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (47.16') to a point of compound curve; thence (5) still curving toward the left with a radius of one hundred two feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (102.35'), a distance of eleven feet and ninety-one one hundredths of a foot (11.91') to a point in the center line of the single track in Jersey Avenue, north of Newark Avenue, and there connecting therewith.

The track above described is shown on may numbered 14832-C, attached to the petition on which this ordinance is based.

Sec. 2. Permission is further granted to Public Service Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to operate cars over the track above described by electricity supplied to electric motors on the cars from overhead wires by what is known as the overhead trolley system and to erect the necessary wires therefor.

Sec. 3. The rails composing the above described track are to be laid on each side of and equally distant from the center line above described, and are to be of a gauge of four feet, eight and one-half inches (4 ft. 8½ in.).

Sec. 4. The streets disturbed in the construction of said connecting track shall be restored to condition satisfactory to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Jersey City, with the same material as that with which the same are now constructed.

Sec. 5. The said connecting track, permission for the construction of which is hereby granted, shall be operated and maintained subject to the same conditions, provisions and limitations as the tracks to which the same is connected are subject, excepting as to the term of years for which the street railway company shall have the right to maintain the tracks hereinabove described, which shall not exceed a period of twenty years from the date of passage of this ordnance.

Sec. 6. This ordnance shall take effect ten (10) days after the final passage of the same.

The roll being called, the ordnance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Public Service Railway Company for permission to connect its tracks on Jersey Avenue north and south of Newark Avenue, be now closed, no person appearing to protest.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the further hearings in the matter of Swift & Co. on its application for permission to install four railroad tracks across Provost Street, and the Sanitation Corporation on its application for permission to construct a spur track or siding across Thirteenth Street and Monmouth Street, be and the same are hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks, to Tuesday, August 8, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 11th day of July, 1916, contract was awarded to Henry J. Reitze for the furnishing, delivering and putting in place of electric fixtures as specified under item 4 of the specifications for laboratory furniture, gas

and electric fixtures, floor covering, etc., for laboratory at High Service Pumping Station; and

Whereas, Henry J. Reitze has deposited with the City Clerk check in an amount greater than the necessary bond would be; therefore

Resolved, That upon the request of the said Henry J. Reitze, the said check be retained by the City Clerk in lieu of the customary bond accompanying the contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements presents specifications for the construction of a water main under the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, which have been approved by the Chief Engineer, and as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the said Director that the construction of said submarine water main be forthwith begun; therefore be it

Resolved, That said specifications be and the same are hereby approved and adopted; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the doing of said work, and that in conducting said advertising, in addition to the formal legal notices to be inserted in the official newspapers, that there be also published, for a sufficient number of times, a copy of such advertisement in the "Engineering Record," "Engineering News," "Fire and Water" and "Municipal Journal."

Before calling the roll upon the above resolution the Mayor, Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore asked Commissioner Byrne if he approved of the specifications in their present form.

Commissioner Byrne stated Bayonne has taught us a lesson. This work should have been done two years ago. If we had a break like Bayonne's, we would be tied up. No one could help us out. We gave Bayonne all the help we could, and it will probably take two weeks to get a couple of inches of water in the reservoir. I would like to have this work done as soon as possible.

Commissioner Brensinger stated that, in his opinion, the language of Commissioner Byrne's report should be changed to express the positive opinion of Commissioner Byrne, and that he is convinced that they are meeting all of the requirements and are open.

Commissioner Byrne stated "They are open, and I went over them with Mr. Milton and the Chief Engineer."

Commissioner Byrne asked: "How can I vote for schools or hospitals or things I don't know anything about unless I have some assurance?"

Mayor Fagan said: "You vote for them because we say they are all right."

Commissioner Byrne said: "The Chief Engineer has them as you want them."

Commissioner Byrne then sent for the Chief Engineer.

"Chief Engineer Van Keuren said: "They are all right in accordance with the changes made in the old ones at the conference."

Commissioner Byrne said: "If you cannot trust the Chief Engineer, then get one that you can trust; but I will not vote for any experts."

Commissioner Brensinger said: "Byrne should say he has examined them and finds them open, and that the changes requested have been made in them, and he submits them to us. If he approves of them he should say so. If the changes made by us are not approved of he should say so."

Commissioner Hague said: "The Commissioner wants to approve of them, but he probably does not understand the attitude of this Board."

Commissioner Byrne, I understand that the specifications have been drawn in accordance with your wishes, and I do know that Jersey City wants the water.

Commissioner Brensinger said: "I object to you (Commissioner Byrne) being left out of it. You are the man I look to for a determination. I don't think I

am asking for more than I am entitled to."

Commissioner Byrne said: "I have done my share and more. I will have no more experts, so far as my vote goes. We have paid more for experts than it would cost to lay that submarine work."

Commissioner Brensinger said: "I have to have experts in my department. I cannot conduct a tax fight without an expert."

Chief Van Keuren said: "That submarine pipe there could be nothing plainer than this. This is a duplicate of the old pipe."

The Mayor said: "We are not going to get anywhere here today. Unless Commissioner Byrne will say that these are open we cannot——

Commissioner Byrne said: "I will say over my signature that they are open as far as I can see. I will vote for no experts."

The Mayor said: "Chief, you know what our attitude has been in this matter as expressed previously, now would you say that they are open?

The Chief said: "Yes, they are open."

Commissioner Byrne: "I will approve them."

Commissioner Brensinger: "I will vote to approve the specifications only upon the verbal approval of Commissioner Byrne stated in open meeting today."

The Mayor: "That is the attitude of the other members of the Commission.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor,
Commissioners.

Attest:

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JULY 31, 1916

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners, held in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Monday, July 31, 1916, at 10 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Hague.

The City Clerk read a call for special meeting of Board of Commissioners, called by the Mayor, which is as follows:

Honorable M. I. Fagen, City Clerk,
Dear Sir:

Please call a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of taking action regarding explosion which occurred Sunday morning, July 30, 1916.

M. M. Fagan, Mayor.

Thereupon the Board entered into a discussion of what would be the most appropriate action at this time. The Mayor announced that arrangements have been made for this afternoon for a conference with the Prosecutor of Hudson County; Commissioner Brensinger informed the Board that the Sheriff of the county had offered his entire force for any investigation which might be started.

Mayor Fagan stated that in his opinion the officials of Newark, New York, U. S. District Attorney Lynch of Paterson, and other neighboring cities through their repsesentatives, should be requested to co-operate with Jersey City in the establishment of the responsibility of the explosion at Black Tom and Communipaw.

Commissioner Moore stated that in his opinion the Board should also ascertain how much powder there is stored in the various railroad yards in Jersey City.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That, the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City at special session desire to express to Major General Wood, Commander of the Department of the East, the thanks of the people of Jersey City for his immediate and ready offers of assistance to this municipality.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, in special session, desire to express to the Mayor of the City of Perth Amboy the thanks of the people of Jersey City for his immediate and ready offer of assistance to this municipality in the matter of the recent explosion at Black Tom and Communipaw.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Commissioner Brensinger stated that Congressman Frank Gray of New York called him on the telephone and offered his services to Jersey City.

Thereupon on motion the Board resolved to visit the scene of the explosion and then to meet with the Prosecutor of the Pleas of Hudson County at his office at the Court House.

Thereupon on motion of Commissioner Brensinger the Board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN, Mayor.

Attest:

Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

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MEETING OF AUGUST 1, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, August 1, 1916, 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

At the direction of the Chair the City Marshal announced in the hall and corridors of the City Hall that the regular meeting of the Board would be held in the City Clerk's office because of the fact that the assembly chamber could not be used as a result of the explosion at Black Tom.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for furnishing of two searchlights for use in the Fire Department of Jersey City, for the improvement of Stevens Avenue, and for the furnishing and delivering of one seventy-five-foot motor aerial truck, and bids having been called for separately on each item, the following bids were received:

SEARCHLIGHTS.

M. R. Hutchinson, for the large light, $800.00.

M. R. Hutchinson, for the small light, $125.00.

STEVENS AVENUE.

W. T. S. Crichfield, 103 per cent. of standard with surety company bond and sample.

Clinton Contracting Company, 97 per cent. of the standard with surety bond and sample.

AERIAL TRUCK.

Front Drive Motor Company, $9,850, with certified check of $985.

American La-France Fire Engine Company, $11,500, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Hague the reception of bids on the above items was ordered closed and the bids referred to the directors of the respective departments for investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From William Peters, et al., petitioning the Board for the improvement of Baldwin Avenue, between Mercer Street and Academy Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Frederick V. Abbot, of the New York Harbor Line Board of the War Department, notifying the board that on August 11, 1916, at 11 a. m., in room 407, Army Building, No. 39 Whitehall street, New York City, his Board will hold a public hearing on the applica-

tion for the establishment of a modification of pierhead and bulkhead lines in the city of Elizabeth and Newark, on the Newark Bay.

Received and referred to the Harbor Engineer with a request that he examine the maps on file and ascertain in what respect the same will affect Jersey City.

From Jos. Dixon Crucible Company, requesting permission to construct an overhead track over sidewalk in front of their property at Varick and Monmouth streets.

Received.

From James Ward, requesting permission to alter premises 899 and 901 Bergen avenue.

Received.

From the Levenson Manufacturing Company, accepting terms of ordinance granting them permission to erect and maintain an overhead awning on their factory building, Morton Place.

Received and ordered filed.

From Dr. A. B. Herschman, requesting permission to erect an electric sign at 166 Monticello avenue.

Received.

From Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, accepting terms of ordinance granting them permission to lay a pipe line across Monmouth street.

Received and ordered filed.

From Hershenstein and Finnerty protesting on behalf of numerous residents of the neighborhood and attaching thereto written protest of said residents against the erection of a public garage on premises 209 Harrison avenue.

Received and after a prolonged discussion at which Counselor Runyon appeared on behalf of the petitioners and Mr. Hershenstein appeared for the protestants, the permission was refused by resolution.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

From the City Clerk reporting that at the auction sale of buildings on the line of the opening and extension of Dwight street, the sum of $1,150 was realized from the sale of 1956 and 1958 Boulevard.

Received and money ordered deposited.

From Corporation Counsel reporting that the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company has refused to execute a contract for the improvement of Stegman street and recommending that inasmuch as such a long time has elapsed since the bid was submitted and as the property owners are desirous of having the plans changed, that the proceedings be dropped and a new petition prepared.

Received.

From Frederick Dunham, Harbor Engineer, submitting specifications for making borings in New York Bay at Caven Point, Jersey City, N. J., with his approval and endorsed thereon.

Received.

From the Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals for furnishing brick for the Department of Parks and Public property, and recommending the contract be awarded to Washburn Brothers at the price named in their bid.

Received, and recommendation adopted.

From City Clerk notifying the Board that the Commissioners of Assessment filed with him their preliminary assessment map for the construction of a sewer in Jackson Avenue from a point from about 120 feet south of Woodlawn to Wade Street, and in Wade Street from Jackson Avenue to connect with sewer in Rutgers Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895.

Received.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commisisoner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of temporary employes at Boonton for period ending July 9, 1916, as per pay roll hereto attached, amounting in the aggregate to the amount of $168.10.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the fol-

lowing named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.80, New York Telephone Company, toll service, 14 Bright Street.

$30.35, J. W. Harrison, office furniture.

$3.00, Walter J. Coleman, tungsten lamps.

$103.50, Herman Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$4,00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$25.00, Dispatch Printing Company, advertising.

$3.00, Jersey City Auto Supply Company, cover for auto.

$6.94, John J. Ryan, trucking.

$61.00, A. Datz Company, printing.

$64.80, Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin.

$12.01, Herald Company, printing.

$18.50, William E. Kuntz, electric fan.

$19.11, Herald Company, printing summons.

$12.00, Union Printing Company, printing,

$14.00, Union Printing Company, 2,000 cards.

$10.00, Union Printing Company, books.

$14.00, Union Printing Company, complaint cards.

$20.58, Union Printing Company, printing legal forms.

$26.50, Union Printing Company, stable reports and cards.

$17.64, Union Printing Company, milk station cards.

$13.80, Public Service Electric Compnay, electric service.

$4.41, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$9.25, New York Telephone Company, service.

$12.24, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$7.87, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$5.24, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$6.15, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$8.30, Sweeney & Higgins, soda.

$99.05, Edw. D. Depew Company, groceries, etc.

$269.96, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$5.65, Joseph T. Sack, housekeeping supplies.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power service.

$10.25, Underhill & Matthews, barrels.

$6.00, George Y. Lewis, surgeon's caps.

$12.31, Stanley Laundry Supply Company, duck.

$12.60, Stanley Laundry Supply Company, laundry supplies.

$1.00, Whipple Hardware Company, teaspoons.

$5.40, Whipple Hardware Company, ammonia.

$4.80, Whipple Hardware Company, ammonia.

$226.99, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$417,93, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$85.68, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$6.00, William G. Reid, tube scrapers.

$18.00, Standard Oxygen Company, oxide.

$216.51, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$17.55, The Kleinhaus Store, dry goods.

$43.80, Herman Hoopman, meats.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$46.44 to Interstate Chemical Company for one barrel of arsenate of lead.

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$406.41 to Jersey City Horse Manure Company for manure.

$4.00 to Lexington Auto Company for material as indicated.

$1.75 to Lexington Auto Tire Company for material as indicated.

$5.45 to Lexington Auto Tire Company for material as indicated.

$25.00 to William E. Boyce for motion pictures, Reservoir Playground.

$15.12 to Hudson Observer for advertising proposals band concerts.

$15.12 to Evening Journal Association for advertising proposals band concerts.

$6.45 to James P. Hall, Incorporated, for material.

$196.37 to William Gotthardt for shrubs, etc.

$146.00 to Hartung Brothers for shrubs, etc.

$102.75 to William Gotthardt for nursery stock.

$274.07 to William Gotthardt for nursery stock.

$12.49 to James P. Hall, Incorporated, for material as indicated.

$48.30 to William Gotthardt for nursery stock.

$128.50 to William Gotthardt for nursery stock.

$8.92 to James P. Hall, Incorporated, for masons' material.

$135.49 to Hartung Brothers, grass seed.

$15.96 to Hudson Observer for advertising proposals account playground apparatus.

$15.75 to Thomas Yarrow for repairs to playground apparatus.

$64.95 to Bergen Coal Company for fifteen tons pea coal.

$1.80 to New York Telephone Company for telephone services, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$3.35 to Joseph Sachs for brooms, brushes, etc., Fourteenth Street Bath.

$0.80 to Joseph Sachs for metal polish.

$3.35 to Joseph Sachs for brooms, brushes, etc.

$70.00 to W. Lyons for five Cody showers.

$7.20 to H. A. Kelly for expenses as indicated.

$108.25 to Bergen Coal Company for twenty-five tons pea coal.

$433.00 to Bergen Coal Company for 100 tons pea coal.

$14.70 to Joseph Sachs for five cases toilet paper.

$24 50 to Albert Datz for 5,000 supply requisitions.

$2.00 to Great Bear Spring Company for water.

$34.00 to Herald Company for 5,000 R. and E. orders.

$8.00 to Carl Luck for repairs to buzzer, etc.

$7.60 to Jersey City Auto Supply Company for material as indicated.

$3.50 to Carl Luck for Yale lock and keys, etc.

$11.02 to Whipple Hardware Company for material.

$25.00 to Joseph M Doran for new leader, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts, being payments for the following claims:

$7.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Levison Manufacturing Company.

$7.90, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Dixon Crucible Company.

$3.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Public Porters.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, W. Fishco.

$9.66, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, National Grocery Company.

$2.50, Hudson Obsrever, davertising hearing, F. Fischman.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, E. Marks.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, E. R. Teller.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Coughlin Brothers.

$7.30, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Swift & Co.

$7.60, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Swift & Co.

$8.90, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Union Terminal Cold Storage.

$9 10, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Union Terminal Cold Storage.

$7.90, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Colgate & Co.

$8.10, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance. Colgate & Co.

$8.20, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Dixon Crucible Company.

$8.40, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Dixon Crucible Company.

$3.50, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Public Porters.

$9.70, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, jitney.

$5.20, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, smoke ordinance.

$14.70, Hudson Observer, advertising for bids, hay, grain, etc.

$197.50, Union Printing Company, printing minutes for May, 1916.

$7.50, Union Printing Company, peddlers' licenses.

$9.25, Union Printing Company, one binder and sheets.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$11.76, The Herald Company, supplies.

$15.96, Evening Journal Association, advertising automobile.

$15.12, Hudson Observer, advertising touring car.

$15.00, James McDonald, repairs.

$5.90, J. McDonald, repairs.

$397.56, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$405.74, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$416.99, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$85.50, J. Brennen, horseshoeing.

$31.50, James McDonald, horseshoeing.

$58.25, James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$16.80, Expert Auto Tire Company, supplies.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising, furnish brooms.

$15.96, Hudson Observer, advertising, brooms.

$17.40, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1.17, Public Service Gas Company, gas service.

$35.05, L. A. Bittighofer, harness repairs.

$7.23, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$38.70, Julius Frey, collars.

$3.40, Frank McDermott, telephones.

$6.45, Julius Frey, supplies.

$118.69, James P. Hall, incorporated, supplies.

$13.44, Evening Journal Association, improvements, Seventeenth Street.

$19.32, Evening Journal Association, Improvements, Linden Court.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association, improvements, Merritt Street.

$18.48, Evening Journal Association, Jackson Avenue sewer.

$12.68, Hudson Observer, improvements, Seventeenth Street.

$18.48, Hudson Observer, Jackson Avenue sewer.

$18.90, Hudson Observer, improvements, Linden Court.

$16.80, Hudson Observer, improvements, Merritt Street.

$400.00, Fred Fisher, services (painting).

$31.80, Adam Black, repairs.

$109.36, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$444.00, Florence Iron Works, supplies.

$145.60, Frank Kearney, removing rock.

$9.43, New York Telephone Company, service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric, service.

$8.30, Public Service Electric, service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric, service.

$1.90, Public Service Electric service.

$22.51, Public Service Gas Company, gas service.

$498.38, United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, supplies.

$12.94, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$12.25, Union Printing Company, book.

$16.38, Evening Journal Association, advertising, cast-iron pipe.

$15.54, Evening Journal Association, advertising, fire hydrants.

$14.70, Hudson Observer, proposals, fire hydrants.

$15.12, Hudson Observer, advertising, cast-iron pipe.

$40.78, Charles F. Breitzke, expenses.

$55.13, C. H. Leonard Company, oats, etc.

$21.10, New York Telephone Company, service.

$196.50, Public Service Gas Company, supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes.

$56.25, B. J. Rosengard, stenography and typewriting.

$56.25, Thomas F. Shallis, stenography and typewriting.

$56.25, Thomas J. Golden, stenography and typewriting.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordred drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$5.25, Albert Datz Company, Purchasing Department, envelopes and stamps.

$7.85, New York Telephone Company, District Court, toll, etc., service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting that, in his opinion, immediate action should be brought by the Law Department to recover damages for injury to city property as a result of the recent explosion at Black Tom. Commissioner Hague also recommends that, if feasible, action be brought by the Law Department on behalf of persons who suffered damages because of the said explosion.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting a report by the Police Department of investigation as to the facts surrounding the recent explosion at Black Tom and Communipaw.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, recommending that the contract for the furnishing and delivering of fire hose be awarded to the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company at the price named in their bid; viz.: $1.09 per foot.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting plan and profile for the establishment of grades on Bogart, Halsey and Charlotte Avenues, between St. Paul's Avenue and Meadow Street, and Meadow Street, between Charlotte and Duffield Avenues, approved by the Chief Engineer of this department, and recommending that same be adopted as the legal grades of said streets.

Received.

From Commisisoner Byrne, recommending that the petition of improvement of Baldwin Avenue, between Mercer Street and Academy Street, be proceeded with.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the petition of Sophie Nystad relative to property owned by her encroaching on Coles Street and Seventh Street be granted.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting budget requirements of his department for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917.

Received and referred to order of business relating to budgetary requirements.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, A charge of $5.50 for planting on Block 1985, Lot 5, is on record in the City Collector's office for collection; and

Whereas, In performing the work, one of the men of the Department of Parks and Public Property let a heavy roller fall on the concrete steps, damaging the same; therefore be it

Resolved, Upon the recommendation of the Hon. A. Harry Moore, Director of Parks and Public Property, that the charge be cancelled to offset the damage.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board, on April 25, 1916, did pass an ordinance appropriating Twenty-nine thousand ($29,000.00) dollars for the repair and reconstruction of fire engine companies Nos. 3, 10,

12 and 15, and the Women's Prison; and

Whereas, The sum to repair Engine Company 10 was thirteen hundred ($1,300.00) dollars; and

Whereas, The Director of Parks and Public Property has reported to this Board that the aforesaid sum of thirteen hundred ($1,300.00) dollars is insufficient for the proper repair of said building, owing to the dilapidated condition of same, and it is estimated that an additional sum of twenty-three hundred ($2,300.00) dollars is necessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby make an additional appropriation of twenty-three hundred ($2,300.00) dollars, for the proper repair of Engine Company No. 10 building; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1196, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the sum of twenty-three hundred ($2,300.00) dollars, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; said bonds shall fall due within the period not exceeding one year from the date of the passage of this resolution, and may be sooner called and paid, and shall bear interest not to exceed four (4%) per cent. per annum. The principal of said temporary improvement bonds, when the work is finally completed, is to be met by a permanent issuance of bonds, and the interest of said temporary improvement bonds is to be paid out of any miscellaneous revenue not otherwise appropriated, and an amount of such revenue sufficient is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Hon. A. Harry Moore, Director of Parks and Public Property, recommends the cancellation of shade tree charges certified to the City Collector's office, as follows:

Block	529, Lot 24,	1910,	$3.00.
Block	171, Lot 0,	1912,	6.00.
Block	1309, Lot E7,	1910,	3.00.
Block	210, Lot H1,	1909,	3.50.
Block	1906, Lot 15,	1910,	3.00.
Block	859, Lot 1A,	1911,	3.00.
Block	1356, Lot 15,	1910,	3.00.
Block	696, Lot 39,	1911,	3.00.
Block	2013, Lot 19A,	1911,	3.00.
Block	1955, Lot P,	1910,	3.00.

Therefore be it resolved, That the foregoing charges be and are hereby cancelled of record.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety has requested that the Corporation Counsel advise this Board upon the liability of the persons responsible for the recent explosions to respond in damage to those persons injured thereby in this city; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to advise this Board at once whether or not in his opinion the persons liable for said explosions can be made responsible in damages; that if the said information be in the affirmative that action be forthwith started in the name of the city to recover from the persons so liable the amount of damages sustained by the city; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby instructed to prosecute, on behalf of all the citizens of this city who may request his services, action against the said tort feasors to recover such damages as said persons may have incurred.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Counsellor John Warren has requested that the ordinances passed by the Board regulating the op-

eration of jitneys be enforced; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to see that the law is complied with, and that the whole subject-matter of jitney regulation be accepted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to fix a date for a public hearing on the application of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company for permission to construct an overhead track or siding over the sidewalk in front of their property, Varick and Monmouth Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That specifications presented to this Board this day by Frederick Dunham, Harbor Engineer of this city, be and they are adopted and ordered filed, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to advertise for proposals in accordance herewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That contract for furnishing and delivering hay, grain and feed up to January 31, 1917, be and is hereby awarded to Carscallen & Cassidy at the prices named in their bid; further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Ordered placed on file for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel advises this Board that the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company refuses to execute the contract awarded to it for the improvement of Stegman Street because of the fact that over two years has elapsed since bids were received; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel the said company is justified in its position; therefore

Resolved, That the bids for the doing of said work be and they are hereby rejected.

Whereas, It appears that the property owners desire the plans for the improvement of the said street changed so as to include the construction of islands in the middle of the street; therefore

Resolved, That the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby requested to prepare and present for signature to the property owners a petition in accordance with the wishes of said property owners.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the further hearing on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week, to Tuesday, August 8, 1916, at two p. m., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to fix the date for a public hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the construction of a sewer in Jackson Avenue, from a point about 120 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue to Wade Street, and in Wade Street from Jackson Avenue to connect with sewer in Rutgers Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That John M. Ryan, heretofore appointed temporarily as Assistant Gatekeeper, Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and he is hereby permanently appointed to said position at a salary of $900.00 per year, payable semi-monthly, the Civil Service Commission having certified that said Ryan has passed the examination and is eligible for said position.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 11th day of July, 1916, contract was awarded to H. W. Johns-Manville Company for furnishing compress cork tiling flooring, as specified under Item No. 2 of Specifications for Furnishing and Delivering, etc., Laboratory, Gas and Electrical Fixtures, Floor Covering, etc., for Laboratory at High Service Pumping Station; and

Whereas, Said H. W. Johns-Manville Company has deposited with the City Clerk check for $266.67; therefore

Resolved, That, upon the request of the said H. W. Johns-Manville Company, the said check be retained by the City Clerk in lieu of the customary bond accompanying contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the sewer heretofore constructed under private auspices on Bevan Street, between St. Paul's Avenue and Walnut Street, and dedicated by petition, having been examined by the Chief Engineer and satisfactorily reported on, be and is hereby accepted for the uses and benefits of the public.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons in the following amounts on account of the following contracts:

$1,500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, contract No. 2160, repaving of Grand Street.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, contract No. 2176, repaving of Storms Avenue.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, contract No. 2163, repaving of Jackson Avenue.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, contract No. 2186, repaving of Johnston Avenue.

$1,000.00, A. Lettieri, contract No. 2185, repaving of Oakland Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $9.20 be ordered drawn in favor of the Estate of N. Lohse, duplicate payment of water rents, for period March 15, 1916, to June 8, 1916, Lot No. 32, Block No. 273.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for the furnishing and delivering of one touring automobile for use in said department be and the same is hereby awarded to the Crescent Automobile Company at the price named in its bid—namely, $2,159.25—there being no lower bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby di-

rected to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of cast-iron pipe be and the same is hereby awarded to the Standard Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company at the prices named in its bid, it being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have contract executed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public improvements, the contract for the furnishing and delivering brooms, etc., be and the same is hereby awarded to Charles Hvass & Co., at the prices named in its bid, there being no lower bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have contract executed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the furnishing and delivering of about 300 fire hydrants be and the same is hereby awarded to the Kennedy Valve Company at the price named in its bid—namely, 118 per cent. of standard—it being the lowest bidder, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have contract executed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Permit Clerk, a warrant in the sum of $9.00 be ordered drawn in favor of William P. Dalton, representing duplicate payment for water permits Nos. 4182 and 4263.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On July 31, 1916, the City Clerk did sell, pursuant to resolution of this Board, in the matter of the opening and extension of Dwight Street, the two one-family houses Nos. 1956 and 1958 Hudson Boulevard, known as Lot 1J and 1K and in Block 1282CD; and,

Whereas, The sum of $1,150 was realized from the sale of said houses; therefore,

Resolved, That the said sum of $1,150 be credited to the amount charged against the city at large on the Preliminary Assessment Map for the opening and extension of Dwight Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 289, of the Laws of 1895; and, further

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment be and they are hereby directed to prepare a final assessment map of said opening and extension, according to the provisions of Chapter 289, Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, It has been represented to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City by the petition of Sophie Mystad, that through a mistake in survey the three story brick building and the frame building immediately in the rear thereof located on the northeast corner of Coles and Seventh Streets in Jersey

City, New Jersey, upon lands known as lot V in block 319, have been erected for a period of upwards of thirty years and that said brick building encroaches upon Seventh Street for a distance varying from ten one hundredths of a foot to forty-four one hundredths of a foot and encroaches upon Coles Street for a distance varying from one foot and nine one-hundredths of a foot to one foot and fifty-seven one-hundredths of a foot; and that the frame building in the rear thereof encroaches upon Coles Street for a distance varying from one foot and sixty-seven one-hundredths of a foot to one foot and seventy-four one-hundredths of a foot, and that said encroachment was occasioned by an inaccurate survey of said land; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the owner of said premises, her heirs and assigns, be and they are hereby given permission to maintain the said dwelling houses now erected on said lands as the same now stand in so far as relates to the said encroachment, until such time as the said buildings shall require either reconstruction or rebuilding thereof, upon condition, however, that whenever the said buildings or either of them shall be made to conform to the building line of Coles Street and to the building line of Seventh Street as the same are now laid down.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the first day of August, 1916, the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements presented to this Board a plan and profile, showing proposed grades on Meadow Street, Charlotte Avenue, Halsey Avenue and Bogart Avenue; and

Whereas, Said plan and profile was referred to the Commissioners of Assessment to report what damage (if any) would accrue to abutting property owners by reason of such establishment of grades; and

Whereas, Said Board has reported that no damage would accrue to abutting property owners by reason of the establishment of said grades as proposed;

Resolved, That the grades as shown on said plan and profile be and are hereby adopted as the legal grades of said streets.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That an improvement certificate in the sum of $1,500 be ordered drawn in favor of R. J. McCarthy, on account of work done and materials furnished in the matter of the improvement of Spruce Street from Colliard to Tonnele Avenue according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements upon the application in writing of William Peters, and others, presented to this Board on the first day of August, 1916, for the Improvement of Baldwin Avenue, between Mercer Street and Academy Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board, specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount

of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Morris Engber, for the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents ($10.50), being for return of peddling license and badge fees, he having withdrawn his application.

Adopted.

Yeas:—Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The report to this Board, through the Director of Public Safety, of the detectives who have examined into the matter concerning the amount of explosives that are now within the City of Jersey City, now passing through the City of Jersey City and to be passing through daily, demonstrates to this Board that the high explosive munitions of war being shipped through Jersey City constitute a public nuisance and menace, not only to our own, but to neighboring cities, and

Whereas, Procedure through the Federal authorities taken by the Director of Public Safety heretofore shows this Board that the result of the ordinary legal course will afford no remedy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prevent the storage and shipment of high explosives within the confines of Jersey City, and that he use all the means in his power and at his command as Director of Public Safety to accomplish this end.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering six Indian Motor Cycles, in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, be and it hereby is awarded to George W. Rankin at the price named in his bid, viz.: $1,020, there being no lower bid received; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the execution of the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That William C. Schirmer be and he is hereby appointed for vacation period as a stenographer and clerk in the City Clerk's office, at the rate of $1,200 per year, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to keep junk shops in Jersey City be and the same are hereby granted to the following named persons: Vincenzo Arturi, 369 Third Street; Joseph Giordano, 383 Railroad Avenue; Carmini Messano, 35 Emerson Avenue; John Bertolino, 296 Wayne Street; Frank Petagno, 321 Sip Avenue; Baldassare Dispoto, 42 Wallis Avenue; Fred Garrigana, 233 Bright Street; John DiMatteo, 381 First Street; Thos. J. Caughley, 187 13th Street; Assenio Macchia, 116 Colden Street; Pasquale Bovasso, 437 Whiton Street; Joseph Roselle, 358 Woodward Street; Michael Spino, 269 Mercer Street; James Rose, 1595 Boulevard; Antonio Ciambrone, 233 Bright Street; Filippo Costagno, 345 Newark Avenue; Wm. G. Hausche, 206 Beacon Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be and the same are hereby granted to the following named persons:

W. J. Benson, 40 Belmont Avenue; Patrick J. Cerchio, 397 Second Street; Wm. Boskoski, 25 Seaview Avenue; Moses Thaler, 174 Pavonia Avenue; Lawrence Harsch, 1621 Boulevard; Sam Borgeman, 317 Third Street; Chas. F. Wiese, 63 Oxford Avenue; Salvatore Cataina, 795 Newark Avenue; James McGovern, 519a Palisade Avenue; Jacob Werther, 309 Third Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be issued:

Public Porter: Albert Moore, 9 Tuers Avenue; Patrick J. Moran, 204 Union Street; Augustus Cook, 231 Boyd Avenue; C. P. Davis, 47 Clerk Street; Fred Gutzat, 36a Clark Avenue; Grace L. Donohue, 212 Bidwell Avenue; Richard Brown, 47 Storm Avenue; August Wohlrab, 74 McAdoo Avenue; Wm. Whiting, 30 Sackett Street, Chas. H. Balk, 109 Chestnut Avenue; Benjamin Basson, 285½ Third Street; Chas. S. Woodward, 436 Fairmount Avenue; Martin Thompson, 67 Bayview Avenue; Frank Carlson, 82 Court House Place; Joseph W. Horner, 183 Pine Street; Joseph C. Jocham, 279 Fourth Street; Abram Pierce, 150 Claremont Avenue; John E. Goldsmith, 17 Greenville Avenue; Thos. E. Cross, 88 Oak Street.

City Auctioneer: Gormley & Bridge, 408 Jackson Avenue.

Pool and Billiard Parlor: Giovanni Ferone, 224 Wayne Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 120, Matthew Lee, from 619 Henderson Street to 639 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, same.

No. 259, Oscar Shapiro to Mateus Skucas, 209 Railroad Avenue, Fourth Ward; residence, 199 Warren Street.

No. 259, Mateus Skucas, from 209 Railroad Avenue to 34 Hudson Street, First Ward; residence, 199 Warren Street.

No. 534, H. D. Golden to J. H. Patterson, 74 Edge Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 93a Kearney Avenue.

No. 843, James W. Shannon, from 368 Summit Avenue to 1515 Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence, 42 Warner Avenue.

No. 855, Henry Richards to Justus Bock, 31-33 Newark Avenue, First Ward; residence, 451 Catherine Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

No. 865, Joseph DiCorcia, from 21 Montgomery Street to 9 Centre Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 210a Third Street.

No. 114, Bruno Powlikowski to Aaron Snaper, 154 Seventh Street, Second Ward; residence, 86 Fourth Street.

No. 728, Conrad Hoppel to Andrea Troiano, 59 Webster Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 79 Colgate Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety has this day made a report recommending that the contract for the purchase of twelve thousand feet, more or less, of fire hose, be awarded to the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company of Jersey City at $1.09 per foot; and

Whereas, The award of the contract for the purchase of fire hose in such

manner appears to be most advantageous to the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the contract be awarded to the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, of Jersey City, at the rate of $1.09 per foot; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney of Jersey City be, and he is hereby, directed to prepare the necessary contract in accordance with the specifications on which said bid was received.

Received and ordered placed on file in City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Under order issued out of First District Court of Jersey City, it is required that Three Dollars per week be deducted from the pay of Werner Bruns for each week until the sum of $72.66 with interest from December 2, 1915, and costs shall have been paid to John H. Cowperthwait, trading as Cowperthwait & Sons; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and City Clerk deduct from the pay of said Bruns the sum of Six Dollars every two weeks and that warrant for that amount be made out to L. F. Hobbs, attorney, until the sum of $72.66, interest from December 2, 1915, and costs be paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Under order issued out of Second District Court of Jersey City it is required that ten per centum per week be deducted from the pay of Charles G. Craft, for each week until the sum of $146.63 shall have been paid to Conrad Peterson; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and City Clerk deduct from the pay of said Craft ten per centum every two weeks and that warrant for that amount be made out to Lewis Fisher, attorney, until the sum of $146.63 be paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Under order issued out of Hoboken District Court of Hoboken, it is required that ten per centum per week be deducted from the pay of John F. Malone, for each week until the sum of $321.40 and costs shall have been paid to Max Block; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and City Clerk deduct from the pay of said John F. Malone ten per centum every two weeks and that warrant for that amount be made out to Abe D. Levenson, Attorney, for the sum of $321.40 and costs be paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan:

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be and he is hereby directed to not grant a permit to any person for alteration of premises, 209 Harrison Avenue, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Brensinger.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That no increase of salaries be allowed in this budget.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported, this day, that Robert McCarthy is entitled to receive the sum of $1,500 on account of Estimate No. 6, for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2,176, for the improvement of Spruce street from Collard street

to Tonnele Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13. Chapter 252, of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $1,500, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds, herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $1,500, in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Be it resolved, The Directors of the various departments of the City having made their recommendations as to the appropriations for the several departments of the city, and as to the amount necessary to be raised by taxation in Jersey City for all purposes for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917; and in conformity therewith, the Board of Commissioners, having duly considered the estimates and recommendations of the several directors, does hereby fix the amount to be raised by tax in Jersey City during the present year for the purpose of the several departments for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917, both days included, $3,730,911.80, and that sum, together with the amount of $300,657.24, estimated to be received from any and all miscellaneous revenues not reserved by statute for specific purposes, and the amount of $34,745.46, unexpended balances of appropriations for the years 1914-1915 and $346,415.38, unexpended balances of miscellaneous revenues, as shown on the following schedules, is hereby distributed among the several departments, and the amounts thus fixed shall be the appropriations and limit of expenditure for the said purposes during the ensuing year. The various amounts hereinafter indicated are to constitute total appropriations for the items to which such amounts are placed, and are not to be applied to any other uses whatsoever unless by authorization of this board, under proper resolution. (The total appropriations for the items which such amounts are placed for the various budgets of the several departments as a whole budget is set out in the resolution in full.)

On motion the same was received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks, for the purpose of public inspection.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Attest Michael Fagan, City Clerk.

MEETING OF AUGUST 8, 1916.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, August 8, 1916, 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Brensinger, (Excused.)

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids, the City Clerk called for bids for furnishing and erecting of structural steeel work, steam heating work, and plumbing work in connection with alterations to No. 12 Engine House at Webster Avenue, Jersey City, and the following bids were received:

STRUCTURAL STEEL WORK.

Oltmer Iron Works, $1,695, with surety company bond.

Alex Hamill Iron Works, $1,577, with surety company bond.

Fagan Iron Works, $1,357, with freeholder surety bond.

STEAM HEATING WORK.

W. A. Barclay, $778, with certified check $260.

Edwin H. Moore Co., $755, with surety company bond.

S. J. Crawford Company, $745, with surety company bond.

PLUMBING WORK.

W. A. Barclay, $1,035, with certified check $350.

Edwin H. Moore Company, $988, with surety company bond.

S. J. Crawford Company, $948, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioners Moore the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received ordered opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property for his investigation and recommendation.

HEARING.

Several persons being present the Mayor announced that the regular order of business would be suspended in order that they might be heard.

A committee of Citizens addressed the Board and commended their action in the matter of placing an embargo on all explosives entering Jersey City.

Mr. Reynolds, representing the Central Railroad Company, suggested that the Commissioners either declare that they are not willing to lift the embargo in any way or else that a Committee be appointed with the assistance of experts from the State and Government Commerce Commissions permitting the transportation of explosives.

The Mayor, speaking for the Board and Commissioner Hague, for the Department of Public Safety, stated that the embargo would not be lifted; whereupon the following resolution was presented:

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the present conditions relative to the embargo on explosives be continued.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. Wurret, requesting permission to alter premises No. 216 Pearshall Avenue.

Received.

From National Aircell Covering Company, requesting a change in the terms of lease heretofore entered into between the company and the city.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation.

From Coughlin Brothers, requesting permission to construct a coal pocket

over the right of way of the city running through their property.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel and Commisisoner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amounts indicated:

$10.05, New York Telephone Company, service.

$44.90 Frank Speicher, tire.

$52.92, George Duncanson, supplies.

$10.14, Keuffel & Esser Company, supplies.

$89.76, Keuffel & Esser Company, supplies.

$6.30, New York Telephone Company, service.

$2.50, New York Telephone Company, service, No. 730 M.

$9.30, C. J. Lutton, horseshoeing.

$54.95, Thomas J. Maskell, horseshoeing.

$35.50, R Stanton, horseshoeing.

$46.95, James Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$51.45, J. H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$358.45, P. Jocham Company, supplies.

$3.80, James Bailey, repairs.

$38.22, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$10.75, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$126.60, Expert Auto Tire Company, repairs.

$437.75, Fagan Iron Works, water boxes and covers.

$30.00, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$267.00, Alex Hamill Iron Works; iron fence.

$29.99, Hersey Manufacturnig Company, supplies.

$26.50, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$108.70, F. LaTourette, expenses.

$27.72, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$5.10, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$52.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$27.95, Charles F. Breitzke, expenses.

$18.05, W. L. Doremus, horseshoeing.

$194.75, Durand Steel Locker Company, supplies.

$9.72, Polhemus Printing Company, supplies.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$61.35, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$4.36, L. P. Hansen, flag.

$6.65, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$15.35, L P. Hansen, stationery

$454.30, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$435.60, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$13.58, Indian Refining Company, oil.

$8.91, B. B. Dust Eater Company, compound.

$12.00, Interstate Chemical Company, soft soap.

$9.39, New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, hose.

$20.25, New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Company, hose.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Company, rental regulators.

$4.60, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$4.41, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$3.90, J. T. Sack, supplies

$11.25, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$11.00 Union Printing Company, printing.

$1.12, Western Electric Company, supplies.

$9.30, T. J. Stewart Company, cleaning.

$2.50, G. D. Davidson Company, repairs.

$3.00, Western Union Telegraph Company, rental clock.

$20.00, G. S. Rankin, motor cycle repairs.

$21.94, Lee Tire Sales Company, tubes.

$5.25, Maresca Safe Company, opening safe.

$60.16, C. D. Reese Company, badges.

$2.30, C. D. Reese Company, devices.

$100.00, J. F. Rooney, incidentals.

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$243.00, S. R. Davis, music.

$74.95, G. E. Blakeslee, assignee, tires.

$8.15, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$5.80, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$1.25, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$9.90, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$2.00, Underwood Typewriter Company, repairs.

$9.00, J. A. Vill & Son, supplies.

$5.70, J. A. Vill & Son, supplies.

$45.00, Joseph S. Norton, drilling.

$38.30, Julius Frey, repairs.

$93.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$25.00, W. R. Harrison, prisoners' photos.

$59.35, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$12.00, Natural Gas Governor Company, rental regulators.

$260.71, F. Monahan, incidentals.

$15.54, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$15.54, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$17.00, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$200.40, P. Jocham Company, repairs.

$75.00, Philip Warn, decorating.

$55.00, Philip Warn, decorating.

$4.18, J. H. Brown, paper.

$11,00, Phinotas Chemical Company, disinfectant.

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$20.00, William Brown, compiling file.

$33.25, A. Datz Company, printing.

$22.50, A. Datz Company, printing.

$28.50, Herald Company, printing.

$2.25, Kee Lox Manufacturing Company, carbon paper.

$31.25, W. E. Kunz, supplies.

$35.23, J. S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$225.00, John Daly, rent, Seventh Precinct.

$17.50, M. F. Dolan, carting.

$1.03, Public Service Electric Company, service, five corners.

$30.31, Public Service Electric Company, installation lamp.

$8.20, Public Service Electric Company, service, Jewett Avenue.

$106.50, Public Service Electric Company, service, stations.

$135.69, Public Service Gas Company, service, stations.

$5.04, Public Service Gas Company, service, stable.

$17.85, New York Telephone Company, rental, phones.

$6.70, New York Telephone Company, service.

$6.40, New York Telephone Company, service.

$165.06, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$9.10, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$647.64, Evening Journal Asosciation, advertising.

$26.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$7.96, Evening Journal Association, printing.

$27.02, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$14.25, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$7.75, Union Printing Company, printing.

$5.75, Union Printing Company, printing.

$17.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$11.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$8.00, A. Datz Company, printing.

$0.50, Underwood Typewriter Company, repairs.

$4.00, D. and P. Auto Company, repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$516.90, Carscallen & Cassidy, for hay, oats, etc.

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$250.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for one chemical tank.

$155.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., 1-inch chemical hose, reel and boxes.

$94.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for shut-off nozzles.

$95.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for material for machine shop.

$15.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for wrenches.

$11.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for inside suction strainer.

$13.30, August Spindler, for brass castings.

$8.00, August Spindler, for composition castings.

$31.70, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$88.76, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$69.74, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$12.68, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$6.86, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber.

$6.39, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber.

$5.06, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber.

$9.40, Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, for cup grease and graphite grease.

$8.82, Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, for cup grease and graphite grease.

$14.00, Standard Oil Company, for Polarine oil.

$2.55, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$5.10, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$16.55, Standard Oil Company, for oil.

$2.55, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$1.28, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$2.55, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$14.25, Standard Oil Company, for Polarine oil.

$2.55, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$14.70, Joseph T. Sack, for toilet paper.

$3.37, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior.

$2.81, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior.

$0.60, Whipple Hardware Company, composition seats for valves.

$11.27, F. B. Brill, for two manure cans.

$57.46, F. B. Brill, for tee iron.

$11.27, F. B. Brill, for two manure cans.

$47.30, F. B. Brill, for emery cloth, stable brooms, etc.

$33.81, William E. Kuntz, for duplex cable.

$3.43, William E. Kuntz, for outlet boxes.

$26.00, William E. Kuntz, for copper wire.

$10.20, William E. Kuntz, for automobile electric lights.

$70.56, William E. Kuntz, for storage batteries.

$4.06, John S. Menagh Company, for hardware.

$9.54, John S. Menagh Company, for bolts and drills.

$13.95, John S. Menagh Company, for B. C. soda.

$13.35, Interstate Chemical Company, vitriol.

$13.88, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol.

$7.45, Sweeney & Higgins, for emery cloth.

$8.00, Bishop-Babcock-Becker Company, for carbonic gas.

$3.50, Voorhees Rubber Manufacturing Company, for cement and gum.

$7.65, Hagerty Brothers & Co., for squat blakes.

$60.00, Ivins Printing and Publishing Company, for publishing.

$20.00, Thomas F. Curtis, for hire of horses.

$33.50, Albert Datz, for telephone books.

$47.04, Foote, Pierson & Co., for one single Penn register.

$28.88, George B. Broad, for horseshoeing.

$33.00, Jos. H. Walton, for horseshoeing.

$5.50, Richard Stanto, for horseshoeing.

$3.55, Charles Hayes, for horseshoeing.

$7.50, Charles Hayes, for horse-shoeing.

$56.00, Thomas Davis, for horse-shoeing.

$28.00, E. A. Smith, for horseshoeing.

$26.38, E. Kelly, for horse-shoeing.

$25.00, Thomas Davis, for horse-shoeing.

$35.38, Ambry & Gilmore, for horse-shoeing.

$16.90, Ernest Wallace, for horse-shoeing.

$2.94, General Carbonic Company, for tank carbonic gas.

$8.50, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, for ballast resistances, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes.

$7.00, John Salmon, typewriting deeds, etc.

$207.56, Marvin Shiebler, appraising services.

$140.00, Frank D. Brower, tax valuation services.

$45.00, T. A. Kelly, services tax valuations.

$30.00, Arthur Wacker, services tax valuations.

$70,00, L. F. Brown, services tax valuations.

$140.00, H. S. Brigham, services tax valuations.

$1,770.00, J. C. Breckenridge, services tax valuations.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner A. Harry Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$17.25 to Herald Company, for shade tree request books.

$15.00 to S. J. Jensen, for repairs and sharpening picks, etc.

$5.05 to Jas. McCarthy, for car fare, etc., account expenses.

$2.70 to Parke Nobel Company, for labor, account new sand pit.

$14.90 to Vaughan's Seed Store, for 21 pounds raffia.

$12.00 to Cudahy Packing Company, for one barrel soap polish.

$30.00 to Wm. Wiscowski, for cleaning windows.

$10.00 to Henry Spellmeyer, for painting signs, etc.

$42.34 to Dodge & Bliss, for labor.

$76.44 to Jersey City Labor Company, for labor.

$3.56 to J. P. Landrine, for material.

$1.34 to J. P. Landrine, repair material.

$2.25 to J. P. Landrine, for labor.

$3.98 to J. P. Landrine, for wire netting, etc.

$1.17 to J. P. Landrine, repair material.

$5.50 to Burwak Elevator Company, for repairs.

$6.37 to Conlon & Co., for material.

$9.80 to Conlon & Co., for material.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$48.00, A. Datz Company, plumbing plans.

$4.43, Frank A. Frederick, Jr., car fare and samples, June.

$28.00, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$1.10, C. J. Petry, material for auto.

$3.05, C. J. Petry, car fares and 'phone calls (July).

$47.25, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$45.92, William Bill, groceries, etc.

$2.50, Emma M. Henning, petty cash.

$0.40, Emma M. Henning, petty cash.

$105.87, New York Telephone Company, service.

$41.35, Colgate & Co., soap and powder.

$3.50, Herman Hoopman, meat.

$3.65, Whipple Hardware Company, garbage cans.

$24.00, Eureka Manufacturing Company, boiler compound.

$64.07, Jas. A. Webb & Son, alcohol.

$13.33, Herald Company, printing.

$3.10, Economy Auto Supply Company, Presto-lite tank.

$365.31, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$172.76, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$15.00, Bernstein & Co., orderly coats.

$24.00, Bernstein & Co., six interne's suits.

$2.00, Hexamer Auto Company, repairs to ambulance.

$30.16, W. H. Walthery, meat.

$7.40, Essex Storage Battery Company, repairs.

$4.50, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs to tubes.

$16.25, John J. Mooney, alcohol.

$10.18, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$8.23, Edward D. Depew Company, groceries, etc.

$18.90, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$43.47, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$47.30, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$1.00, Jos. T. Sack, enamel cups.

$1.98, W. H. Walthery, meat.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Superintendent of Buildings submitting report for the month of July, 1916.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel reporting that pursuant to resolution passed last meeting he has examined into the right of the city to maintain actions against the persons or corporations responsible for the recent explosion at Black Tom, and that in his opinion the city has a fair chance of recovery, and that he will start suit as soon as the actual damage has been ascertained. The Corporation Counsel also reports that he will start actions on behalf of any citizens who desire the assistance of the Law Department.

Received.

From the Trustees of the Jersey City Firemen's Pension Fund, submitting report of condition of said fund.

Received and filed.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting upon the request of Mayor Fagan, for an increase in several accounts of the Department of Public Affairs, and recommending that the sum of $5,607.96 be appropriated.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon the request of Mr. Dennis Mullins, for exchange of property on Collard Street and Hopkins Avenue, and recommending that Mr. Mullins proceed in the usual manner.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting letter from the War Department relative to the shipment of ammunition through Jersey City for use by the United States Government, which letter requests that the embargo be raised so far as the same relates to the United States Government.

Received and discussion having been had the Mayor and Commissioner Moore informed Commissioner Hague that in their opinion shipments for use by the United States should be exempt. Commissioner Hague also stated that that was the view he took of the matter.

From Commissioner Brensinger, requesting that action upon the award of contract for Hospital Buildings be deferred until his return from Trenton where he is appearing in a tax hearing.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that the deed from the Kellogg Company to the City be for forty feet instead of sixty feet, and

that the said Company pay $400 as the price of said additional twenty feet.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending the award of contract for the improvement of Stevens Avenue from Fowler Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be awarded to Clinton Contracting Company, at 97 per cent. of the standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that Frederick Dunham, Harbor Engineer, be requested to attend the hearing of the New York Harbor Board Line and look after the city's interests.

Received and recommendations adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the application of James Ward, for permission to alter premises, 899-901 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, be and the same is hereby referred to the Director of the Department of Public Safety with power, inasmuch as the same has not received the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids for the steel work at No. 12 Engine building have this day been received; and

Whereas, Fagan Iron Works is the lowest bidder;

Resolved, That the contract be and is hereby awarded to Fagan Iron Works at the price named in their bid, namely, $1,357, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and execute the necessary contracts.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, It is necessary to employ a substitute telephone operator during the vacation of the regular telephone operators.

Resolved, That Miss Rose Heslin, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission, be and is hereby appointed substitute operator for about three weeks, at a salary of two dollars per day.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The great amount of work being done by the Bureau of Repairs necessitates the presence of a man at the shop constantly,

Resolved, That Thomas Yarrow be and is hereby appointed Shop Man at $2.25 per day when employed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District S. P. C. A. in the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, being the amount of fines imposed and collected in the First and Second Criminal Courts in cruelty to animal cases for the month of July, 1916, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Motor Vehicle Inspector, State of New Jersey, in the sum of One hundred and ninety-three ($193.00) dollars, being the amount of fines imposed and collected in the First Criminal Court of Jersey City, for the month of July, 1916, for violation of the Motor Vehicle Laws, said

fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $275.00 from the General Claims Account to Account No. 434, Repairs and Maintenance—Morgan Street Dock.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of the City of Jersey City in the aggregate principal sum of four hundred thirty-five thousand and four hundred sixty-five dollars ($435,465) for the purpose of making additions and alterations to Hospital Buildings and Nurses' Home in the City of Jersey City.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Claremont Presbyterian Church for the sum of $100, deposited by said church, to secure the improvement of Rose Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The City did heretofore agree to convey to the M. W. Kellogg Company a strip of land 30 feet in width adjacent to the property of the M. W. Kellogg Company, on West Side Avenue, in Jersey City, in exchange for which the said company agreed to give a like strip of land, 60 feet in width; and

Whereas, The M. W. Kellogg Company now finds that it will be necessary for them to secure additional land in order to carry out certain contemplated improvements, and that instead of deeding the city a 60 foot strip of land they propose to grant a strip of 40 feet in width, and the Director of Revenue and Finance having recommended that the said Company pay to the city the sum of $400.00 for the additional 20 feet of land; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to complete the transaction between the parties upon the payment of the sum of $400 by the said Company and the delivery of a deed for a strip of land 40 feet in width.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held June 7, 1916, requested the Board of School Estimate for an appropriation of Eighteen Thousand ($18,000.00) Dollars, to purchase additional land for the new Lincoln High School, Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held July 10, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the purchase of additional land for the new Lincoln High School, to be Eighteen Thousand ($18,000.00) Dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, that they do hereby appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand ($18,000.00) Dollars to place to the credit of the Board of Education, for the purchase of additional land for the new Lincoln High School and be it further

Resolved, In pursuance of Chapter 252, Laws 1916, that in order to raise the aforesaid Eighteen Thousand

($18,000.00) Dollars, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary notes in the amount of Eighteen Thousand ($18,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent. per annum. Said notes shall be dated August 10, 1916, and shall expire not later than one year from the date thereof or sooner at the opton of the City. Proceeds of the sale of said temporary notes shall be placed to the credit of the Board of Education.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan:

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held July 5, 1916, did request an appropriation of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars, for the installation of new boilers for School No. 4, Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held July 10, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the installation of new boilers in School No. 4, Jersey City, to be $1,000.00; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, that they do hereby appropriate the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars for the installation of new boilers in School No. 4, Jersey City, said One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars to be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, for the purpose herein set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars from the reserve of Liquor License moneys, to the credit of the Board of Education for the aforesaid purpose.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Public Library Trustees have recommended to this Board the purchase of a branch library site in the Hudson City section; and

Whereas, This Board favors public ownership of branch library sites in the city; and

Whereas, It appears $25,000 will be sufficient to purchase such site and construct the building thereon; therefore be it

Resolved, That $25,000 is hereby appropriated to purchase site and construct building thereon for a branch library; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to issue and sell temporary improvement bonds in amounts not to exceed $25.000, as the money therefor may be needed, at not less than par, bearing interest not to exceed 4 per cent., such bonds to fall due within a period not to exceed one year, and permanent bonds shall be issued to finance these temporary improvement bonds when the work is completed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass.

An ordinance granting permission to the Erie Railroad Company, the Long Dock Company, the Standard Gas Power Corporation, and the Sanitation Corporation, to construct or cause to be constructed, a spur track or siding extending from a point in the manure switch of the Weehawken Branch of the Erie Railroad Company, near Fourteenth Street, running southerly and easterly across Thirteenth street and across Monmouth Street to the curb line of Twelfth Street, its southerly end lying with its center line about nine

(9) feet from the easterly side of Monmouth Street.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Erie Railroad Company, to the Long Dock Company, to the Standard Gas Power Corporation, and to the Sanitation Corporation, to construct or cause to be constructed, a spur track or siding extending from a point in the manure switch of the Weehawken Branch of the Erie Railroad Company, near Fourteenth Street, running southerly and easterly across Thirteeth Street and across Monmouth Street to the curb line of Twelfth Street, its southerly end lying with its center line about nine (9) feet from the easterly side of Monmouth Street, in the manner shown upon the plan annexed to petition presented to and filed with the Board of Commissioners.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty years (20).

Section 3. For the privileges accorded herein, the said beneficiary shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of two hundred and seventy-five ($275.00) dollars, proper proportions of which sum shall be paid semi-annually in advance to the City Comptroller of Jersey City, at his office in the City Hall, on the first days of July and January next succeeding the passage of this ordinance.

Section 4. That all authority under said ordinance shall cease and determine immediately if at any time during the life thereof the same shall be assigned or the spur or siding herein referred to be used by any other party or parties than those aforesaid, except that aforesaid parties are permitted to make use of this siding in transacting the business of the companies which are interested with them in the use of the property for whose benefit the said siding or spur is to be provided.

Section 5. That no car or cars on said spur track shall be permitted to stand an unreasonable time upon street crossings.

Section 6. The city reserves the right to further extend said spur track or siding in any direction without the consent of the beneficiary hereunder, and the use of such spur track hereby authorized shall be subject to the reasonable regulation of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, and if other beneficiaries than the Sanitation Corporation are permitted to exercise the privileges of said siding or spur track, such exercise shall be on terms equitable to the Sanitation Corporation.

Section 7. This ordinance is granted upon condition that beneficiary hereunder shall as a part of the construction work hereby authorized leave the street surface in as good condition as it was before construction began.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Stevens Avenue from Fowler Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be awarded to the Clinton Contracting Company at the prices named in its bid—namely, 97 per cent. of standard—it being lowest bidder for the whole work.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract, and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That permission be and is granted to John M. Hughes Sons Company to remove building now situate at No. 1956 and No. 1958 Hudson Boulevard to No. 275 and 277 Fulton Avenue, such permission being subject to con-

ditions set forth in resolution of Board of Street and Water Commissioners of April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Directors of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the findings, as shown on report of the Water Assessor for the month of July, 1916, presented to this Commisison at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such changes on his book:

Additions to registered water....$910.05
Cancellation to registered water. 943.57
Cancellation to metered water... 123.40

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons and in the following amounts on account of the contracts as specified:

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, account of contract No. 2,179, removal of ashes, etc.

$2,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, account of contract No. 2,186, repaving of Johnston Avenue.

$2,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, account of contract No. 2,160, repaving of Grand Street.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, account of contract No. 2,167, repaving of Storms Avenue.

$1,000.00, R. J. McCarthy, account of contract No. 2,176, improvement of Spruce Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That James Kiernan be and he is hereby appointed driver in the Street Cleaning Bureau, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $2.75 per day, vice Martin Fallen, deceased, the Registrar of Labor having certified said Kiernan as eligible for the position.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Daniel M. Fee, of 204 York Street; William Pepper, of 279 Central Avenue; Leonard Botts, of 453 Ocean Avenue, and Martin J. Duffy, of 71 Beacon Avenue, being next in order on the Civil Service list of eligibles for appointment to the Fire Department, as certified to me by the State Civil Service Commission, be and they are hereby appointed members of the Jersey City Fire Department, to take effect August 15, 1916, at a salary of $1,000.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Introducing an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the placing of certain employees of the Police Department in the rank of patrolmen."

Received and placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Dr. A. B. Herschman to erect an electric sign in front of premises, No. 166 Monticello Avenue, according to blue print attached to his application, and the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, It has been the practice of the Government for many years to anchor barges containing high explo-

sives in the New York Bay opposite Black Tom; and

Whereas, There is now stored at said point a large quantity of high explosives, which, in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City is a menace to the lives of its citizens; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to communicate with the United States War Department and take such steps as may be necessary to have the said barges containing high explosives removed to a place of safety.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering two search lights for use by the Jersey City Fire Department be and the same is hereby awarded to M. R. Hutchinson at the price named in his bid, namely, $925; and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Bids were heretofore received for alterations and additions to nurses' home, as follows: Groups 1, 2 and 3 comprising the mason work, structural steel and iron work, fireproofing, concrete work, etc., carpenter work, metal work and roofing, and painting; Group 4, plumbing work; Group 5, heating and ventilating work; Group 6, electrical work; and

Whereas, The lowest bidders for said work are as follows:

Groups 1, 2 and 3, W. H. & F. W. Cane, Inc., $52,525;

Group 4, E. H. Moore & Company, $5,730;

Group 5, John H. Cooney, $5,017;

Group 6, Manhattan Engineering Company, $820; and

Whereas, The Manhattan Engineering Company have signified their desire to withdraw its said bid, and the next higher bidder being Hoffman & Elias at $825; therefore be it

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work, comprised within Groups 1, 2 and 3, be, and the same hereby is awarded to W. H. & F. W. Cane, Inc., at the price named in its bid, $52,525; further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within Group 4 be and the same hereby is awarded to E. H. Moore & Co. at the price named in its bid, $5,730; further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within Group 5 be and the same hereby is awarded to John H. Cooney at the price named in his bid, $5.017; further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within Group 6 be and the same hereby is awarded to Hoffman & Elias at the price named in their bid, $825; further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have prepared and executed the necessary contracts.

Received and placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Bids were heretofore received for alterations and additions to hospital buildings in six groups, viz.: Groups 1, 2 and 3 comprise mason work, structural steel and iron work, fireproofing, concrete work, etc., carpenter work, metal work and roofing and painting; group 4, plumbing work; group 5, heating and ventilating work, and group 6, electrical work, and

Whereas, The lowest bid for groups 1, 2 and 3 was that submitted by the Emerson Building Company for $248,900; the lowest bid for group 5 that of John H. Cooney for $43,654, and the lowest bid for group 6 that of Hoffman & Elias for $19,900; and

Whereas, Upon group 4 the lowest bid submitted was that of P. F. Kenny Company for $22,950, and the bid of

the W. W. Farrier Company for the same work being $22,988, and it appearing that P. F. Kenny Company is not a resident corporation and has no plumbing license issued by this City, and would not, therefore, be entitled to perform plumbing work in the City of Jersey City; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for doing of the work comprised within groups 1, 2 and 3 be and the same hereby is awarded to Emerson Building Company at the price named in its bid, $248,900; further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of the work comprised within group 4 be and the same hereby is awarded to W. W. Farrier Company at the price named in its bid, $22,988; further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within group 5 be and the same hereby is awarded to John H. Cooney at the price named in his bid, $46,654; further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within group 6 be and the same hereby is awarded to Hoffman & Elias at the price named in their bid, $19,900; further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have prepared and executed the necesary contracts.

Received and placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That P. R. Warrant No. 14,890, drawn to the order of C. Galloway, in the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00), for services as temporary public health nurse from July 15 to August 1, 1916, be cancelled, and a warrant drawn to the order of Miss Kathleen Galloway, in the sum of tweive dollars and fifty cents ($12.50), for services from July 15 to July 24, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, the Director of Revenue and Finance in a communication presented to the Board this day recommends that an appropriation of $5,607.96 be made to the credit of the Department of Public Affairs, made up as follows:

MAIN HOSPITAL.

Acct. No.		
40.	Medical and surgical supplies	$100.00
41.	Medical supplies	600.00
81.	Housekeeping	1,000.00
88.	Groceries	1,876.76
90.	Fruits and vegetables	1,706.20
100.	Training school exercises	25.00
	ISOLATION HOSPITAL.	
123.	Milk	100.00
127.	Dry goods	150.00
132.	Miscellaneous	50.00
	Total	$5,607.96

Therefore be it Resolved, That the sum of $5,607.96 be and the same is hereby appropriated in accordance with the above recommendation, and the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to credit the aforesaid amounts to the above accounts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the further hearing on the application of the National Grocery Company for permission to construct a shipping platform, and of Swift & Co. for permission to construct a spur track across Provost Street, be adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks, to August 22, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That during the absence of Deputy City Clerk Nicholas E. Feury, on vacation, Harry J. Mauchet be and he is hereby authorized to perform the duties of Deputy City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed this day by the Chief Engineer and approved by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the repaving with wood block pavement those portions of Ocean Avenue, in front of churches, corner Danforth, Linden and Pearsall Avenues, excluding such portions of said street as lies between car rails, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

On motion the Board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Attest:
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF AUGUST 15, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, August 15, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for making borings in the New York Bay at Caven Point, Jersey City, N. J., the City Clerk called for bids on the above, and the following were received:

Watson G. Clark, New York City, $1.74 per foot, with certified check of $100.

Phillips & Worthington, New York City, $2.25 per foot, with certified check of $100.

Alfred J. Mahnken, Weehawken, $2.60 per foot, with certified check of $100.

Borrie & Kreiner, Newark, $3.00 per foot, with certified check of $100.

United Core and Drilling Company, Inc., New York City, $3.15 per foot, with cetified check of $100.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received, ordered opened and read, and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Francis P. Boland, requesting that a hearing be granted to the residents of the Tenth Ward as to the advisability of the City purchasing the property located at the triangle of Pavonia and Newark Avenues, for the purpose of converting same into a park.

Received, and City Clerk to make arrangements for hearing.

From New Jersey State League of Municipalities, announcing the establishment of a Bureau of Information at Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., and requesting the Board to send delegates to its mid-summer convention at Asbury Park, N. J.

Received.

From Public Service Railway Corporation, accepting terms of ordinance granting them permission to construct and maintain a connecting track on Jersey Avenue, north and south of Newark Avenue.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Commissioners of Assessment, submitting plan and profile showing the proposed modification of grade on Oxford Avenue, and reporting that no damages will be sustained by reasons of the adoption of the grade for the improvement of Oxford Avenue.

Received and ordered filed.

From City Clerk, reporting that he has received from W. F. Weiss & Co., certified public accountants, three reports: Special communications, report on City general account and report on Water Department for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1915.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting having issued numerous proposals for the furnishing and delivering to Jersey City Hospital 200 Mazda tungsten lamps, and recommending that contract be awarded to Joseph Flannery.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting having issued proposals for furnishing and delivering for use at Boonton Water Works 1 thermopone, and recommending that contract be awarded to Ernest Leitz.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting report upon the outcome of his communications to the United States War Department, relative to the removal of barges containing high explosives in the New York Bay opposite Black Tom, and accompanied by Congressman Hamill, who had immediately thereafter caused to be introduced a remedial bill in Congress upon the storage of explosives in the New York Harbor at the anchorage now set by the Federal authorities, and suggesting to the Board that they visit Washington and confer with the authorities and also appear before the Committee in Congress, to whom this bill was referred. He further stated that the Central Railroad of New Jersey had obtained an injunction against the City in its embargo upon explosives coming over their tracks.

Upon motion, the above communication was ordered received and filed, and the Board decided to visit Washington in a body to be present at the hearing, August 16, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., before said committee.

In a discussion then held between the Commissioners and the Corporation Counsel, Commissioner Brensinger asked Mr. Milton if it was not true that in the Canadian Car and Foundry injunction case that Judge Ralstab, in his opinion, said that to transfer explosives through any City in this State or any other State, that when the Interstate Commerce Commission had passed regulations governing the same, that it would not even be necessary to obtain a permit from any municipality or from the State itself for that purpose, that any regulation contrary to the Federal regulations would be illegal.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for the following amounts, being payment for the following claims:

$8 Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Joseph Dixon Crucible Company.

$10.10 Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance Public Service Railway Company.

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$7.80 Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance Levinson Manufacturing Company.

$16.66 Albert Datz Company, licenses and applications.

$26.50 Union Printing Company, record books and rubber stamps.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None

By Commisioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following-named persons, in the amount indicated:

$14 Library Bureau, supplies.

$26.75 Library Bureau, supplies.

$10.90 L. P. Hanson, supplies.

$12.75 Dobke Typewriting Exchange,

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$26.75 Library Bureau, supplies.

$10.90 L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$12.75 Dobke Typewriting Exchange, inspection and ribbons.

$466.54 Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$89.10 Indian Refining Company, Incorporated, gasoline.

$1,108 Cyrus Rheims & Co., horses.

$15.38 New York Telephone Company, service.

$3.75 Frank McDermott, expenses.

$5.50 Union Printing Company, supplies.

$4.25 A. Walters' Sons, clock.

$9.10 Frank Barker, expenses.

$4 New York Telephone Company, service.

$162 Interlocking Casting Company, basin heads.

$17.50 Van Keusen Contracting Company, paving brick.

$38.94 F. B. Brill, supplies.

$51.61 F. B. Brill, supplies.

$37.38 Erie Railroad Company, labor furnished.

$9.74 L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$86.90 Indian Refining Company, Incorporated, gasoline.

$40.24 Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$7.35 Union Printing Company, supplies.

$15 Victor Automobile Company, starter.

$1 Whipple Hardware Company, brooms.

$48 C. A. Woolsey Paint Company, oil and turpentine.

$34.62 Boonton Auto Garage, supplies and repairs.

$92 W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies.

$9.75 William Hodgkins, repairs.

$6.05 J. S. Nolan, expenses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

POLICE.

$110.10, Elizabeth Dougherty, meals for prisoners.

$39.20, Herald Company, printing.

$150, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, repair parts.

$29.16, Parke-Noble Lumber Company, lumber.

$452.55, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$39.20, L. A. Bittighofer, covers.

$15, H. J. Spellmyer, sign painting.

$11.76, A. Datz Company, printing.

$55, A Datz Company, printing.

$100, Etta Siefke, rent, stable.

$38.93, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$31.26, New York Telephone Company, services.

$4.17, Julius Frey, brushes.

$8.91, B. B. Dust Eater Company, compound.

$4.25, J. H. Brown, brooms.

$10, L. P. Hansen, stamps.

$187.28, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$4, Julius Frey, leggins.

$375, Society Prevention of Cruelty to Children, care of delinquents.

EXCISE.

$59.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$19.32, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commisioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$2.15 to Arthur Hazlett for expenses as ind.

$56.55 to R. Ewald for plumbing repairs.

$1 to Public Service Electric Company for lighting services.

$8.00 to Jersey City Ladder Company for repairs to flag pole.

$10.00 to James J. Shaw for 1 tool house.

$1 to Public Service Electric Company for lighting services.

$0.70 to Public Service Electric Company for electric lighting.

$1.17 to Public Service Gas Company for gas lighting.

$24.20 to Public Service Electric Company for electric lighting.

$12.00 to Newman Home and Mission for 1 cord wood.

$18.70 to Public Service Electric Company for electric services.

$4.32 to Public Service Gas Company for gas services.

$4.45 to J. P. Landrine for material.

$35.06 to Jersey City Supply Company for material.

$10.96 to Public Service Gas Company for gas lighting.

$436.50 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent lighting.

$45.51 to Interstate Chemical Company for 1 barrel arsenate of lead.

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$198.41 to William Gotthardt for shrubs, etc.

$21.98 to Schaverling, Daly & Gales for playground material.

$24.00 to Colgate & Co. for 5 boxes bath soap.

$95.10 to Bergen Coal Company for 15 tons egg coal.

$24.00 to Colgate &Co. for 5 boxes bath soap.

$9.10 to N. Nathanson for paint brushes and material.

$3.14 to N. Nathanson for material, account painting repairs.

$7.15 to Whipple Hardware Company for 2 kegs of nails.

$5,27 to Jerome O'Keefe for 50 yards towelling.

$21.76 to Parke-Noble Lumber Company for lumber.

$24.09 to Parke-Noble Lumber Company for lumber.

$41.65 to Whipple Hardware Company for material.

$165.00 to Washburn Bros. Co., for 6,000 front brick.

$50 to Thos. Finnerty, for Ice.

$4.28 to F. B. Brill, for supplies.

$5.76 to Vanderbeek & Son for lumber.

$9.75 to Carl Luck for door check, etc.

$20 to O. Rudolph for new metal ceiling.

$50 to H. Malone for plumbing repairs.

$30.32 to O. Rudolph & Son for repairs to roof.

$4.61 to Sweeney & Higgns for repair material.

$4.23 to Public Service Gas Company for gas lighting.

$3 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent lighting.

$1.90 to A. J. Haesloop for various material.

$114.64 to W. A. Barclay for furnishing and installing fixtures.

$488 to Hudson Concrete Company for concrete floor.

$32.88 to J. P. Hall for material as indicated.

$4.92 to A. J. Haesloop for material.

$107 to R. A. Barclay for new roof.

$5.31 to A. J. Haesloop for material.

$85 to R. Hoffman for new metal ceilings.

$108.77 to W. A. Barclay for extending water and gas pipes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved that warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.75 Albert Datz Company, one rubber stamp.

$26.50 Union Printing Company, record books (marriage licenses).

$21.87 Clover Farms, Incorporated, milk to outdoor poor.

$197.25 A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$14.45, Anita Grish, office expenses.

$76 Estate of P. H. Kilroy, burial of outdoor poor.

$20.87, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$38.61 Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$31.70 Bergen Coal Company, stove coal.

$6 William Bill, cocoa.

$8 S. Behr, shades.

$15 Union Printing Company, printing.

$55 Union Printing Company, printing.

$5.64 Herald Company, envelopes.

$160.75 A. Datz Company, printing, etc.

$32.20, A. Datz Company, books.

$41.65 A. Datz Company, cards and certificates.

$16.88 S. S. White Dental Company, dental supplies.

$15 Hudson County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, removing animals.

$218.50 Hudson County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, one-half dog license fees.

$193 Hudson County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, destroying dogs.

$7 Scott Paper Company, towels, etc.

$3.40 Wilhemina Frerichs, car fare.

$27.20, F. H. Edsall, car fare (nurses).

$47.30 F. H. Edsall, car fare (nurses).

$15.25 Junction Motor Company, speedometer, etc.

$193.03 J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$225.42 J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$142.29 J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$6.80 L. P. Hansen, ink stands.

$81.79 P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$204.20 A. Goldstein & Co., groceries, etc.

$48.85 Public Service Gas Company, service.

$14 The Furst Store, fans.

$4.50 Emma Henning, stamps.

$2.50 Emma Henning, petty cash.

$5.72 Emma Henning, petty cash.

$9 Albert Datz Company, printing.

$21.75 Albert Datz Company, printing.

$24.65 Ross-Royal Company, medical supplies.

$16.20 The John Mullins Company, chairs.

$2.25 John P. Landrine, supplies.

$35, Bergen Lodge Realty Company, rental Bergen Lyceum.

$4 Van Horn & Sawtell, lubricating jelly.

$3.73 Ernst Leitz, medical supplies.

$22.50 Henry Livezey, blankets.

$60 Builders' Improvement Company, rent of nurses' home.

$1.50 Cobb, Macy & Dohme, white cards.

$128.33 S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$270.07 Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$800 Terrill Bros., new ambulance body.

$1,840.80 Crescent Auto Company, one Cadillac ambulance.

$24 Eureka Manufacturing Company, boiler compound.

$23.18 Colgate & Co., washing soda.

$26 Valvoline Oil Company, motor oil.

$12.88 Valvoline Oil Company, engine oil.

$39.55 Valvoline Oil Company, engine and cylinder oil.

$89.10 Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$373.05 Swift & Co., butter and eggs.

$2.16 Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Public Safety, Streets and Public Improvements, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk, for salaries as such for the half month of August, ending August 15, 1916, as per pay roll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of Dr. McLaughlin of the condition of the water of the Rockaway River, etc., for the month of July.

Received and ordered filed.

From Commissioner Moore, recommending the appointment of Corino Corontino and Giuseppe Bartolo as stone masons, and Frank Barber, George Kirkby, Thomas Clemens and William Doyle as masons.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the improvements of St. Paul's Avenue, from Summit Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the improvement of Oxford Avenue, from Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners heretofore appropriated $5,000 to conduct an application on behalf of

the City of Jersey City before the Public Utility Commission to force the establishment of a station on the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad, fast line to New York at Marion; and

Whereas, The amount estimated is found to be too small, due to the fact that more time has been taken than was first thought necessary, and that $2,500 additional will be needed; therefore be it

Resolved, That $2,500 or such part thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to continue the Marion tube litigation; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to sell temporary loan bonds as needed in amounts not to exceed $2,500, such bonds to be sold at par, hearing interest at not more than 4 per cent., the proceeds thereof to be appropriated for the above purposes, and the principal and interest thereof to be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $3.51 from account Repairs of Streets to account Repaving of Concord Street from Fleet Street to Saint Paul's Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000) Dollars from any unappropriated moneys now in the City Treasury General Account to Account 206, Departmental Claims, Revenue and Finance.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Messrs. W. F. Weiss & Co. has presented a bill for Three Hundred ($300) Dollars, for conference with Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and has also prepared papers in relation to the Pierson Bills and the opposition thereto, also on request of the Director of Revenue and Finance addressed the Senate Committee at Trenton, New Jersey; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners do hereby appropriate the sum of Three Hundred ($300) Dollars, to pay the aforesaid bill; and be it

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of Three Hundred ($300) Dollars, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to use the sum of Three Hundred ($300) Dollars from any moneys now unappropriated in the General Account of the City Treasury to pay said bill; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of W. F. Weiss & Co., in the sum of Three Hundred ($300) Dollars, to pay said bill.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This board on January 28th, 1915, awarded a contract to Messrs. W. F. Weiss & Co. to audit the City's books at the rate of $125 per month; and

Whereas, W. F. Weiss & Co. have audited the City's books from October 1st to November 30th, 1915, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $250 to pay for said audit; and be it further

Resolved, To raise the sum of $250,

the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to use the sum of $250 from any moneys now unappropriated in the General Account of the City Treasury to pay for said audit; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of W. F. Weiss & Co., in the sum of $250, for services in auditing the City's books from October 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons in the following amounts on account of the following contracts:

$2,000 Van Keuren Contracting Company, Contract 2,167, repaving of Storms Avenue.

$500 Patrick Connelly, Contract 2,183, sewering of Henderson Street.

$4,000 Clinton Contracting Company, Contract 2,192, resurfacing streets, etc.

$1,000 Alfonso Lettieri, Contract 2,185, repaving Oakland Avenue.

$81.43 Chas. O'Neill, Contract 2,166, repaving of St. Paul's Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $24,322.50 from any unappropriated revenues now in the General Account of the City Treasury to the following accounts:

Police Claims, 1914-1915, $10,619.58.

Fire Claims, 1914-1915, $8,137.64.

New Fire Apparatus, 1914-1915, $3,917.18.

Supplies, Fire Department, 1915-1916, Account No. 640, $1,648.10.

Received and ordered referred back to Commissioners Brensinger and Hague, so that Commissioner Hague may investigate the claims and make his recommendations to the Board.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Van Keuren Contracting Company is entitled to receive the sum of $1,539.30 on acount of estimate No. 4, and final for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 2103 for the improvement of Fleet Street, from Central Avenue to Oakland Avenue, according to chapter 217, laws of 1895;

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 13, chapter 252, laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $1,539.30, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor, in the sum of $1,539.30, in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That contract for furnishing and delivering hay, grain and feed

up to January 31, 1917, be and is hereby awarded to Carscallen & Cassidy, at the prices named in their bid; further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed contract.

Adopted.

Yeas Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Water Assessor and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $6.25 be ordered drawn in favor of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, representing overpayment of water rents for year 1916-1917, on lot 93, block 7092, No. 39 Prospect Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the specifications filed on this day for the improvement of Oxford Avenue, from Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, with asphalt block pavement, be and they are hereby adopted, and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed this day for the repaving of Old Bergen Road with wood block pavement on concrete base, from the present bituminous concrete at Danforth Avenue to the railroad switch between Neptune and Seaview Avenues; and with Belgian block pavement on concrete base, from the said above switch to Merritt Street, excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails, and for the space of eighteen inches outside of outer rails, be, and they are hereby adopted, and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas; Commisioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed this day for the improvement of St. Paul's Avenue, from Summit Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, be, and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has this day presented plan showing proposed modification of grade of Oxford Avenue, between Bergen Avenue and Hudson Boulevard which modification of grade was referred by said Director to the Commissioners of Assessments, to report as to what damage, if any, would accrue to abutting property by reason of said modification; and

Whereas, Said Commissioners of Assessments have reported that no damage would be sustained by reason of the adoption of the grade as proposed; therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the modification of grade as shown on said plan, be, and it is hereby adopted as a legal grade on said street, between the points mentioned.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety has this day made a report recommending that the contract for the purchase of twelve thousand feet, more or less, of fire hose be awarded to the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, of Jersey City, at $1.09 per foot; and

Whereas, The award of the contract for the purchase of fire hose in such manner appears to be most advantageous to the City; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract be awarded to the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, of Jersey City, at the rate of $1.09 per foot; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney prepare and have executed contract for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as Public Porters in Jersey City be and the same are hereby granted to the following named persons:

Enderlein & Holt, 35 Magnolia Avenue; Harry Y. Cooper, 596 Bramhall Avenue; S. H. Brown, 161 St. Paul's Avenue; F. L. Leach, 20 Lexington Avenue; Sylvester Choffy, 160 Bidwell Avenue; Edward Kellers, 279 Jackson Avenue; Edward S. Ward, 34 Fulton Avenue; Jacob Pierce, 150 Claremont Avenue; Lawrence F. Rice, 247 Virginia Avenue; Harlie P. Godfrey, 148 Delaware Avenue; Zed S. Hastings, 148 Delaware Avenue; George Foots, 21 Gautier Avenue; Clinton A. Wiley, 24 Madison Avenue; William E. Hahn, 89 Newkirk Street; Walter Buchholz, 9 Linden Avenue; Chas. H. Denison, 68 Emory Street; John Meyer, 10 Orient Avenue; Mengo H. Rowe, 137 Glenwood Avenue; Chas. E. Tate, 35 Glendenny Avenue; Lawrence Whipple, 87 Orient Avenue; Isaac Weiner, 531 Jackson Avenue; Moses Gibson, 104 Ege Avenue; Meyer Farbman, 11 Sheffield Street; Louis Wiener, 531 Jackson Avenue; Wm. F. Konopack, 144 Morris Street; A. J. Konopack, 335 Woodward Street; E. D. Jocham, 651 Jersey Avenue; Frank W. Williams, 82 Glendenny Avenue; John Stanley, 68 Madison Avenue; John J. DuBois, 366 Bergen Avenue; John H. Sohl, 7 Rutgers Avenue; Harry Hanson, 57 Court House Place; Herman Hensel, 2 Lincoln Street; Nicholas A. Variano, 56 Clark Street; George Hergenhan, 170 Bergen Avenue; Albert Hergenhan, 148 Bostwick Avenue; Claude C. Overhold, 526 West Side Avenue; Otto Jensen, 156 Virginia Avenue; Albert F. Jensen, 156 Virginia Avenue; Ida F. Salzlein, 700 Bergen Avenue; David Woodford, 885 Montgomery Street; James Whitty, 12 Nevin Street; Chas. Pierce, 150 Claremont Avenue; James J. Dillon, 231 Jackson Avenue; Henry Hohorst, 69 Monticello Avenue; Nicholas E. Burwell, 218 Fairmount Avenue; Nicholas E. Burwell, 218 Fairmount Avenue; Peter Delasso, 290 Sip Avenue; Owen A. Feeney, 217 Winfield Avenue; N. E. Burwell, 218 Fairmount Avenue; W. F. Bruckner, 233 Cator Avenue; Christian Diehl, 13 Stegman Street; Elmer Rowe, 137 Glenwood Avenue; Henrietta Baur, 170 Bergen Avenue; Earl L. Green, 1821 Boulevard; J. W. Claypoole, 913 Bergen Avenue; John Forbes, 566 Mercer Street; William G. Vere, 285 Ege Avenue; Samuel Zullo, 1 Astor Place; Edgar J. Hall, 214 Claremont Avenue; E. T. Davis, 47 Clerk Street; Fred Morasch, 45 Congress Street; John Williams, 260 Van Horn Street; Ralph Cole, 82 Madison Avenue; John M. Kramer, 783 Ocean Avenue; H. C. Mulrein, 32 Madison Avenue; Anna Kramer, 783 Ocean Avenue; Frank Cannon, 29 Bergen Avenue; Ernest Schnitker, 189 Carteret Avenue; Francis A. Allen, 78 Ege Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be issued:

CITY AUCTIONEER:

John J. Erwin, 582 Newark Avenue.

JUNK SHOP.

William Carlomango, 407 Third Street; Henry F. Barning, 456 Pacific Avenue; Isaiah Calichio, 329 Sip Avenue; Frank Capoano, 17 Division Street; Charles Spath, 667 Grand Street; Frank J. Spinello, 269 Mercer Street; G. Calandure, 345 Newark Avenue; Andrew Cavallier, 40 Centre Street; Joseph Fazio, 286 Wayne Street; Vincenzo Bottaglino, 430 Montgomery Street; Dominick Lefant, 48 Centre Street.

PEDDLERS.

Manuel Stanley, 31 Erie Street; James J. Quartier, 218 Pine Street; Fred Schlichting, 47 Stevens Avenue; Pasquale Parisi, 256 Railroad Avenue; John Castellano, 426 Second Street; William Fleischman, 317 Third Street; Charles J. Carlock, 604 Ocean Avenue; Domenico Jengo, 43 Wright Avenue; James Tierney, 127 Linden Avenue; John Conway, 317 Madison Street, Hoboken; Joseph Pettinato, 163 Van Horn Street; William Nuss, 40 Poplar Street; Joseph DeStefano, 166 Brunswick Street; John Varey, 595 Palisade Avenue; Leonard San Fillippo, 81 Morris Street.

POOL AND BILLIARD.

John Nowicki, 409 Jersey Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be granted to H. Wurret to alter premises 216 Pearsall Avenue and build garage in the cellar thereof, according to the blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer Police Pension Fund (Widows) for $964.09, being amount deducted from the pay of policemen for the month of August, 1916, and due this fund.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be and he is hereby directed to issue a permit to James B. Brockhurst to erect a partition separating stores, according to Building Code.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Daniel T. O'Regan, of 65 Monitor street, has been certified by the State Civil Service Commission as being eligible for appointment as Clerk of the Second Criminal Court; be it

Resolved, That the said Daniel T. O'Regan be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the Second Criminal Court at a salary of $1,800.00 per year, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, bids were received on August 8 for steam-heating work in connection with the alterations to No. 12 Engine House on Webster avenue; and

Whereas, the S. J. Crawford Company is the lowest responsible bidder; therefore be it

Resolved, That contract for steam-heating work at No. 12 Engine House on Webster avenue be and is hereby awarded to S. J. Crawford Company

at the price named in their bid, $745.00, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare and execute the necessary contracts.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, bids were received on August 8 for plumbing work in connection with the alterations to No. 12 Engine House on Webster avenue; and,

Whereas, the S. J. Crawford Company is the lowest responsible bidder; therefore be it

Resolved, That contract for plumbing work at No. 12 Engine House on Webster avenue and is hereby awarded to S. J. Crawford Company at the price named in their bid, $948.00, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare and execute the necessary contracts.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property, Corino Corontino and Guiseppe Bartolo, be and they are hereby employed as masons at the rate of Five Dollars ($5.00) per day when employed, to take effect as of August 7, 1916; and be it further

Resolved, That Frank Barber, George Kirby, Thomas Clemens and William Boyle be and they are hereby employed as masons at the rate of $5.00 per day when employed, to take effect as of July 31, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Dr. Harry L. Taylor having resigned as Dental Surgeon in Dental Clinic No. 32 School; and

Whereas, the name of Dr. Abraham L. Miller has been certified to by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as eligible for appointment to such position; and

Whereas, in the position of the Director of Public Affairs is well qualified to discharge the duties of such position; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Dr. Abraham L. Miller be and is hereby appointed to succeed Dr. Harry L. Taylor, resigned, at an annual salary of Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($780.00), payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Be it resolved, The Directors of the various Departments of the City having made their recommendations as to the appropriations for the several Departments of the City, and as to the amount necessary to be raised by taxation in Jersey City for all purposes for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917; and in conformity therewith, the Board of Commissioners, having duly considered the estimates and recommendations of the several directors, does hereby fix the amount to be raised by tax in Jersey City during the present year for the purpose of the several departments for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917, both days included, $3,730,911.80, and that sum together with the amount of $300,657.24, estimated to be received from any and all miscellaneous revenues not reserved by statute for specific purposes, and the amount of $34,745.46 unexpended balances of appropriations for the years 1914-1915, and $346,415.38, unexpended balances of miscellaneous revenues, as shown on the following schedules, is hereby distributed among the several departments, and the amounts thus fixed shall be the appropriations and limit of expenditure for

the said purposes during the ensuing year.

The various amounts hereinafter indicated are to constitute total appropriations for the items to which such amounts are placed, and are not to be applied to any other use or uses whatsoever, unless by authorization of this board under proper resolution.

SCHEDULE A.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES.

Revenue from care of lawns, trees, etc	$3,200.00
Revenue from shade tree sales	700.00
Insurance recovered on scow	1,849.98
Insurance recovered on Isolation Hospital	330.00
Sundry departmental revenue	3,058.91
Reserve of liquor license applied to sinking funds and debt service	337,276.49
Total	$346,415.38

SCHEDULE B.

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE ESTIMATED.

1916-1917.

Special privileges (see Schedule D)	10,017.33
P. S. Corp. Rent W. B. Hack. River	600.00
Health Bureau permits	11,000.00
Morgan street dock	5,000.00
South Cove	5,000.00
Building permits	7,200.00
District Court fees	15,000.00
Interest on bank deposits	30,000.00
Search fees	5,500.00
Bank stock tax	31,629.91
Revolver permits	330.00
Interest on deferred taxes, 1916-1917	21,000.00
Sewer permits	1,000.00
N. J. State franchise taxes	157,360.00
Total	$300,657.24
Grand Total	$647,072.62

SCHEDULE C.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

REVENUE AND FINANCE, 1914-1915.

Salary Second Deputy	104.15
Salary Stenographer Compt. Office	240.00
Salary 14 Clerks Tax Office	50.00

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, 1914-1915.

Salary Clerk to Storekeeper	$1,015.00

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 1914-1915.

Salaries Asst. Clerks	$1,549.00
Printing and stationery	1,900.49
Printing Minutes Bd. Comm.	1,121.99

DISTRICT COURTS, 1914-1915.

Printing and Stationery	$301.83

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPTS., 1914-1915.

Cleaning sewers 1912-13 Contract 2040	$11,212.00
Riparian rights Howell street	619.90
Engineering Bureau supplies 1914-1915	10.00
Awards opening Troy street.	825.00
General Claims Acct. No. 463.	$15,000.00

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SAFETY, 1914-1915.

Printing and stationery, Building Inspector	$533.10
Printing and stationery, Supt. Scales and Measures	262.92
Total	$34,745.46

SCHEDULE D.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

Butler Bros	$532.00
Jersey City Dairy Co	17.57
Lehigh Valley R. R	100.00
Nagle Nacking Co	100.00
Hudson Ice Co	25.00
J. C. Galvanizing Co	25.00
Louis Resnick	5.00
N. J. Fire Alarm Co	298.71
Nat. Carbon Co	125.00
Magnus Metal Co	150.00
J. C. Dairy Co	162.00
Colgate & Co	242.00
Am. Sugar Ref. Co	350.00
N. Y. Tel. Co	1,000.00
Continental Can Co	200.00
George W. Rodgers	70.00
Hamilton Eng. & Con. Co	175.00
Gt. A. & P. Co	360.00
Gt. A. & P. Co	312.00
Merchants' Refrig. Co	182.70
Bergen Coal Co	100.00
P. A. Lohmeyer	100.00

Ault & Wiborg Co	248.00
Woodstock Co	100.00
Edward McDermott	100.00
Gt. A. & P. Co	180.00
Colgate & Co	100.00
Union Terminal Co	125.00
P. Lorillard Co	1.00
Standard Oil Co	100.00
Colgate & Co	7.50
Colgate & Co	50.00
Colgate & Co	575.00
Colgate & Co	75.00
Colgate & Co	100.00
Colgate & Co	300.00
Colgate & Co	25.00
Gt. A. & P. Co	25.00
J. C. Poster Adv. Co	446.35
O. J. Gude Co	250.00
R. C. Maxwell Co	250.00
Colgate & Co	25.00
Crucible Steel Co	25.00
Hud. & Man. R. R. Co	100.00
Am. Sugar Ref. Co	187.50
Baker Castor Oil Co	25.00
Merchants' Refrig. Co	656.00
Swift & Co	150.00
Gt. A. & P. Co	70.00
Colgate & Co	300.00
L. O. Koven & Bro	100.00
J. C. Dairy Co	100.00
Edw. Schroeder Lamp Wks	25.00
John T. Rowland, Jr	10.00
Chas. Wagner	10.00
L. O. Koven & Bro	100.00
Dairyman's Mfg. Co	365.00
Proctor Bros	95.00
Total	$10.017.33

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS,

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917, inclusive.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Salaries:	
Mayor	$5,500.00
Secretary	2,500.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
Claims:	
Memorial Day Celebration	500.00
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	200.00
Total	$9,900.00

MAIN HOSPITAL.

Salaries:	
1 Superintendent	$2,000.00
1 Chief Clerk	960.00
1 Assistant Clerk and Stenographer	720.00
1 Assistant Clerk and Telephone Operator	540.00
1 Statistical Clerk	720.00
1 Night Telephone Operator	480.00
Total	$5,420.00

PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS.

Salaries:	
1 Superintendent	$1,200.00
1 Asst. Superintendent	840.00
1 Night Supervisor	720.00
1 Supervising Maternity Nurse	600.00
1 Supervising Nurse—Operating Room	600.00
1 Supervising Nurse—Clinics	600.00
Total	$4,560.00
34 Senior Pupil Nurses at $14 per month	$5,712.00
12 Pupil Nurses—Intermediates at $12 per month	1,728.00
10 Pupil Nurses—Juniors at $10 per month	1,320.00
4 Probationers at $8 per month	384.00
1 Druggist	1,200.00
1 Male Nurse	720.00
12 Orderlies	3,843.00
1 Badiologist	1,020.00
1 Chauffeur and Mechanic	1,020.00
1 Assistant Chauffeur and Mechanic	720.00
1 Utility Man and Chauffeur	600.00
1 Housekeeper	720.00
1 Seamstress	400.00
1 Linen Room Attendant	360.00
4 Waitresses at $22 per month	1,056.00
15 Cleaners	4,212.00
2 Utility Men	516.00
2 Male Porters	564.00
1 Porter	240.00
1 Head Cook	600.00
3 Assistant Cooks at $30 per month	1,080.00
1 Kitchen Woman	300.00
1 Cook—Staff House	420.00

2 Waitresses	516.00
1 Foreman	600.00
1 Head Laundress	420.00
7 Laundresses	2,100.00
POWER HOUSE.	
1 Engineer	1,350.00
2 Engineers	2,400.00
3 Firemen at $75 per month.	2,700.00
1 Fireman—relief for vacation	262.50
1 Elevator Man	600.00
Total Salaries	$39,683.50
MAIN HOSPITAL.	
Administration Expenses:	
Office Expenses	$251.04
Stationery, Printing, Postage	1,020.00
Telegraph and Telephone	900.00
Total	$2,171.04
Professional Care of Patients:	
Training School Commencement	$256.56
Apparatus and Instruments	1,002.00
Medical Supplies	4,537.44
Surgical Supplies	8,892.48
Alcohol	381.72
X-Ray Supplies	1,500.00
Doctor's Uniform	99.00
Miscellaneous	421.92
Total	$17,091.12
Department Expenses:	
Ambulance	$3,763.08
Housekeeping	4,349.76
Kitchen	384.00
Laundry	863.40
Steward's Department:	
Bread and Rolls	$2,511.84
Milk and Cream	5,395.44
Groceries	3,784.32
Butter and Eggs	5,287.44
Fruit and Vegetables	2,262.00
Meat, Fish and Poultry	12,081.48
Total	$40,682.76
MAIN HOSPITAL.	
General House and Property Expenses:	
Electric Lighting Supplies	$480.00
Oil and Waste	611.04
Fuel	7,542.60
Gas	821.28
Ice	2,040.00
Rent (Nurses' Home on Montgomery St.)	720.00
Maintenance, Machinery and Tools	108.00
Total	$12,323.52
Total for Main Hospital	$121,931.94
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.	
Salaries:	
1 Supervising Nurse	$720.00
1 Utility Man	360.00
1 Cook	360.00
1 Laundress	276.00
1 Cleaner	252.00
Total	$1,968.00
Claims:	
Bread	$153.29
Meat and Fish	683.88
Groceries	971.20
Milk	440.85
Ice	231.40
Gas and Electricity	198.23
Coal and Wood	568.08
Dry Goods	$228.32
Laundry	152.32
Anti-Toxin and Serum	355.92
Dishes and Utensils	180.00
Telephone	84.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
New Furnishings	175.20
Total	$4,432.69
Total for Isolation Hospital	$6,400.69
HEALTH BUREAU.	
Salaries:	
Superintendent of Health	$3,000.00
Assistant Superintendent of Health	2,000.00
Health Officer and Chief Div. Food and Drugs	2,250.00
Chemist	3,000.00
Chief Milk Inspector	1,500.00
Chief Plumbing Inspector	1,500.00
Chief Div. Child Hygiene	1,500.00
5 Plumbing Inspectors	6,000.00
6 Sanitary and 1 Milk Inspector	8,400.00
5 Sanitary Inspectors	6,000.00
2 Medical Inspectors	2,400.00
1 Medical Inspector	1,500.00

1 Veterinarian and County Milk Inspector	1,500.00
2 County Milk Inspectors	2,400.00
1 Nurse	900.00
2 Clerks and 1 Stenographer and Clerk	3,600.00
1 Female Stenographer	840.00
1 Dentist (Half Time)	780.00
1 Scow Captain	780.00
1 Utility Man	748.00
5 Public Health Nurses (Child Welfare)	4,500.00
7 Public Health Nurses	4,200.00
1 Physician at Child Welfare Station	1,000.00
4 Medical Inspectors of Schools	2,400.00
1 Physician Welfare Station No. 3	1,000.00
2 Nurses — Welfare Stations Nos. 2 and 3	1,800.00
Total	$65,498.00

HEALTH BUREAU.

CLAIMS:

Division of Communicable Diseases:	
Vaccine and Anti-toxin	$4,500.00
Printing, Stationery and Disinfectant	500.00
Neo-Salvarsan	300.00
Car-fare (Quarantine Nurses)	200.00
Anti-Rabies Treatment	600.00
Parochial Schools:	
Printing and Supplies	$800.00
Car-fare (6 Nurses)	480.00
Division of Child Hygiene	4,000.00
Dental Clinic	780.00
Plumbing Division (Books and Stationery)	500.00
Sanitary Division (Printing and Stationery)	500.00
Food Inspection Division (Printing and Stationery)	300.00
Licenses, Books and Plates	700.00
Scow	400.00
Clean Up Week	500.00
Division of Milk Inspection:	
Supplies	700.00
County Inspectors (Board, $2.50; railway fare and hire of vehicles and expressage on samples, $6.00-$8.50 per day, $22.50 per day for 3 men for 240 days)	6,120.00
Chemical Laboratory:	
Equipment	1,000.00
Supplies	300.00
Postage for the Health Bureau	400.00
Printing, Stationery and Miscellaneous	800.00
Printing, Advertising Ordinances, Printing Annual Reports	800.00
Automobile	300.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Total	$25,780.00

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL RELIEF.

Salaries:	
Superintendent of Poor	$1,800.00
Assistant Superintendent of Poor	1,600.00
1 Janitress	240.00
1 Clerk and Ambulance Driver	900.00
1 Investigator	900.00
1 Stenographer	720.00
Total	$6,160.00
Claims:	
Relief of Outdoor Poor	$12,500.00
Repairs to Ambulance and Carriage	50.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Transportation of Inmates	250.00
Total	$13,100.00
Total for Bureau of Municipal Relief	$19,260.00

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Binding	$3,500.00
Books	12,700.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses	1,100.00
Periodicals and Newspapers	1,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	700.00
Postage	465.00
Printing	848.00
Salaries	37,445.00
Station Service	4,000.00
Telephone	275.00
Rent—Hudson City Branch	900.00
Rent—Bergen Branch	1,215.00
Stationery	600.00
Coal and Removal of Ashes	875.00

Light	1,800.00
Light, Branches	625.00
Electric Power	160.00
Insurance	300.00
Half Interest on Bonds and Sinking Fund Charges	6,562.50
For the establishment and maintenance of a Branch in the Greenville Section	4,000.00
Total	$79,870.50
Total, Department of Public Affairs	$328,641.13

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the said Department of Public Affairs, $328,641.13.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917, inclusive.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Salaries:	
Director	$5,000.00
Deputy Director	3,500.00
Private Secretary	2,500.00
Stenographer and Typewriter	720.00
Messenger	1,000.00
Claims:	
Departmental Supplies	5,000.00
Total Executive	$17,720.00

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Salaries:	
Deputy Per. Tax Collector	$1,500.00
Chief Clerk	2,300.00
6 Clerks at $1,500	9,000.00
4 Clerks at $1,200	4,800.00
1 Stenographer	900.00
Total City Collector's Office.	$18,500.00

BUREAU OF TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Salaries:	
3 Members Bd. Tax Assessors at $2,400 each	$7,200.00
Chief Clerk	2,500.00
Secretary to Board	1,200.00
1 Stenographer	720.00
5 Clerks at $1,500 each	7,500.00
9 Clerks at $1,200 each	10,800.00
1 Clerk Pensioned	600.00
1 Assistant Surveyor	1,500.00
Total Bureau of Tax Assessments	$32,020.00

BUREAU OF AUDIT AND CONTROL.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Salaries:	
Deputy Comptroller	$3,000.00
Chief Clerk	1,800.00
1 Bookkeeper	1,800.00
2 Clerks at $1,500	3,000.00
Total Comptroller's Office	$9,600.00

DIVISION OF THE AUDITOR OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Salaries:	
1 Clerk	$1,500.00
1 Utility Man	1,000.00
Total Auditor of School District	$2,500.00

BUREAU OF COLLECTION AND DEPOSIT.

Salaries:	
Deputy Treasurer	$2,800.00
One Cashier	1,500.00
One Clerk	1,500.00
One Clerk	1,200.00
Total Bureau of Collection and Deposit	$7,000.00
Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing year, by the said Department of Revenue and Finance	$87,340.00

DEBT SERVICE.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917, inclusive:

Interest on General and Assessment Bonds	$631,520.63
Appropriations for Sinking Funds	266,092.58

BONDS DUE.

5% City Hall, Due January 1, 1917	$20,000.00
3½% Fire House, Due January 1, 1917	1,000.00
4½% Refunding Generals, Due September 1, 1917	9,000.00

4% Public Square, Due May 27, 1917	1,000.00
4% Public Square, Due May 23, 1917	1,000.00
3¾% School Site, Due March 1, 1917	1,500.00
4½% Refunding School, Due September 1, 1917	10,000.00
4% Temp. Loan Bonds	27,683.91
	$968,797.12

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year, for the said Debt Service.....$968,797.12

PURCHASING AGENT'S DEPARTMENT.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917, inclusive.

Salaries:	1917
Purchasing Agent	$3,000.00
Storekeeper	2,500.00
Stenographer and Clerk	1,012.00
Clerk to Storekeeper	1,012.00
1 Clerk	1,800.00
1 Extra Clerk	900.00
Claims:	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	500.00
Total	$10,724.00

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the said Purchasing Agent's Department $10,724.00.

LEGAL AND JUDICIAL.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917, inclusive.

Salaries:	1917
Corporation Counsel	$6,500.00
Corporation Attorney	5,000.00
Assistant to Corporation Attorney	4,000.00
Assistant to Law Department	1,400.00
Clerk to Corporation Counsel	1,200.00
2 Stenographers at $900 each	1,800.00
Claims:	
Services rendered to all departments including Board of Education, not properly chargeable to Department of Revenue and Finance	10,000.00
Tax rate litigation expenses	8,500.00
Total	$38,400.00

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the said Law Department $38,400.00.

DISTRICT COURTS.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917. Inclusive.

Salaries:	1917
2 Judges at $4,000.00 each	$8,000.00
1 Clerk at $2,30.00	2,300.00
1 Clerk at $2,000.00	2,000.00
Deputy Clerks and Assistants	3,300.00
3 Sergeant at arms at $300.00	900.00
Claims:	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	$800.00
Total	$17,300.00

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the said District Courts $17,300.00.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917:

Salaries:	
City Clerk	$5,000.00
City Marshal	1,500.00
Assistants and Clerks	13,600.00
Claims:	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	5,000.00
Advertising notices, primary and general election	3,000.00
Printing Minutes	4,000.00
Total	$32,100.00

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the said City Clerk's office, $32,100.00.

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal

Appropriations Due Sinking Funds, 1916-1917, $266,092.58.

Sinking Fund		Amount Appropriated from Tax Levy.	Amount of Bonds.	Per Cent.	Bonds Known as	Year Due.	Resolution Bd. Finance.
Sinking Fund	Aug. 1, 1918	$3,000.00	$100,000.00	4	School	Aug. 1, 1918	Aug. 18, 1898
" "	June 1, 1920	4,300.00	125,000.00	3½	Morgan St. Dock	June 1, 1920	May 16, 1900
" "	Jany. 1, 1922		200,000.00	5	To Renew Maturing General	Jany. 1, 1922	Nov. 11, 1891
" "	Jany. 1, 1922	15,000.00	523,000.00	5	To Renew Maturing Assessment	Jany. 1, 1922	Nov. 11, 1891
" "	Sept. 1, 1923	14,000.00	700,000.00	5	To Renew Maturing Assessment	Sept. 1, 1923	Aug. 17, 1893
" "	May 1, 1924	12,000.00	600,000.00	5	To Renew Maturing Assessment	May 1, 1924	April 12, 1894
" "	July 1, 1925		25,000.00	4	Fire Engine Co. No. 17	July 1, 1925	June 7, 1905
" "	July 1, 1925	1,800.00	25,000.00	4	Fire Truck No. 7	July 1, 1925	June 7, 1905
" "	Oct. 1, 1926	900.00	25,000.00	4	Engine House	Oct. 1, 1926	Oct. 17, 1906
" "	May 1, 1927	9,100.00	450,000.00	4½	To Renew Maturing General	May 1, 1927	March 11, 1897
" "	May 1, 1927 Parks	2,000.00	100,000.00	4	Parks	May 1, 1927	April 26, 1897
" "	Aug. 2, 1927	4,000.00	200,000.00	4	School	Aug. 2, 1927	May 1, 1897
" "	April 1, 1928		150,000.00	4	Free Public Library	April 1, 1928	Jany. 19, 1898
" "	April 1, 1928	*2,250.00	75,000.00	3½	Free Public Library	April 1, 1928	April 23, 1900
" "	July 1, 1928	30,000.00	1,000,000.00	4½	Funded Debt	July 1, 1928	May 12, 1908
" "	May 1, 1931		207,000.00	4	Funding	May 1, 1931	April 19, 1901
" "	May 1, 1931	10,810.00	182,000.00	4	School	May 1, 1931	April 3, 1901
" "	May 1, 1931		12,000.00	4	Fire Apparatus	May 1, 1931	April 25, 1911
" "	March 1, 1932	2,000.00	100,000.00	4	Parks	March 1, 1932	March 5, 1902
" "	Dec. 1, 1932	1,500.00	60,000.00	4	Parks	Dec. 1, 1932	Nov. 19, 1902
" "	March 1, 1933		25,000.00	4	Parks	March 1, 1933	March 4, 1903
" "	March 1, 1933	1,875.00	50,000.00	4	Bath House	March 1, 1933	Oct. 1, 1902
" "	May 1, 1933	2,000.00	100,000.00	4	New High School	May 1, 1933	May 20, 1903
" "	June 1, 1933	625.00	25,000.00	4	School	June 1, 1933	June 1, 1903
" "	Feby. 1, 1934	13,950.00	465,000.00	4	Redemption of Land	Feby. 1, 1934	Feby. 3, 1904
" "	April 1, 1934	12,250.00	490,000.00	4	Refunded General	April 1, 1934	March 3, 1904
" "	July 1, 1934	8,750.00	350,000.00	4	New High School	July 1, 1934	June 15, 1904
" "	Sept. 1, 1934	3,377.10	150,000.00	4	Sewer	Sept. 1, 1934	Nov. 10, 1904
" "	Dec. 1, 1934	3,652.70	146,000.00	4	Sewer	Dec. 1, 1934	Nov. 10, 1904
" "	June 1, 1935	15,000.00	600,000.00	4	Refunded Assessments	June 1, 1935	April 19, 1905
" "	July 1, 1935		220,000.00	4	Hospital	July 1, 1935	March 22, 1906
" "	July 1, 1935	11,750.00	250,000.00	4	School	July 1, 1935	May 3, 1905
" "	Jany. 1, 1936		300,000.00	4	Refunded Assessments	Jany. 1, 1936	Nov. 22, 1905
" "	Jany. 1, 1936	8,750.00	50,000.00	4	Funded General	Jany. 1, 1936	Nov. 22, 1905
" "	June 1, 1936	425.00	17,000.00	4	Riverview Park	June 1, 1936	May 23, 1906
" "	May 1, 1937	5,950.00	238,000.00	4	School	May 1, 1937	April 5, 1907
" "	July 1, 1938	1,320.00	66,000.00	4½	Hospital	July 1, 1938	July 22, 1908
" "	June 1, 1942		200,000.00	4¼	School	June 1, 1942	May 9, 1912
" "	June 1, 1942	5,036.28	60,000.00	4¼	Harbor Improvement	June 1, 1942	May 9, 1912
" "	July 1, 1945	9,228.00	439,000.00	4½	School	July 1, 1945	July 15, 1915
" "	Aug. 1, 1945	526.00	25,000.00	4	Fire House Renewal	Aug. 1, 1945	July 22, 1915
" "	Feby. 1, 1949	13,812.50	1,300,000.00	4	Funded Debt	Feby. 1, 1949	Jany. 4, 1909
" "	June 1, 1953	8,250.00	550,000.00	4½	Refunding	June 1, 1953	May 6, 1913
" "	June 1, 1953 Harbor	2,865.00	191,000.00	4¼	Harbor Improvement	June 1, 1953	May 23, 1913
" "	July 1, 1958	800.00	80,000.00	4½	School	July 1, 1958	July 22, 1908
" "	Nov. 2, 1958	730.00	73,000.00	4	School	Nov. 2, 1958	Oct. 30, 1908
" "	Oct. 15, 1959	3,000.00	300,000.00	4	School	Oct. 15, 1959	Oct. 19, 1909
" "	April 1, 1960	1,000.00	100,000.00	4	School	April 1, 1960	April 1, 1910
" "	Nov. 1, 1960	300.00	30,000.00	4	Park	Nov. 1, 1960	Oct. 14, 1910
" "	Feb. 1, 1961	1,500.00	150,000.00	4¼	School	Feby. 1, 1961	Jany. 11, 1911
" "	March 1, 1961	7,110.00	711,000.00	4¼	School	March 1, 1961	Feby. 17, 1911
" "	March 1, 1961 Parks	3,000.00	300,000.00	4¼	Parks	March 1, 1961	Feby. 17, 1911
" "	May 1, 1961	260.00	26,000.00	4	School	May 1, 1961	April 26, 1911
" "	April 1, 1962	700.00	70,000.00	4	Park	April 1, 1962	March 5, 1912
" "	Sept. 3, 1962	3,320.00	332,000.00	4¼	School	Sept. 3, 1962	Sept. 3, 1912
" "	April 1, 1963	950.00	95,000.00	4½	School	April 1, 1963	March 7, 1913
" "	May 1, 1963	1,370.00	137,000.00	4½	School	May 1, 1963	April 8, 1913
Total Appropriations.....		$266,092.58	$13,570,000.00				

* Half of Sinking Fund charges paid from Public Library Appropriation.

Interest Schedule for 1916-1917. Total $631,520.63.

Per Cent.		Date Due.	Amount of Bonds.	December, 1916.	January, 1917.	February, 1917.	March, 1917.	April, 1917.	May, 1917.	June, 1917.	July, 1917.	August, 1917.	September, 1917.	October, 1917.	November, 1917.
	GENERAL BONDS.														
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1917	$20,000.00	.....	$500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3½	Fire House Serial, $1,000 each year	Jany. 1, 1917	7,250.00	.....	126.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$109.38	.....	.....	.....	.....
4½	Refunding Serial, $9,000 each year	Sept. 1, 1917	259,000.00	.....	.....	.....	$5,827.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5,827.50	.....	.....
4	Public Square Serial, $1,000 each year	May 27, 1917	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$20.00
4	Public Square Serial, $1,000 each year	May 23, 1917	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.00
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1918	20,000.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1919	20,000.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1920	20,000.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
3½	Morgan Street Dock	June 1, 1920	125,000.00	$2,187.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2,187.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1921	20,000.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1922	20,000.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	To Renew Maturing	Jany. 1, 1922	200,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	City Hall	Jany. 1, 1923	350,000.00	.....	8,750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Fire Engine Co. No. 7	July 1, 1925	25,000.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Fire Truck Co. No. 7	July 1, 1925	25,000.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Engine House	Oct. 1, 1926	25,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4½	To Renew Maturing General	May 1, 1927	450,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$500.00	.....
4	Park	May 1, 1927	100,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,125.00
4	Free Public Library*	April 1, 1928	150,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
3½	Free Public Library*	April 1, 1928	75,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....
4½	Funded Debt	July 1, 1928	1,000,000.00	.....	22,500.00	.....	.....	656.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	656.25	.....
4	Funding Bonds	May 1, 1931	207,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Fire Apparatus	May 1, 1931	12,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,140.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,140.00
4	Park	March 1, 1932	100,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240.00
4	Park	Dec. 1, 1932	60,000.00	1,200.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....
4	Park	March 1, 1933	25,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Bath and Gymnasium	March 2, 1933	50,000.00	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....
4	Redemption of Land	Feby. 1, 1934	465,000.00	.....	.....	$9,300.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
4	Refunding General	April 1, 1934	490,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$9,300.00	.....	.....	.....
4	Sewer	Sept. 1, 1934	150,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,300.00	.....
4	Sewer	Dec. 1, 1934	146,000.00	2,920.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
4	Hospital	July 1, 1935	220,000.00	.....	4,400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,920.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Funded General	Jany. 1, 1936	50,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Riverview Park	June 1, 1936	17,000.00	340.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4½	Hospital	July 1, 1938	66,000.00	.....	1,485.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	340.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4¼	Harbor Improvement	June 1, 1942	60,000.00	1,275.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,485.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Fire House	Aug. 1, 1945	25,000.00	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	1,275.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Funded Debt	Feby. 1, 1949	1,300,000.00	.....	.....	26,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....
4½	Refunding	June 1, 1953	550,000.00	12,375.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,000.00	.....	.....	.....
4¼	Harbor Improvement	June 1, 1953	191,000.00	4,058.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,375.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Fifth Ward Park	Nov. 1, 1960	30,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,058.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4¼	Park	March 1, 1961	300,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600.00
4	Park	April 1, 1962	70,000.00	.....	.....	.....	6,375.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,375.00	.....	.....
	ASSESSMENT BONDS.							1,400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400.00	.....
5	To Renew Maturing	Jany. 1, 1922	523,000.00	.....	13,075.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,075.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	To Renew Maturing	Sept. 1, 1923	700,000.00	.....	.....	.....	17,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,500.00	.....	.....
5	To Renew Maturing	May 1, 1924	600,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
4	Refunded	June 1, 1935	600,000.00	12,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Refunded	Jany. 1, 1936	300,000.00	.....	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SCHOOL BONDS.														
3¾	School Site Serial, $1,500 each year	March 1, 1917	54,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,012.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	984.38	.....	.....
4½	Refunding Serial, $10,000 each year	Sept. 1, 1917	394,000.00	.....	.....	.....	8,865.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,865.00	.....	.....
4	Schools	Aug. 1, 1918	100,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
4	Schools	Aug. 2, 1927	200,000.00	.....	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....
4	Schools	May 1, 1931	182,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,640.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,640.00
4	New High School	May 1, 1933	100,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
4	Schools	June 1, 1933	25,000.00	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	New High School	July 1, 1934	350,000.00	.....	7,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Schools	July 1, 1935	250,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Schools	May 1, 1937	238,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,760.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,760.00
4¼	Schools	June 1, 1942	200,000.00	4,250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4½	Schools	July 1, 1945	439,000.00	.....	9,877.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,877.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
4½	Schools	July 1, 1958	80,000.00	.....	1,800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Schools	Nov. 2, 1958	73,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Schools	Oct. 15, 1959	300,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,460.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,460.00
4	Schools	April 1, 1960	100,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	.....
4¼	Schools	Feby. 1, 1961	150,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....
4¼	Schools	March 1, 1961	711,000.00	.....	.....	3,187.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,187.50	.....	.....	.....
4	Schools	May 1, 1961	26,000.00	.....	.....	.....	15,108.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,108.75	.....	.....
4½	Schools	Sept. 3, 1962	332,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520.00
4½	Schools	April 1, 1963	95,000.00	.....	.....	.....	7,055.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,055.00	.....	.....
4½	Schools	May 1, 1963	137,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,137.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,137.50	.....
				.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,082.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,082.50
	Totals		$14,761,250.00	$41,106.25	$90,014.37	$44,987.50	$68,243.75	$23,993.75	$47,707.50	$41,106.25	$89,496.88	$44,987.50	$68,215.63	$23,993.75	$47,667.50

*Half interest paid from Free Public Library Appropriation.

year commencing December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917, inclusive:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Salaries:	
Director	$5,000.00
Deputy Director	4,000.00
Secretary	2,500.00
Chauffeur to Director	1,000.00
Chief Clerk of Department	3,500.00
Assistant Clerk of Department	1,800.00
Stenographer	1,001.00
Claims:	
Printing, Stationery, Supplies and Equipment	1,500.00
Auto Maintenance and Supplies for Director	500.00
Total	$20,801.00

ENGINEERING BUREAU.

Salaries:	
Chief Engineer	$5,000.00
Assistant Chief Engineer	3,000.00
Second Assistant Chief	2,001.00
1 Mechanical Engineer	1,200.00
1 General Assistant	1,200.00
1 Office Assistant	1,200.00
1 Stenographer	1,000.00
1 Clerk to Engineer	1,501.00
1 Assistant Engineer	1,500.00
2 Assistant Engineers	3,600.00
4 Rodmen	4,004.00
1 Draughtsman	900.00
2 Draughtsmen	2,002.00
1 Chainman	1,001.00
1 Chauffeur	1,000.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	1,000.00
1 Civil Engineer	1,800.00
Claims:	
Maintenance and Supplies	3,800.00
Total	$36,709.00

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

Salaries:	
2 Lamp Inspectors	$2,700.00
Printing and Stationery	750.00
Street Lighting	181,030.48
Total	$184,480.48

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Removal of Ashes and Garbage (Contract)	$90,000.00
Salary of Inspector	2,000.00
Maintenance of Carriage	400.00
5 Inspectors, formerly on Street Cleaning Pay-roll, $3.00 per day	4,695.00
Total	$97,095.00

CLEANING SEWERS AND BASINS.

Salary 1 Superintendent	$1,200.00
Salary 1 Foreman over Laborers	1,200.00
Salary 1 Sewer Inspector	1,200.00
Salary 1 Sewerman	1,100.00
1 Sewerman, $3.50 per day	1,071.00
17 Laborers, $3.00 per day	15,402.00
6 Drivers, $840 per year	5,040.00
1 Watchman	900.00
Repairs, Supplies, etc	1,883.50
Total	$28,996.50

STREET CLEANING.

Salary 1 Sr. Asst. Superintendent	$3,000.00
Salary 1 Jr. Asst. Superintendent	2,000.00
1 Chief Clerk	2,000.00
1 Asst. Chief Clerk	1,200.00
1 Timekeeper	1,200.00
1 Tool Clerk	1,001.00
8 Foremen at $1,200 each	9,600.00
2 Stable Foremen at $900 each	1,800.00
5 Stablemen, $65 per month	3,900.00
65 Drivers at $2.75 per day	55,948.75
160 Laborers at $2.25 per day	112,680.00
7 Repair Men at $2.50 per day	5,477.50
1 Utility Man	748.00
1 Washer and Cleaner	782.50
Total	$201,337.75
Claims:	
Feed for horses	$15,000.00
Horseshoeing	2,800.00
Repairs, Supplies and Insurance	9,000.00
10 New Horses	2,850.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Light and Power	600.00
Repairs to Equipment	4,000.00
10 Sets Team Harness	350.00
25 Sets Cart Harness	875.00
25 Blankets	175.00
25 Collars	162.50
25 New Carts	3,125.00
2 Runabout Automobiles	600.00

4 Sprinkling Wagons	1,300.00
4 Combination Sweepers and Sprinklers	1,300.00
Total	$42,437.50

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Salaries:	
Engineer	$3,000.00
Superintendent of South Cove	1,200.00
Wharfinger, Morgan St. Dock	1,500.00
Watchman, Morgan St. Dock.	720.00
Repairs and Maintenance of Docks	250.00
Total	$6,670.00

BUREAU OF SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

Salary Sidewalk Inspector	$900.00
Incidentals, for Inspector	200.00
Total	$1,100.00

BUREAU OF ASSESSMENTS.

Salary Assessment Clerk and Draughtsman	$2,500.00
Printing, Stationery	125.00
Total	$2,625.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Street Signs	$2,000.00
Yearly Rental, Path Along P. R. R. Co.	1.00
Yearly Rental Pine St. Sewer Easement	1.00
Total	$2,002.00

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Repaving Congress St. from Summit Ave. to Paterson Plank Road	$14,072.50
Repaving Hoboken Avenue from Five Corners to Montague Pl.	31,564.20
Repaving Johnson Ave. from Grand St. to L. V. R. R.	30,994.00
Repaving Oakland Ave. from Newark Ave. to Prospect St.	11,015.68
Repaving Old Bergen Road from Danforth Ave. to Thompson St.	47,198.05
Repaving Communipaw Ave. from Morris Canal Bridge to West Side Ave. (Additional appropriation)	2,850.91
Repaving of macadam roadways and asphalt streets, out of guarantee, with bituminous concrete	54,391.42
Repairs to asphalt streets, out of guarantee	5,000.00
General Repairs to Sts. (Payroll and Supply Acct., City Dept.)	30,000.00
Contingent Fund	3,477.07
Total	$230,563.83

Total Appropriation for Department of Streets and Public Improvements		$854,818.06
Less Unexpended Balance of Appropriations 1915-1916	$6,600.00	
Less Appropriation from Liquor License for Improvement of Streets	$230,563.83	
		237,163.83
Total for Dept of Streets and Public Improvements.		$617,654.23

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the said Department of Streets and Public Improvements $617,654.23.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917, inclusive.

PUBLIC SAFETY RECAPITULATION.

Executive		$17,700.00
Police—		
Salaries	$805,551.00	
Pensions	70,000.00	
Claims	30,000.00	
		905,551.00
Detention Home for Juveniles		1,500.00
Criminal Courts		13,800.00
Fire—		
Salaries	$461,650.00	
Pensions	4,650.00	
Claims	36,500.00	
		502,800.00
Building Inspector		10,800.00

Bureau Scales, Weights and Measures	2,700.00
Total	$1,454,851.00
Less Unexpended Balances.	94,400.00
Net Total	$1,360,451.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION 1916-1917.

Functional Division.

Executive:

Salaries—

Director	$5,000.00
Deputy Director	4,000.00
Secretary to Director	2,500.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
Chauffeur	1,000.00
Incidental expenses of Director	4,000.00
	$17,700.00

POLICE.

Salaries—

1 Chief, $3,400	$3,400.00
2 Inspectors, $3,000	6,000.00
10 Captains, $2,400	24,000.00
1 Police Surgeon, $2,500	2,500.00
50 Lieutenants, $1,700	85,000.00
24 Rounds Sergeants, $1,510	36,240.00
365 Patrolmen, $1,300	474,500.00
24 Patrolmen, $1,100	26,400.00
47 Patrolmen, $1,000	47,000.00
47 Patrolmen, $900	42,300.00
15 Patrolmen, new, $900	13,500.00
7 Patrol Drivers, $1,300	9,100.00
7 Doormen, $1,200	8,400.00
1 Stable Foreman, $1,300	1,300.00
3 Stablemen, $900	2,700.00
1 Matron, $700	700.00
2 Janitrices, $600	4,200.00
1 Chief Clerk	2,200.00
2 Dept. Clerks, $1,000	2,000.00
1 Dept. Clerk, $1,010	1,010.00
1 Stenographer	1,100.00
2 Tel. Operators, $1,200	2,400.00
1 Tel. Operator, $1,001	1,001.00
1 Supt. Signal System	2,300.00
3 Linemen, $1,300	3,900.00
6 City Physicians, $400	2,400.00
Total	$805,551.00
Pensions	$70,000.00
Claims	30,000.00
Detention Home for Juveniles	1,500.00
Total	$101,500.00
Total for Police Department	$907,051.00

Criminal Courts—

2 Judges, $3,500	$7,000.00
2 Clerks, $1,800	3,600.00
5 Attendants, $600	3,000.00
Printing and Stationery	200.00
Total for Courts	$13,800.00

FIRE.

1 Chief, $3,600	$3,600.00
1 Asst. Chief, $2,850	2,850.00
5 Battalion Chiefs, $2,000	10,000.00
1 Chief Clerk, $2,200	2,200.00
1 General Clerk, $1,200	1,200.00
1 Inspector of Horses, $2,000	2,000.00
1 Inspector of Combustibles and Fire Risks, $2,500	2,500.00
1 Medical Examiner, $1,200	1,200.00
1 Supt. of Telegraph, $2,200	2,200.00
5 Telegraph Linemen, $1,300	6,500.00
1 Supt. of Repairs, $1,500	1,500.00
31 Captains, $1,500	$46,500.00
31 Lieutenants, $1,400	43,400.00
21 Engineers, $1,300	27,300.00
1 Engineer, Machine Shop, $1,200	1,200.00
1 Fireman (Detailed as Harness Maker), $1,500	1,500.00
185 Firemen, $1,300	240,500.00
18 Firemen, $1,200	21,600.00
22 Firemen, $1,000	22,000.00
9 Firemen, $1,00	9,900.00
2 Chaplains, $1,000	2,000.00
10 Firemen, $1,000	10,000.00
Total	$461,650.00
Pensions	4,650.00
Claims	36,500.00
Total, Fire Department	$502,800.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.

Salaries:

1 Superintendent, $3,500	$3,500.00
1 Chief Inspector, $2,000	2,000.00
3 Assistant Inspectors, $1,200	3,600.00
1 Clerk to Supt., $1,200	1,200.00
Total	$10,300.00

Claims:

Printing, stationery and supplies	500.00
Total, Building Inspector	$10,800.00

BUREAU OF SCALES, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Salaries:	
1 Superintendent	$1,200.00
1 Assistant Superintendent	1,000.00
Total	$2,200.00
Claims:	
General Expenses and Supplies	500.00
Total, Bureau of S., W. & M.	$2,700.00

Making the total amount to be expended by the said Department of Public Safety for the ensuing fiscal year $1,360,451.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year, commencing December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917, inclusive.

BUDGET OF DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY, 1916-1917.

Schedule "A"—Executive	$10,780.00
Schedule "B"—Parks and Shade Tree Bureau	78,611.00
Schedule "C"—Public Bath Bureau	17,765.00
Schedule "D"—Bureau of Public Buildings	72,681.15
Schedule "E"—Rentals	6,730.00
Second District Court.	
Signal Corps.	
Fourth Regiment Armory.	
Schedule "F"—City Plan Bureau	200.00
Total	$186,767.15

SCHEDULE "A."

EXECUTIVE BUREAU.

Salaries—		
Director of Department		$5,000.00
Chief Clerk	$1,800.00	
Engineer	2,500.00	
Stenographer	880.00	
		5,180.00
Printing, stationery and supplies		600.00
Total, Schedule "A"		$10,780.00

SCHEDULE "B."

PLAYGROUND, PARK AND SHADE TREE.

Salaries—		
City forester	$2,500.00	
Park superintendent	1,500.00	
Timekeeper and inspector	1,300.00	
Assistant clerk (to be provided by transfer)		
		$5,300.00
Pension of retired parkkeeper		$600.00
Salaries —		
6 parkkeepers (365 days, at $3 per day)		2,745.00
8 laborers (313 days, at $2 per day)		5,008.00
4 laborers (365 days, at $2 per day)		2,920.00
1 laborer (365 days, at $2.50 per day)		912.50
		$13,220.50

SPRAYING, PRUNING AND STREET PLANTING.

Salaries—		
3 gardeners (305 days, at $4 per day)	$3,660.00	
2 gardeners (305 days, at $3 per day)	1,830.00	
1 gardener (305 days, at $2.50 per day)	762.50	
1 tree trimmer (305 days, at $2.50 per day)	762.50	
2 tree trimmers (305 days, at $2 per day)	1,220.00	
1 utility man (305 days, at $2 per day)	610.00	
3 utility men (305 days, at $3 per day)	2,745.00	
1 foreman (305 days, at $3.50 per day)	1,0677.50	
4 laborers (305 days, at $2 per day)	2,440.00	
2 laborers (305 days, at $2.50 per day)	1,525.00	
1 driver (incl. horse and wagon, 305 days, at $4 per day)	1,220.00	
		$17,842.50
About 1,200 shade trees		1,800,00
About 100 tons manure		350.00
Wire guards and stakes		1,000.00
Grass seed and shrubs		800.00

Upkeep and maintenance of street shade trees—
About 3 tons arsenate of lead $300.00
Gasoline 25.00
Paint for stakes 75.00
Spray hose 175.00
Scrap hose for tree guards 150.00
Garden hose 100.00
Insurance and repairs acc. auto spraying machines, etc 100.00
Miscellaneous supplies (incl. ladders, saws, shovels, pruners, rope, etc.) 75.00
——— 1,000.00

Total spraying, pruning and street planting $22,792.50

MAINTENANCE OF PARKS, LAWNS, ETC.

Salaries:
1 Foreman, at $3 (305 days) $915.00
1 Laborer, at $3.50 (300 days) 1,067.50
1 Gardener, at $3 (305 days) 915.00
2 Gardeners, at $2.50 (305 days) 1,525.00
1 Nurseryman, at $2.50 (305 days) 762.50
3 Laborers, at $2 (305 days) 1,830.00
——— $7,015.00
About 600 Tons Manure 2,000.00
2 Power Lawn Mowers, at $225 each 450.00
Rental of Repair Shop (Union Street) 180.00
New Benches (about 50, at $5 each) 250.00

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS — SUPPLIES, MATERIAL, ETC.

Rental of Telephone (Repair Shop) 30.00
Upkeep of walks and drives 150.00
Upkeep and repair of comfort stations and drinking fountains ... 200.00
Painting and repairs,, benches, flagpoles, etc. 150.00
Car fare and incidental expenses 100.00
Maintenance of nurseries (Tuers Ave. and High Service) ... 100.00
Electric light and power fuel account (comfort stations, motion pictures and concerts 250.00
——— 980.00

CART AND WAGON HIRE.

2 horses and wagons, including drivers (305 days,, at $4 per day each 2,440.00
1 horse and cart, including driver (305 days, at $4 per day) 1,220.00
1 horse and cart, including driver (100 days, at $4 per day) 400.00
——— 4,060.00

Total $14,935.00

MUSIC, MOTION PICTURES AND FOURTH OF JULY SAFE AND SANE CELEBRATION.

30 band concerts, at $105 ..... $3,150.00
15 motion pictures, at $25 ..... 375.00
Safe and sane Fourth of July celebration ... 200.00
——— $3,725.00

CULTIVATION AND CARE OF PARKS.

Paulus Hook 100.00
Hamilton 400.00
Van Vorst 200.00
Mary Benson 100.00
Montgomery 400.00
L. J. Gordon 300.00
Lafayette 200.00
Riverview 200.00
Bayside 400.00
Columbia 300.00
——— 2,600.00

UPKEEP—PUBLIC GROUNDS, SQUARES, ETC.

Salaries—
1 Gardener, at $3 (3665

days)	1,095.00	
1 Laborer, at $2.50 (313 days)	782.00	
1 Laborer, at $2 (313 days)	626.00	
1 Tree trimmer, at $2 (365 days)	730.00	
		3,233.50

CARE AND CULTIVATION—PUBLIC GROUNDS AND SQUARES.

City Hall grounds	$300.00	
City Hospital grounds and terraces	400.00	
Isolation Hospital grounds	100.00	
Bergen Avenue Shelter Triangle	100.00	
Voorhees Quadrangle	50.00	
Ferris Triangle	50.00	
Wegman Parkway	50.00	
Brett Triangle	25.00	
Pope Triangle	25.00	
		1,100.00
Total		$4,333.50

PLAYGROUND BUREAU.

Salaries:		
1 Matron (Paulus Hook)	600.00	
1 Matron instructor (Zabriskie)	720.00	
1 Matron instructor (Bayside)	720.00	
1 Matron instructor (Riverview)	720.00	
1 General workman Reservoir)	1,100.00	
1 Male physical instructor (Zabriskie)	720.00	
		4,580.00
Salaries:		
1 Laborer (Paulus Hook), 313 days, at $2.50	782.50	
1 Laborer (Zabriskie), 365 days, at $2	730.00	
1 Laborer (16th Street Playground), 313 days, at $2	626.00	
1 Utility man (Union Street), 313 days, at $2.00	626.00	
		2,764.50
New apparatus, supplies and general repairs		$1,000.00

UPKEEP AND CARE OF PLAYGROUNDS, TENNIS COURTS, BALL FIELDS, RUNNING TRACK.

Paulus Hook Playground	$150.00	
Zabriskie Playground.	500.00	
Montgomery Playground	1,000.00	
Mary Benson Playground	200.00	
Riverview Playground	100.00	
Reservoir Playground.	.....	
Bayside Playground	400.00	
Lafayette Playground.	75.00	
L. J. Gordon Playground	200.00	
14th St. Playground	50.00	
16th St. Playground	25.00	
Union St. Playground.	60.00	
		2,760.00
Total		$11,104.50
Net total Schedule "B"		$78,611.00

SCHEDULE "C."

FREE PUBLIC BATH BUREAU.

Salary of superintendent		$1,500.00
FOURTEENTH STREET BATH.		
Salaries:		
1 fireman	$1,100.00	
1 fireman and pipefitter	1,100.00	
3 male attendants ($960 each)	2,880.00	
2 female attendants ($500 each)	1,000.00	
		$6,080.00
Claims account upkeep of building:		
Light and fuel	$1,160.00	
Supplies and miscellaneous claims	395.00	
Repairs (incl. shower baths)	500.00	
Insurance	220.00	
		2,275.00
Total Fourteenth St. Bath.		$8,355.00

COLES STREET BATH.

Salaries:		
1 fireman and pipefitter	$1,100.00	
3 male attendants ($960 each)	2,880.00	
2 female attendants ($500 each)	1,000.00	
		$4,980.00

Claims account upkeep of building:		
Light, fuel and power	$1,640.00	
Supplies and miscellaneous claims	200.00	
Repairs	1,000.00	
Insurance	90.00	
		2,930.00
Total Coles street bath		$7,910.00
Net total Public Bath Bureau		$17,765.00

SCHEDULE "D."

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY, ETC.

Salary of inspector		$1,500.00
Salaries of mechanics:		
1 mason, at $5.60 (313 days)	$1,752.80	
2 carpenters, at $4.50 each (313 days)	2,817.00	
1 painter, at $4 (313 days)	1,252.00	
2 carpenter's helpers (313 days, at $3 each)	1,878.00	
1 mason's helper (313 days, at $3.20)	1,001.60	
1 utility man, at $3 (313 days)	939.00	
		9,640.40
Salaries of laborers:		
5 laborers (313 days, at $2.50 each)	$3,912.50	
2 laborers (313 days, at $2 each)	1,252.00	
		5,164.50
Claims and general supplies account all buildings (miscellaneous)		2,000.00
Total		$18,304.90

CITY HALL BUILDING.

Salary of retired watchman		$600.00
Salaries:		
1 engineer	$1,200.00	
3 firemen, at $900 each	2,700,00	
1 hallman	840.00	
1 night porter	840.00	
7 porters, at $840 each	5,880.00	
2 elevator men, at $720 each	1,440.00	
1 laborer, at $2.25 per day	821.25	
9 women cleaners, at $600	5,400.00	
1 laundress, at $20 per month	240.00	
1 telephone operator, at $60 per month	720.00	
1 telephone operator, at $50 per month	600.00	
1 utility man, at $2 per day (365 days)	730.00	
		21,411.25
Total		$22,011.25

CLAIMS ACCOUNT UPKEEP, ETC. OF BUILDING.

Insurance	$400.00	
Light, fuel and power	8,250.00	
Supplies and miscellaneous claims (including snow removal)	2,800.00	
Repairs (general and miscellaneous)	4,000.00	
Telephone switchboard account contract	525.00	
Total		$15,975.00
Total City Hall Building		$37,986.25

CITY HOSPITAL BUILDING.

Insurance	$1,800.00
Repairs	4,500.00
Total	$6,300.00

ISOLATION HOSPITAL BUILDING.

Insurance	$260.00
Repairs	200.00
Total	$450.00

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING.

Insurance	$450.00
Repairs	325.00
Total	$775.00

SCOW—BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Insurance	$300.00
Repairs and Overhauling	25.00
Total	$325.00

POORMASTER'S BUILDING.

Insurance	$30.00
Repairs	150.00
Total	$180.00

FIRE BUILDINGS.

Insurance		$100.00
Repairs—		
Fire Headquarters—General repairs	$200.00	
No. 1 Engine Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 2 Engine Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 3 Engine Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 4 Engine Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 5 Engine Building—General repairs	200.00	
No. 6 Engine Building—General repairs	150.00	
No. 7 Engine Building—General repairs	200.00	
No. 8 Engine Building—General repairs	200.00	
No. 9 Engine Building—General repairs	200.00	
No. 10 Engine Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 11 Engine Building—General repairs	200.00	
No. 12 Engine Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 13 Engine Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 14 Engine Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 15 Engine Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 16 Engine Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 17 Engine Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 19 Engine Building—General repairs	100.00	
Warren Street Repair Shop—General repairs	50.00	
Bright Street Repair Shop—General repairs	100.00	
No. 1 Truck Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 2 Truck Building—General repairs	150.00	
No. 3 Truck Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 4 Truck Building—General repairs	100.00	
No. 5 Truck Building—General repairs	200.00	
No. 6 Truck Building—General repairs	250.00	
No. 6 Truck Building—New boiler	250.00	
No. 7 Truck Building—General repairs	100.00	
		3,950.00
Total, fire buildings		$4,050.00

POLICE BUILDINGS.

Insurance		800.00
Repairs:		
Second Precinct Police Station Bldg.—General repairs	200.00	
Third Precinct Building—General repairs.	300.00	
Fourth Precinct Building—New boiler	400.00	
Fourth Precinct Building—General repairs.	400.00	
Fifth Precinct Building—General repairs	300.00	
Sixth Precinct Building—General repairs	500.00	
Seventh Precinct Building—General repairs.	200.00	
Police Stables (Jewett Avenue)—General repairs	200.00	
Second Precinct Building—Rearranging jail	1,000.00	
		3,500
Total, police buildings		$4,300.00
Net total, Schedule "D"		$72,681.15

SCHEDULE "E."

RENTALS ACCOUNT DISTRICT COURT, SIGNAL CORPS AND FOURTH REGIMENT ARMORY.

Rental—Second District Court		$1,200.00
Rental—Signal Corps		1,200.00
Fourth Regiment Armory—Salaries:		
1 armorer	$1,200.00	
1 superintendent	300.00	
		1,500.00

Light and fuel, Fourth Regiment	2,700.00
Wayne street stable, insurance	130.00
Total Schedule "E"	$6,730.00

SCHEDULE "F."

CITY PLAN BUREAU.

Surveys and maps	$200.00
Net total of budget	$186,767.15

Making the total amount to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year by the Department of Parks and Public Property, $186,767.15.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JERSEY CITY.

Budget appropriations for the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1916, and ending November 30, 1917:

Account:	
Books, stationery, etc.	$65,000.00
Community centers	5,345.00
Evening lectures	1,500.00
Evening schools	15,205.00
Fuel and electric power	40,000.00
Gas and electric lighting	9,500.00
Insurance premiums	12,000.00
Janitors' supplies	6,500.00
Manual training	34,180.00
Printing and blanks	5,500.00
Repairs—Buildings and furniture	5,000.00
Salaries:	
Attendance department	17,360.00
Construction department	9,500.00
Janitorial and operating departments	115,531.00
Medical inspection department	19,940.00
Office department	6,640.00
Repairs department	11,493.00
Teachers' department	1,225,975.85
School garden	365.00
Summer playgrounds	5,000.00
Summer schools	20,988.00
Telephone service	1,500.00
Vocational departments:	
At Dickinson Evening High School	9,000.00
At School No. 24	12,000.00
At School No. 25	8,980.00
At School No. 32	13,100.00
Total	$1,677,102.85

DEDUCTIONS.

SPECIAL RECEIPTS.

State school moneys		$984,807.85
Manual training State aid, 1916, 1917		5,000.00
Vocational departments, State aid:		
Dickinson Evening H. S.	$4,500.00	
School No. 24	6,000.00	
School No. 25	4,490.00	
School No. 32	6,550.00	
		21,540.00
Tuition fees, 1916, 1917, estimated		11,000.00
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations 1915-1916.		
Tuition fees, 1915-1916		2,247.00
Books, stationery, etc.	$3,000.00	
Community centers	900.00	
Evening schools	260.00	
Insurance premiums	70.00	
Janitors' supplies	500.00	
Manual training	5,000.00	
Repairs — buildings and furniture	2,000.00	
Salaries:		
Attendance Department	200.00	
Janitorial and Operating Department	200.00	
Medical Inspection Department	200.00	
Repairs Department	200.00	
Teachers' Department	9,000.00	
Telephone service	100.00	
Vocational Departments:		
Dickinson Evening H. S.	$1,500.00	
School No. 24	5,500.00	
School No. 25	8,980.00	
School No. 32	1,200.00	
Rentals — Auditoriums	100.00	

Evening T. & I. H. S. fee fund	300.00	
Telephone commissions	20.00	
		39,230.00
		$1,063,824.85
Less deficit in State aid 1915-16—Vocational Department at School No. 25		4,490.00
		$1,059,334.85
Total Board of Education		$ 617,768.00

SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION MADE BY BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE ON JULY 10, 1916.

Insurance on steam boilers	$ 1,558.70
Removal ashes Dick H. S.	500.00
Deficit in fuel and electric power, 1915-1916	1,105.58
Deficit in gas and electric light, 1915-1916	2,640.59
	$623,572.87
Less appropriation from liquor license	9,500.00
Net total to be raised by taxation	$614,072.87

Making the total amount to be expended during the school year by the said Board of Education $614,072.87, plus the New Jersey State school moneys.

RECAPITULATION

OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1916-1917.

Department of Public Affairs	$328,641.13
Department of Revenue and Finance	87,340.00
City Clerk	32,100.00
Law Department	38,400.00
District courts	17,300.00
Purchasing agent	10,724.00
Debt service	968,797.12
Department of Streets and Public Improvements	617,654.23
Department of Public Safety	1,360,451.00
Department of Parks and Public Property	186,767.15
Board of Education	614,072.87
Total	$4,262,247.50
Less unexpended balances of appropriations	$34,745.46
Less unexpended balances of miscellaneous revenue	346,415.38
Less miscellaneous revenue estimated	300,657.24
	681,818.08
Total, less deductions	$3,580,429.42
Add one-ninth of all money raised for city purposes under Act of March 27, 1884	416,574.96
	$3,997,004.38
Deduct amount for Sinking Funds raised under provisions of Act of March 27, 1884	266,092.58
Net total to be raised by taxation during ensuing year	$3,730,911.80

The roll being called upon the passage of the above resolution, each Commissioner voted as follows:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

But before the result was announced Commissioner Brensinger changed his vote from "yea" to "nay," and the Chair declared the resolution lost.

Later Commissioner Brensinger moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost, be reconsidered. The roll being called, the motion was carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the budget resolution do now pass.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

On motion the Board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Attest: Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk.

MEETING OF AUGUST 22, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, August 22, 1916, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hudson City Board of Trade, commending the Board upon the position they have taken in the matter of the transmission of high explosives through the city.

Received.

From Hudson County Board of Taxation, acknowledging receipt of Annual Tax Ordinance of the city for the fiscal year 1916-1917.

Received.

From George Nees, requesting permission to incase the wheels and provide additional support to his lunch wagon located on premises, No. 828 Bergen avenue, Jersey City.

Received.

From Henry Prigge and others, petitioning the Board for the construction of a 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Germania avenue, from a point about 206 feet south of Zabriskie street, to connect with sewer in Zabriskie street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for his recommendation.

FRANCHISE HEARING.

The application of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company and the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company for permission to construct and maintain an elevated railroad track or siding over sidewalk in front of their property on the south side of Railroad avenue, from a point about 25 feet west of Varick street, to Monmouth street, having been duly advertised for a hearing this day, the City Clerk called for any one who might desire to make protest against the permission of said application.

Mr. Henry Ewald, owner of property on the southwest corner of Railroad avenue and Varick street, entered a verbal protest, and Mr. Corbin, of Collins & Corbin, attorneys, appeared on behalf of the applicants, and upon a lengthy discussion the following resolution was introduced:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of Joseph Dixon Crucible Company and the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company be continued and adjourned for a period of one week, to Tuesday, August 29, 1916, and that in the meantime the petitioners file with the City Clerk a more detailed map or sketch, together with a more explicit description of the method of construction and maintenance of such elevated railroad siding, and to have its engineers examine into the feasibility of having the siding erected inside of their building line.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

The application of the Sulzberger & Sons Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad to lay and maintain a railroad track alongside of its proposed building, Nos. 671-675 Henderson street, for a period of twenty years, having been duly advertised for a hearing for this day, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the granting of such permission and no persons appeared in opposition thereto. A representative of the petitioners, upon being questioned by the Commissioner as to

the purposes to which said spur was to be used and as to whether or not they were to rebuild their building, which some time ago was burned down, replied that it was the company's intention to put up a $50,000 to $75,000 concrete structure, and that there was to be no killing of cattle on these premises, and that the spur was to be used only for the shifting of cars in the night time.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

"Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of the Sulzberger & Sons Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad be continued to September 5, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office, and that in the meantime the said petitioners shall file with the City Clerk their proposed ordinance, incorporating the provisions that said company will build on its property on Henderson street, in Jersey City, a building of from $50,000 to $75,000 in value, and also that said track during the period of twenty years shall be under the control and regulations of Jersey City; and that said tracks may be used by others to whom permission may be granted, in connection with the said petitioners, under such conditions as the city may impose; and that the annual franchise tax for said permission to be fixed by the Director of Revenue and Finance shall also be incorporated in said ordinance."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

IMPROVEMENT HEARING.

The preliminary assessment map and report for the construction of a sewer in Jackson avenue, from a point about 120 feet south of Woodlawn avenue, to Wade street, and in Wade street, from Jackson avenue to connect with sewer in Rutgers avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, having been duly advertised for a hearing for this date, the City Clerk called for any one who might desire to protest against the same, and no written protests having been filed, and no one appearing in opposition thereto, on motion of Commissioner Byrne the hearing was ordered closed.

OFFICERS' COMMUNCIATIONS.

From secretary, Board of School estimate transmitting copies of resolutions wherein they fix and determine the amount of moneys necessary for the following purposes:

$15,000, extraordinary repairs and replacements (damage done by explosion of July 30, 1916).

$40,000, repairs to buildings and furniture, 1916-1917.

$10,000, acquisition of additional land for the enlargement of School No. 17 and the Teachers' Training School.

$42,000, acquisition of a site for new high school in the South Bergen and Greenville section.

$44,800, acquisition of site for elementary school in Greenville section.

$60,600, acquisition of site for new school in the vicinity of old School No. 5, Bay street.

$39,800, acquisition of additional land for site of new School No. 6.

$10,000, acquisition of additional land for site of new School No. 14.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, being payment for the following claims:

$105.00, Thomas P. Graham, services as real estate expert, tax assistant.

$6.00, Arthur Wacker, assisting engineers.

$130, F. D. Brower, services re tax valuation.

$1,000.00, J. C. Breckenridge, professional services.

$55.00, L. F. Brown, services.

$9.00, T. A. Kelly, assisting engineers.

$30.00, H. S. Brigham, re. tax valuation.

$110.00, Hudson Observer, tax notice.

$300.00, Hudson Observer, tax notice.

$20.00, Evening Journal, tax notice.

$4.90, Union Printing Company, envelopes.

$436.00, W. R. Harrison, photographing tax districts.

$30.00, Evening Journal Association, tax notice.

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$9.75, A. Datz Company, 500 daily bank statements.

$76.70, Therese Cross Bergen, 767 folios at 10 cents.

$4, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$11.54, F. J. Reardon, expenses.

$23.52, Union Printing Company, index cards (1,250).

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$4.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$7.41, New York Telephone Company, toll and telephone services.

$48.00, Union Printing Company, 200 bonds.

$29.00, A. Datz Company, sinking fund records, etc.

$17.00, A. Datz Company, one contract record book.

$17.50, A. Datz Company, 300 sheets and binder.

$40.00, B. F. Cummins Company, one numbering perforator.

$29.50, Union Printing Company, interest schedule forms.

$18.00, A. Datz Company, three directories.

$30.00, Evening Journal Association, tax notice.

$30.00, Evening Journal Association, tax notice.

$20.00, Evening Journal Association, tax notice.

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$40.40, Evening Journal Association, tax notice.

$19.41, United States Card Index Company, six sets guides.

$51.24, Stenography and Reporting Company, re C. R. R. vs. J. C.

$4.00, Dispatch Printing Company, thirty copies of brief.

$22.50, Frederick L. Dunham, one mileage book.

$9.85, Stephen Fallon, fares.

$3.00, L. T. H. Shafer, abstract, chancery proceedings.

$22.00, W. B. Richardson, copy of transcript.

$252.00, Fireproof Furniture and Construction Company, one special case.

$2.50, Union Printing Company, two books (overdraw).

$12.50, Union Printing Company, 500 petitions.

$4.50, A. J. Doan & Son, thirty copies brief.

$3.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertisement hearing James Ward.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertisement hearing H. Wurrett.

$1.50, Evening Jounal Association, advertisement hearing Dr. A. B. Herschman.

$8.80, Evening Journal Association, ord. Sanitation Corp.

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$10.00, William J. Burkhardt, vise clips.

$15.98, Evening Journal Association, advertisement for bids feed, etc.

$45.00, Dempsey Brothers, pub. porters' badges.

$81.00, Union Printing Company, voucher forms.

$135.36, Union Printing Company, printing payrolls.

$12.50, Union Printing Company, license petitions, etc.

$195.00, Union Printing Company, printing minutes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nay: Commissioner Byrne voted "No" on all claims for experts.

By Commissioner Byrne:—

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amounts indicated:—

$60.00, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$8.30, F. Lawin, photo supplies.

$13.60, John Boyd, expenses.

$4.15, H. Hintemann, expenses.

$12,112.67, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$1,664.37, Public Service Gas, service.

$490.76, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$466.62, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$4.90, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$31.25, J. McDonald, horseshoeing.

$50.45, Thos. J. Miskell, horseshoeing.

$48.13, James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$16.00, F. B. Brill, axle grease.

$13.00, Valvoline Oil Company, oil.

$14.85, Valvoline Oil Company, oil.

$42.21, Valvoline Oil Company, oil.

$14.30, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$1.80, Public Service Gas, service.

$35.25, L. A. Bittighofer, repairs.

$19.85, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$18.13, Junction Motor Company, supplies.

$11.96, Junction Motor Company, supplies.

$8.75, Van Keuren Construction Company, paving brick.

$10.00, Stillman & Van Siclin Chemical Laboratory Company, Inc., analysis.

$55.00, Albert Ammon, repairs.

$39.16, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$3.10, James Brodie, expenses.

$6.70, Patrick Finnerty, carfare.

$37.87, James P. Hall, supplies.

$409.50, Leadite Company, supplies.

$52.13, H. Mueller Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$14.21, New Jersey Spring and Rubber Company, supplies.

$44.39, New York Telephone Company, service.

$8.60, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., repairs.

$18.00, Public Service Gas, power.

$1.00, Public Service Elec., service.

$17.64, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$4.05, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$21.00, Albert Datz Co., supplies.

$97.79, E. B. Dawson, supplies.

$26.75, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$20.00, Wallace & Tiernan Co., supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$125.10, Public Service Electric Company, Inc., service, department houses.

$3.00, Public Service Electric Company, power service, 333 Warren street.

$2.70, Public Service Electric Company, Inc., service, 333 Warren street.

$5.30, Public Service Electric Company, power service, 164 Bright street.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, Inc., service, 165 Bright street.

$53.52, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$43.02, Joseph Flannery, telephone supplies.

$4.13, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, telephone supplies.

$13.60, Herald Company, printing blank requisitions.

$25.73, L. A. Bittighofer, harness leather.

$42.94, John Mooney, drugs for horse hospital.

$15.00, Boynton Furnace Company, firepot.

45 cents, Joseph T. Sack, one glass pitcher.

$6.00, Western Union Telegraph Company, rent of clocks.

$75.00, Harry Shick, rent of building.

$2.50, New York Telephone Company, for telephone service.

$11.00, Gibson Iron Works Company, iron castings.

$18.00, Colgate & Co., soap.

$64.50, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$82.88, George D. Broad, horseshoeing.

$27.50, Fred H. Egloff, horseshoeing.

$44.00, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$468.19, Carscallen & Cassiday, hay, oats, etc.

$8.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., casing for steering column.

$250.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., one chemical tank.

$155.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., chemical hose, reel, etc.

$94.00, American-La France Fire Enigne Company, fittings for chemical tank.

$178.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., front and rear wheel assemblies.

$40.66, Lee Tire Sales Company, one Lee tire.

$50.99, The Down Town Garage, one non-skid casing.

$3.00, H. G. Kotten Company, repairs to Beesch magneto.

$14.25, H. G. Kotten Company, repairing battery coil.

$7.75, H. G. Kotten Company, repairing vertical coil.

$4.50, Stutz Motor Car Company, six lamp sockets.

$9.00, Crescent Automobile Company, connecting rod bearing.

$2.20, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs to tubes.

$65.46, The Peter Jocham Company, repairs to Tender 19.

$281.50, The Peter Jocham Company, repairs to apparatus.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$45.61, to Interstate Chemical Company, for one barrel of arsenate of lead.

$2.55, to New York Telephone Company, for telephone services.

$3.65, to H. C. Coder, for repairs to lawn mowers.

$12.00, to Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber.

$3.03, to Sweeney & Higgins, for repair material.

89 cents, to J. P. Hall Company, for five bags of lime.

$67.27, to Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

90 cents, to Whipple Hardware Company, for brass polish.

$1.50, to New York Telephone Company, for telephone services.

$24.00, to Colgate & Co., for five boxes soap.

$45.35, to Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$104.44, to Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

96 cents, to New York Telephone Company, for telephone services.

$3.33, to J. C. Supply Company, for repair material.

$24.00, to Colgate & Co., for five boxes soap.

$32.10, to Anderson Bros, for plumbing repairs.

$50.60, to Expert Tire Company, for material.

$20.45, to George C. Lavery Company, for lumber.

$157.16 to Bergen Coal Company for coal.

$15.00 to M. Mootz Company for material.

$2.15 to Theodore Smith & Sons for repairs.

$28.00 to J. C. Supply Company for various repair material.

$35.05 to O. Rudolph & Sons Company for repairs to gutters.

72 cents to Garfunkle Bros. for electric material.

$28.80 to John Boylan for four barrels asphaltum.

$142.30, to Anderson Bros. for plumbing repairs.

$35.99 to R. Ewald for plumbing repairs.

$6.90 to Thomas Kelley for repairs to leaders.

$4.89 to Sweeney & Higgins for material.

$19.11 to F. B. Brill for material.

$158.61 to James P. Hall for mason's material.

$6.99 to Washburn Bros. for brick.

$172.99 to Engineering Supply and Construction Company for sand and cement.

$71.55 to Washburn Bros. for sand, stone, brick, etc.

$5.70 to Parke-Nobel Lumber Company for lumber.

$1.84 to Parke-Nobel Lumber Comfor lumber.

$5.40 to Parke-Nobel Lumber Company for lumber.

$71.98 to Parke-Nobel Lumber Company for lumber.

$40.80 to J. P. Hall Company for mason's material.

88 cents to Washburn Bros. for material.

$9.60 to Parke-Nobel Lumber Company for lumber.

$17.64 to Evening Journal Association for advertising steel beams.

$1.35 to Sweeney & Higgins for material.

$1.80 to Sweeney & Higgins for material.

$22.00 to Junction Milling Company for lumber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$312.00, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$69.00, Graf & Arndt, groceries to outdoor poor.

$104.25, Bosquette Bros., groceries to outdoor poor.

$5.94, John J. Ryan, trucking and freight charges.

$51.50, A. Datz Company, printing and stamps.

$1.50, J. C. Auto Supply Company, mirror for auto.

$26.75, The Cleveland Dental Company, supplies dental clinic.

$25.00, William Boekel, formaldehyde spray.

$62.50, Union Printing Company, envelopes and books.

$14.00, Union Printing Company, cards.

$51.84, Mead, Johnson Company, Dextri-Maltose.

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$3.50, Hexamer Auto Company, repairs.

$31.70, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$29.29, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries, etc.

$4.70, A. Goldstein & Co., borax.

$38.42, Eckerson Company, eggs.

$23.68, William Bill, meat and fish.

$16.15, William Bill, groceries, etc.

$6.80, Garfunkel Bros., electric fuses.

$365.67, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$10,00, George Allers, lettering class pins.

$140.49, William Bill, butter.

$39.06, William Bill, butter.

$265.50, Swift & Co., eggs.

$89.18, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$33.75, George Tiemann, gas stand.

$143.01, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$285.45, Bergen Coal Company, coal to City Hospital.

$139.59, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$169.71, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$5.21, Burke & James, blotting paper.

$41.60, Metropolitan Hospital Supply Company, sheeting, etc.

$24.25, Metropolitan Hospital Supply Company, surgeon's gloves.

$9.75, A. Datz Company, changing diplomas.

$12.50, H. F. Drewes Company, whiskey.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon the application of Henry Prigge and others for the construction of a 12-inch V. P. sewer in Germania avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and recommending that the improvement is one which should be made. Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications of proposed construction of a street connecting Ege avenue and Bergen avenue, together with drawing No. 3810-A-11, approved by the Chief Engineer, Mr. Van Keuren, and also approved by the Chief Engineer of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and recommending that the specifications and drawings be approved and filed.

Received and ordered filed.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting statistical report showing daily average cost per patient in the Out-Patient Department, and also submitting estimate of amount required for the maintenance of said department to December 1st, 1916.

Received, and the Board, on motion, agreed that Mayor Fagan shall file with the Director of Revenue and Finance, at the end of every month, a statistical report of costs per patient and a financial report of his shortage of funds, if any, to pay the claims of the Out-Patient Department to December 1st, 1916, and if a shortage is shown the Board would finance the same.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting to the Board map and data for their consideration so that the Board might take such action as they might deem proper to have the present anchorage for dynamite barges removed from the New York Bay anchorage.

Received, and, after the discussion, the same was referred to Commissioners Byrne and Hague to prepare any additional data and to have the same briefed by the Corporation Counsel, and then transmit the same to the Congressional committee that had charge of the Hamill bill.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting that the National Tax Association will hold their annual convention in the city of Indianapolis, starting Monday, August 28th, 1916, and continuing four days, and inasmuch as Jersey City is a member of said association, it should be represented at said convention, and recommending that the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, accompanied by the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Taxation, attend the said convention and exhibit the taxation system of Jersey City, and also obtain any information that may be of advantage to the city.

On motion, the recommendations were adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the petition of George Nees, asking for permission to encase the wheels and body of his lunch wagon at 828 Bergen avenue, Jersey City, be and the same is hereby granted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Hague.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of George Brensinger, Director of Revenue and Finance, in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), in accordance with a resolution passed November 18th, 1915; said one thousand dollars ($1,000) to be disbursed under the direction of the Director of Revenue and Finance, for claims to be presented to him from time to time, and certified to by him, for expenses incurred in the investigation of the alleged discrimination of freight and lighterage rates which exist to the marked injury of the citi-

zens of Jersey City and adjoining municipalities.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to communicate with the Central Railroad of New Jersey and request a conference regarding the development of the South Cove.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, oMore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the report of Weiss & Co. be referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance for his investigation and recommendation to the Board, and said recommendation and report when submitted be made a subject of conference by the entire Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

"Whereas, Judgment was obtained in the First District Court of Jersey City by one Arthur Erickson against Felix Tumulty; and

"Whereas, An order has been served upon the City Clerk to pay the full amount of the balance due upon said judgment, namely, $26.24, to Robert Thomas, constable, to whom a garnishee execution had heretofore been delivered for service; and

"Whereas, From the time of the service of said garnishee writ the question whether or not said act of the Legislature was constitutional was before the courts, and said writ was held in abeyance because of such appeal; and

"Whereas, The Supreme Court has decided that said law is constitutional; therefore be it

"Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in the favor of Robert Thomas, constable, in payment of the sum of $26.24, being the balance due upon said judgment, and that upon the payment to said constable of the said warrant the City Clerk is directed to receive and file a satisfaction of said judgment."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $24,322.50 from any unappropriated revenues now in the general account of the city treasury to the following accounts:

Police claims, 1914-1915	$10,619.58
Fire claims, 1914-1915	8,137.64
New fire apparatus, 1914-1915	3,917.18
Supplies, Fire Department, 1915-1916, account 640	1,648.10
Total	$24,322.50

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That on request of the Director of Parks and Public Property the City Collector be and he is hereby ordered to cancel the record, the charges as shown on annexed schedule.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That on the request of the Director of Parks and Public Property the City Collector be and he is hereby directed to cancel of record the charge of $5.50 against R. B. Sleigh, 217 Claremont avenue, Block 1985, Lot 5, due to the fact that one of the workmen in doing the work let the heavy roller fall on the concrete steps, damaging them, the repair of which will offset the bill.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That on the request of the Director of Parks and Public Property the City Collector be and is hereby directed to cancel of record charge of $3.00 against property known as Block 1971, Lot No. 38 Oak street, owned by Sarah L. Johnson, because the shade tree was never planted at that place.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That on the request of the Director of Parks and Public Property the City Collector be and he is herewith directed to cancel of record charge of $6.00 against property of W. E. Mallalieu, known as Lots 2 and 3, Block 1938, Nos. 58 and 62 Monticello avenue, because the ground is in a gaseous condition, making it necessary to remove the trees.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On July 5, 1916, Nellie Lewis, owner of property known as Block 1780, Lot 36, No. 192 Grant avenue, in paying a balance due on her 1915 tax bill, amounting to $28.25 plus interest, through error made an overpayment of $1, therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be odered drawn in favor of Nellie Lewis for $1.00 to reimburse her for said overpayment, charging same to 1915 taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, being payment for the following claims:

$1,000.00, J. C. Breckenridge, professional services, Marion Tube case.

$733.70, William B. Gray, professional services, Marion Tube case.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Bids were received on August 15 for making test borings in the New York Bay at Caven Point, Jersey City, N. J.; and

Whereas, Watson G. Clark is the lowest responsible bidder; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for making test borings in the New York Bay at Caven Point, Jersey City, be and is hereby awarded to Watson G. Clark at the price named in his bid, namely, $1.74 per foot, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education at a meeting held on August 3, 1916, did request an appropriation of $15,000 for extraordinary repairs and replacements (damage done by explosion of July 30, 1916); and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held on August 3, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for extraordinary repairs and replacements (damage done by explosion of July 30, 1916), to be $15,000; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $15,000 for extraordinary repairs and replacements (damage done by explosion of July 30, 1916), said sum to be placed to the credit of the Board of Education for

the purpose as above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $15,000 the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $15,000 from the reserve of the Liquor License money to the credit of the Board of Education, for the purpose as herein set forth and no other.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held on August 3, 1916, did request an appropriation of $40,000 for repairs to buildings and furniture, for the school year 1916-1917; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held on August 3, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for repairs to buildings and furniture for the school year 1916-1917 to be $40,000; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $40,000 for repairs to buildings and furniture for the school year 1916-1917, said sum to be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, for the purpose as above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $40,000 the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $40,000, at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent., said bond to be issued and sold as needed; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to ay said temporary loan bond that the principal and interest of said bond be included in the next tax levy.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance, entitled: "An ordinance for the relief of the National Grocery Company in the erection and maintenance of an overhead awning."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The City of Jersey City has entered into an agreement with the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, for the laying out of a street forty (40') feet in width, and approximately two hundred and ninety (290') feet in length, being an extension of Ege avenue, between Bergen avenue and a point in Ege avenue, and adjacent to, and paralleling the southerly right of way line of the Newark and New York branch of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey; and,

Whereas, Said agreement, among other things, provides that said company, at their own expense, shall lay a Belgian block pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation on the portion of said street so opened; and,

Whereas, The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, through its chief engineer, is desirous of substituting a wood block pavement for the Belgian block pavement, as called for; and,

Whereas, The chief engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has recommended that the change be made; therefore, be it

Resolved, That by, and with the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, that the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey be, and is hereby authorized to substitute wood block pavement for the Belgian block pavement on concrete base, in connection with the laying out of said Ege avenue, above referred to.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements reports that in his judgment the work in his department will be facilitated by the appointment of a deputy; and

Whereas, Provisions were made in the present budget for the present fiscal year for the salary of such office, and the said Director presenting the name of Thomas F. Rooney for appointment to such office; therefore be it

Resolved, That said Thomas F. Rooney be and he is hereby appointed as Deputy to the Director of Streets and Public improvements, at an annual salary of $4,000.00, payable in semi-monthly installments, such appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted.

Yeos: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, upon the application in writing of Henry Prigge and others, presented to this Board on the 22d day of August, 1916, for the construction of a 12-inch v. p. sewer in Germania avenue, from a point about 206 feet south of Zabriskie street, to connect with sewer in Zabriskie street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 917 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the twenty-third day of May, 1916, application was made to this Board for the construction of a sewer in Jackson avenue, from a point about 120 feet south of Woodlawn avenue to Wade street, and in Wade street, from Jackson avenue to connect with a sewer in Rutgers avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, On the first day of August, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the twenty-second day of August, 1916, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known, against the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the said improvement be made; and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to B. Gannon & Son, at 121 per cent. of standard, they being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost, $5,700.00.

Probable total benefits, $3,236.50.

Probable total amount on city, $2,463.80.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed laborers in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Department of Street and Public Improvements, at a salary of two dollars and twenty-five cents per day when engaged: Michael Kellaher, Domenico Marchione, Joseph Sorba, Isaac Schu-

man, Guiseppe Cimino, Angelo Meluso, James J. Clark, Guiseppe Cieri, William Score, Gabrile Marino, Joseph Peluso, Francis Gatto, Dominick Carducci, Sabrino Maffei, Braggio Depota, George Sohn, James J. Clerkin, Matteo Carducci, Luciano Mastrogiovanni. This resolution to take effect as of August 14, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None,

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer, for the stripping of a sewer in Division street, from Eighth to Ninth street, be and the same are hereby adopted, and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following parties, in the following amounts, on account of the contracts specified:

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, contract No. 2170, removal of ashes, etc.

$4,000.00, Clinton Contracting Company, contract No. 2192, resurfacing of roadways and streets.

$1,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, contract No. 2160, repaving of Grand street.

$732.60, Van Keuren Contracting Company, contract No. 2163, repaving of Jackson avenue.

$500.00, Gernert Stump Company, contract No. 2197, laboratory furniture.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, contract No. 2167, repaving Storms avenue.

$1,000.00, R. J. McCarthy, contract No. 2176, improvement of Spruce street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumbers' and masons' licenses be and are hereby granted to George L. Geraghty, Edward Alton, Rudolph Ewald, John H. Gordon, Chas. F. Shaughnessy, Chas. H. Tealing, Samuel Greiman, Morris Levinson, Herman H. Bode, Edward Cobert, Morgan J. Flaherty, John J. Corcoran and Ernest Liebisch, to make connections with the water mains in Jersey City; also to do general plumbing when they file the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Francisco Turli be and he is hereby appointed a driver in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $2.75 per day when engaged. The Registrar of Labor having certified his name as being eligible for said position.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance providing for the placing of certain employes of the Police Department in the rank of patrolmen. The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this ordinance the department clerks, telephone operators, doormen, stable foremen, stablemen and chauffeur of the Director, now or hereafter enter-

ing the employ of the Police Department of this city, shall rank as patrolmen of such Police Department and shall receive the same pay or salary as is now or shall hereafter be made payable by law to patrolmen.

Section 2. In fixing such salaries the years of service of such employes shall date from the time of their respective appointments to their positions.

Section 3. This ordinance shall not apply to the position of Chief Clerk to the Department of Public Safety or Clerk of the Police Board.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $1,874.52 from Police Salaries Account to Police Pension Account, being 1 per cent. quarterly deduction from the pay of Policemen for retirement fund.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering two searchlights for use by the Jersey City Fire Department be and the same is hereby awarded to M. R. Hutchinson at the price named in his bid—namely, $925.00—and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution passed by this Board at its meeting held August 15, 1916, ordering warrants drawn for salaries of members of the Fire Department for period August 1, 1916, to August 15, 1916, inclusive, ordering warrant drawn in favor of W. J. Dillen, Telegraph Lineman, for the sum of Forty-five dollars and twenty cents ($45.20), be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded, and said warrant No. 16311 be and is hereby ordered cancelled, and a new warrant be ordered drawn in favor of W. J. Dillen for the sum of twenty-one dollars and ten cents, for services rendered by him as Telegraph Lineman August 1, 1916, to August 7, inclusive, said Dillon having absented himself from duty without leave since August 7, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to H. Wurret to alter premises 214 Pearsall Avenue and build garage therein as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to August Friedrichs to build one-story brick addition to present two-story frame house 166 Webster Avenue, for store purpose, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters in Jersey City be and the same

are hereby granted to the following-named persons: Harry J. Moyer, 101 Monticello avenue; Albert M. Celm, 55 Seaview avenue; Herbert Boyle, 206 Monticello avenue; Joeph E. Farquhar, 24 Rutgers avenue; F. H. Allen, 691 Communipaw avenue; William J. McCoy, 235 Virginia avenue; Frank Berberick, 149 Bostwick avenue; George J. Boland, 37 Rose avenue; Siegfried Hensel, 264 Bowers street; Charles Knoblock, 209 Ocean avenue; William J. Hall, 72 Union street; Fred W. Smith, 137 Glenwood avenue; Fred Goldberg, 783 West Side avenue; S. M. Greenstein, 529 Jackson avenue; Richard Murphy, Jr., 23 Reed street; Perry Young, 126 Highland avenue; George D. Gatewood, 33 Orient avenue; Birsley Rickard, 52 Park treet; Leander E. Manz, 87 Orient avenue; Edmund Mills, 95 Newkirk street; Charles Thompson, 573 Bramhall avenue; Lewis D. Cole, 19 Oak street; Jacob Sharp, 201 Union street; Joseph F. Roemer, 65 Pamrapo avenue; Louis Roemer, 65 Pamrapo avenue; J. D. Hamilton, 173 Clendenny avenue; John Berna, 216 Lembeck avenue; Gustave S. Lockwood, 402A Fairmount avenue; Gus Wohlrab, 74 McAdoo avenue; R. J. Kerwin, 69 Magnolia avenue; Livingston Anderson, 189 Duncan avenue; Anton Preuss, 164 Woodlawn avenue; William Klein, 605 Communipaw avenue; Philip J. McEntee, 8 Randolph avenue; Benjamin Levenson, 214 Clinton avenue; Andrew Ruch, 42 Gardener avenue; F. D. Vincent, 115 Newkirk street; Frederick Kausch, 167 Bergen avenue; F. J. O'Dell, 72 Stuyvesant avenue; Harry Maloney, 134 Stevens avenue; F. J. Castle, 24 Jewett avenue; William W. Smith, 208 Bergen avenue; R. J. Allen, 78 Egg avenue; Fred McNally, 217 Winfield avenue; George Weber, 64 Roosevelt avenue; Walter J. Boland, 176 Garfield avenue; Earl Whipple, 229 Clerk street; Joseph Roerty, 213 Clerk street; David T. Whipple, 229 Clerk street; Terrance McCrea, 101 Tuers avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be issued:

To Keep an Intelligence Office—Lena Silberstein, 189 Newark avenue.

To Play Upon a Hand-Organ or Piano—Luigi Galiery, 39 Bishop street.

To Keep a Junk Shop—S. Leveson, 464 Grand street; Frank Cutley, 269 Mercer street.

To Peddle—M. Trachtenberg, 733 Newark avenue; Joseph Maturne, 10 Van Wagenen avenue; Henry Kuhlsen, 106 Zabriskie street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 65, George Schmidt to James J. McClellan, 267 Washington street, First Ward; residence, same.

No. 109, William Flannery to Joseph Snibert, 194 Second street, First Ward; residence, 140 Eighth street.

No. 168, George Weilage to Joseph Zelinski, 640 Grove street, Second Ward; residence, 624 Summit avenue.

No. 233, Boleslaw Mikulski to William Balcer, 462 Henderson street; Second Ward; residence, 174 Steuben street.

No. 233, William Balcer, from 462 Henderson street to 174 Steuben street, First Ward; residence, same.

No. 403, Harry Frank to Samuel Sohn, 373 Johnston avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 383 Halliday street.

No. 449, John C. Compton to Samuel Seiden, 56 Rutgers avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 585 Grove street.

No. 608, A. M. Siegelman to Louis Schreiber, 850 Newark avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 143 Tonnele avenue.

No. 621, Carmine Venezia, from 41-43 Wright avenue to 55 Wallis avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 45 Wright avenue.

No. 808, William Katz to Stephen

Kurzenski, 176 Steuben street, First Ward; residence, 341 Ninth street.

No. 808, Stephen Kurzenski, from 176 Steuben street to 534 Monmouth street, Second Ward; residence, 341 Ninth street.

No. 727, Mayer Klausner to Hugo Schropfer, 452 Hoboken avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids for the steel work at No. 12 Engine Building have this day been received; and

Whereas, Fagan Iron Works is the lowest bidder;

Resolved, That the contract be and is hereby awarded to Fagan Iron Works at the price named in their bid, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and execute the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The name of John J. McGlue having been certified to me by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for the position of chauffeur and utility man at the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, The said John J. McGlue is now, in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs, well qualified to fill said position; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said John J. McGlue be and is hereby appointed to the position of chauffeur and utility man at the Jersey City Hospital, at an annual salary of six hundred dollars, payable in semi-monthly instalment, said appointment to take effect September 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The Director of Public Affairs reports to the Board that through inadvertence no adequate provision was made to meet the salaries of additional nurses employed in connection with Child Welfare Station; and

Whereas, It appears by said report that unless an appropriation is forthwith made the services of such nurses will have to be dispensed with because of the shortage in the account out of which said nurses are paid; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $1,929.00 (the amount of such shortage) be and the same hereby is authorized to be transferred to the said account; further

Resolved, That the Comptroller transfer the said amount from unexpended balances for the year ending Nov. 30, 1915, in the Department of Public Affairs; further

Resolved, That in the event there be no such unexpended balances, the Comptroller transfer to such account the said amount from any moneys in the General Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion the Board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Attested:

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF AUGUST 29, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office Tuesday, August 29, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Brensinger and Byrne (excused).

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids, the City Clerk called for bids for the repaving with wood block pavement those portions of Ocean avenue in front of churches at Donforth, Linden and Pearsall avenues, and the following bids were received:

1. O'Reilly Contracting Company, 99.9 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 102 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the reception of bids was ordered closed, and the bids received were opened and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

From John E. Carlock et al. petitioning the Board for the improvement of Stegman street between Ocean and Garfield avenues according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and requesting that the usual deposit of $100 be not required with this application because of the fact that a deposit was made with the previous application for the same improvement.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Fairmount Terminal Association, requesting that the Board consider the report of their engineer relative to the establishment of freight facilities in the territory bounded by National Docks Railroad, Grand street, Cornelson avenue, and Mountgomery Park, and submitting therewith a petition of property owners in the neighborhood. They also request that the facilities be installed under the provisions of the "Connection Railroad Act."

Received and referred to the Harbor Engineer and the Director of Revenue and Finance for investigation and report as soon as possible.

From Sulzberger & Sons Co. (Wilson & Co.), informing the Board that if permission is granted to them to cross Henderson street with a railroad track, that a substantial building and improvements will be installed upon said property at an approximate cost of $50,000.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons, being payment for the following claims:

$12.50, Masachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, H. Spellmeyer, bond.

$18.80, Harry E. McGrath, expenses.

$80.00, Percy A. Gaddis Company, services and disbursements..

$46.00, Spectrum Photo Company, photographs P. R. R.

$48.00, Percy A. Gaddis Company, services and disbursements.

$100.00, James F. Gannon, services re. Shera case.

$62.00, Union Printing Company, envelopes, etc.

$11.76, Union Printing Company, sheets, etc.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, binder.

$30.38, Union Printing Company, cash book.

$1.51, Frank C. Browne, eyelets.

$97.99, James Tumulty, expenses.

$51.24, Stenography and Reporting Company, transcript re. C. R. R. case.

$9.62, Stenography and Reporting Company, transcript New York Bay R. R. Co.

$192.88, Marvin Shiebler, public utility appraiser.

$6.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$15.96, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Dixon Cruc. Company.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Sulzberger Sons Company.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Dr. A. B. Herschman.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing James Ward.

$15.96, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Sulberger Sons Company.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing H. Wurret.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing H. Wurret.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing August Frederichs.

$14.70, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Joseph Dixon Cruc. Company.

$7.70, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance Joseph Dixon Cruc. Company.

$7.90, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance Joseph Dixon Cruc. Company.

$8.50, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance Sanitation Corporation.

$8.60, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance Sanitation Corporation.

$7.70, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance Levinson Manufacturing Company.

$9.80, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance Public Service Railway Company.

$9.90, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance Public Service Railway Company.

$15.54, Hudson Observer, advertising bids borings at Caven Point.

$12.60, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing sewer in Jackson avenue.

$23.52, Hudson Observer, advertising auction sale on Hudson Boulevard.

$165.00, Union Printing Company, printing minutes for July, 1916.

$2.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing August Frederichs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following-named persons in the amount indicated:

$7.76, New York Telephone Company, service.

$22.20, William J. Kelly, repairs.

$5.95, New York Telephone Company, service.

$2.50, New York Telephone Company, service.

$38.90, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$23.67, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$2.50, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, premium.

$18.00, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$40.43, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$80.95, James P. Hall, Inc., supplies.

$12.62, James F. Stewart Company, lumber.

$39.50, Adam Black, repairs.

$46.53, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$10.75, J. Coleman, horseshoeing.

$248.80, Expert Auto Tire Company, repairs.

$0.81, Gamon Meter Company, supplies.

$32.03, James P. Hall, Inc., cement.

$30.34, James P. Hall, Inc., supplies.

$15.36, Hersey Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$26.50, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$22.50, National Meter Company, meter parts.

$45.00, Pratt & Cady Company, Inc., supplies.

$9.19, Sweeney & Higgins, blades.

$13.60, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$53.00, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$11.76, The Herald Company, printing.

$46.55, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repairs.

$866.26, Arnold Hoffman Company, supplies.

$12.85, R. D. Heath, supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered

drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$509.16, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$91.80, Public Service Electric Company for incandescent service, department houses.

$1.40, Public Service Electric Company for incandescent service, Bright Street.

$4.80, Public Service Electric Company, for power service, 333 Warren Street.

$2.80, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service, 333 Warren Street.

$2.50, Public Service Electric Company, for power service, 164 Bright Street.

$38.61, Public Service Electric Company, for gas, department houses.

$27.50, C. J. Lutton, for horseshoeing.

$33.00, C. J. Lutton, for horseshoeing.

$20.00, E. Kelly, for horseshoeing.

$53.00, James Coleman, for horseshoeing.

$64.50, John Brennan, for horseshoeing.

$38.00, J. H. Walton, for horseshoeing.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing.

$2.60, New York Telephone Company, for local and toll service.

$2.55, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$52.25, George C. Lavery, for lumber, Warren Street shop.

$16.11, Western Electric Company, for telephone supplies.

$6.00, Fleischman Brothers, for repairs to apparatus.

$17.20, August Spindler, for comp. castings.

$35.79, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for steering connection bracket, link, pivot.

$12.42, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for link brackets and belts.

$2.50, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for driving chain for Type 25 truck.

$189.41, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for one radiator, hydrant connections, etc.

$33.35, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for one suction hose for engine (machine shop).

$21.35, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for boiler nest tube sections with fittings.

$2.00, Union Printing Company for advertising auction sale.

$8.50, Hudson Observer, publishing notice auction sale.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

A. Harry Moore, Director.

MEETING OF AUGUST 29, 1916.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$45.51 to Interstate Chemical Company for 1 barrel of arsenate of lead, Shade Tree Bureau.

$4.60 to Sweeney & Higgins for axes, etc., Shade Tree Bureau.

$11.76, to Sweeney & Higgins for brooms, etc., Park Bureau.

$4.40 to James McCarthy for expenses account carfare, etc.

$2.24 to Jersey City Lumber Company for lumber account fencing.

$8.82 to William E. Kuntz for playground material, Zabriskie Playground.

$18.00 to H. A. Kelly for expenses account Repair Bureau.

$11.76 to Interstate Chemical Company for 1 barrel of soft soap, City Hall.

$50.00 to M. Ely, Postmaster, for postage stamps.

$1.00 to Great Bear Spring Company for water, City Hall.

$1.50 to Great Bear Spring Company for water, City Hall.

$1.80 to F. B. Brill for material account repairs, City Hall.

$11.90 to J. P. Hall for sand, cement, etc., account repairs, Second Precinct.

$5.68 to J. P. Hall for masons' material, account alterations.

$45.42 to G. H. Lewis for glass and oak partitions for No. 10 Engine Building.

$8.00 to Fagan Iron Works for iron plates account No. 10 Engine Building repairs.

$36.33 to J. P. Hall for brick, sand, etc., account No. 10 Engine Building.

$256.25 to J. W. Tucker for flooring, Women's Prison, Third Precinct Police Building.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the directors, officers and employees in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Street and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Department, for salaries as such for the half month of August ending August 31, 1916, as per pay roll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting plan showing the establishment of grade for Dwight street from Hudson boulevard to Jackson avenue, and recommending that the same be adopted.

Received and ordered filed.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting release of the O'Reilly Contracting Company releasing the city from that portion of the contract for the repaving of Ocean avenue, in so far as it relates to the pavement in front of the three churches, and recommending that the release be received and filed.

Received and recommendations adopted, and release ordered filed.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting a resolution to take care of the deficits in the hospital account in accordance with a previous resolution of the Board, and recommending that the same be adopted.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, submitting specifications for the erection of metal ceilings in the City Hall, and recommending that the same be adopted and proposals solicited.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following trade licenses be issued:—

Peddler's License—Michael Heir, 487 Jackson avenue.

Junk Shop—Salvatore Traina, 36 Wallis avenue; Tony Julio, 382 Wayne street.

Public Porters—Chas. F. Lester, 16 Perrine avenue; Archie McNeill, 259 Randolph avenue; C. C. Eaton, 172 Monticello avenue; James E. Draper, 562 Mercer street; Edward Pitcher, 27 Warner avenue; Chas. A. Kelting, 316 Armstrong avenue; Geo. Campbell, 109 DeKalb avenue; John Beveridge, 26 Bergen avenue; Henry C. Schick, 305 Pacific avenue; Seth E. Wikander, 156 Orient avenue; J. L. McMorrow, 53 Washburn street; Arthur Boothby, 75 Bostwick avenue; Thos. H. Wilson, 454 Ocean avenue; Thos. H. Cheatam, 72 Ege avenue; Lawrence DePhillip, 316 Winfield avenue; Rhoda Sidders, 501 Bergen avenue; Adolph Drossner, 70 Clifton place; Harold Draper, 87 Orient avenue; Charlotte Berberick, 149 Bostwick avenue; Charles J. Mahieu, 307 Sip avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fogan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Andrew Brunton to erect an electric sign in front of premises 111 Newark avenue, said sign to extend seven feet and eight inches beyond building line, according to blue print attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Introducing an ordinance entitled:—"An ordinance granting permission to the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, and Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, to lay and maintain a certain railroad spur or siding across and along a certain street in Jersey City known as South Railroad avenue."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the further hearing in the matter of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company be and the same is hereby continued and adjourned for a period of three weeks to September 19, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall; and

Further resolved, That this adjournment is granted upon the distinct understanding that some definite action will be taken at this meeting.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to employ such experts as may be necessary to assist him at the hearing before the New York Harbor Board Line in the matter of the storage of high explosives in the port of New York.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following bonds, approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, be and they are hereby ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk:—

Music and dancing—Theodore Krzywinski, $500.00.

Music and dancing—Wm. Armbruster, $500.00.

Music and dancing—Schacht & Doll, $500.00.

Pawnbroker—Sarah Wolfe, $500.00.

Pawnbroker — Freeman Brothers, $500.00.

Pawnbroker — Benjamin Freeman, $500.00.

Pawnbroker—George Kuntz, $500.00.

Pawnbroker—Simon Mayer, $500.00.

Pawnbroker—Harry Joseph, $500.00.

Pawnbroker—Leo Rice & Co., $500.00.

Pawnbroker—Joseph F. Keeshen, $500.00.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Brensinger:

Be it resolved, That the Comptroller is authorized to transfer from unexpended balances in the Department of Public Affairs the sum of $4,980.69 and apply the same in the following amounts for the following accounts:

Acct. No.		
	MAIN HOSPITAL.	
40	Medical and surgical supplies, ac. instr.	$95.42
41	Medical supplies	613.74
81	Housekeeping	896.85
88	Groceries	899.47
90	Fruits, vegetables	1,696.28
100	Training School commencement	24.67
	ISOLATION HOSPITAL.	
120	Bread	24.25
123	Milk	152.36
127	Dry goods	156.11
132	Miscellaneous	32.55
	HEALTH BUREAU.	
169	Printing, stationery and disinfectants	336.00
186	Repais to ambulance and carriage	50.00
188	Office supplies	2.79
	Total	$4,980.69

And if there should not be sufficient unexpended balances within the Department of Public Affairs for such purposes the amount aforesaid may be transferrd, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to transfer, from any miscellaneous revenues or surplus

balances in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed $4,980.69, for those purposes as set forth specifically hereinabove.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $20,840.00 from water account to interest account, due September 1, 1916, on bonds issued:

July 1, 1900, for $8,000.00.

July 16, 1902, for $10,000.00

August 1, 1904, for $2,840.00.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has this day presented plan showing establishment of grade for Dwight street from Hudson boulevard to Jackson avenue, which establishment of grade was referred by said Director to the Commissioners of Assessment, to report as to what damage, if any, would accure to abutting property by reason of the establishment of said grade; and

Whereas, Said Commissioners of Assessment have reported that no damage would be sustained by reason of the adoption of grade proposed: Therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the grade as shown on said plan be and it is hereby adopted as the legal grade of said street between the points mentioned.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commisioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance, entitled an ordinance granting permission to Sulzberger & Sons Company, now known as Wilson & Co., and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company to lay and maintain a railroad spur or siding across Henderson street.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John M. Hughes' Sons Company to remove two-story building now situate at No. 220 Tonnele avenue, Lot 245, Block 635, to Lot 6, Block 636, street number 225, such permission being subject to the conditions as set forth in resolution of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons on account of the several contracts as specified:

$1,000.00, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Oakland avenue.

$4,000.00, Clinton Contracting Company, resurfacing streets.

$453.17, Alfonso Lettieri, sewer in Columbia and Germania avenues.

$118.39, Lester Fellows Company, sewer in Armstrong avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property has presented specifications for metal ceiling work in the City Hall, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the specifications be

approved and the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for bids for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Alex. Hamill Iron Works in the sum of $479.00 on account of contract "Repairs to No. 10 Engine House."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids were received on August 8 for steamheating work in connection with the alterations to No. 12 Engine House, on Webster avenue, and

Whereas, The S. J. Crawford Company is the lowest responsible bidder, therefore be it

Resolved, That contract for steamheating work at No. 12 Engine House on Webster avenue be and is hereby awarded to S. J. Crawford Company at the price named in their bid, $745.00, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare and execute the necessary contracts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids were received on August 8 for plumbing work in connection with the alterations to No. 12 Engine House, on Webster avenue, and

Whereas, The S. J. Crawford Company is the lowest responsible bidder, therefore be it

Resolved, Trat contract for plumbing work at No. 12 Engine House, on Webster avenue, be and is hereby awarded to S. J. Crawford Company at the price named in their bid, $948.00, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare and execute the necessary contracts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs, the resolution preliminarily awarding contract for alterations and additions to hospital buildings, which resolution was introduced August 8, 1916, and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks, be and the same is hereby withdrawn from the files, and

Further resolved, That the said resolution be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Affairs, the resolution preliminarily awarding contract for alterations and additions to Nurses' Home, which resolution was introduced on August 8, 1916, and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks, be and the same is hereby withdrawn from the files, and

Resolved, That the said resolution be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Bids were heretofore received for alterations and additions to hospital buildings in six groups, viz.: Groups 1, 2 and 3, comprising mason work, structural steel and iron work, fireproofing, concrete work, etc., carpenter work, metal work and roofing and panting; group 4, plumbing work; group 5, heating and ventilating work, and group 6, electrical work; and

Whereas, The lowest bid for group 5 was that of John H. Cooney, for $43,654, and the lowest bid for group 6 was

that of Hoffman & Elias, for $19,900; and

Whereas, Upon group 4 the lowest bid submited was that of P. E. Kenny Company, for $22,950, and the bid of the W. W. Farrier Company for the same work being $22,988, and it appearing that P. F. Kenny Company is not a resident corporation and has no plumbing license issued by this city, and would not, therefore, be entitled to perform plumbing work in the city of Jersey City: Therefore be it

Resolved, That contract for doing the work comprised within group 4 and the same hereby is awarded to W. W. Farrier Company at the price named in its bid, $22,988. Further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within group 5 be and the same hereby is awarded to John J. Cooney at the price named in his bid, $46,654. Further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within group 6 be and the same hereby is awarded to Hoffman & Elias at the price named in their bid, $19,900. Further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have prepared and executed the necessary contracts.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Bids were heretofore received for alterations and additions to Nurses Home as follows: Groups, 1, 2, 3, comprising the mason work, structural steel and iron work, fireproofing, concrete work, etc., carpenter work, metal work and roofing and painting; group 4, plumbing work; group 5, heating and ventilating work; group 6, electrical work; and

Whereas, The lowest bidders for said work are as follows: Groups 1, 2 and 3, W. H. & F. W. Cane, Inc., $52,525; group 4, E. H. Moore & Co., $5,730; group 5, John H. Cooney, $5,017; group 6, Manhattan Engineering Company, $820: Therefore

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within groups 1, 2 and 3 be and the same hereby is awarded to W. H. & F. W. Cane, Inc., at the price named in its bid, $52.525. Further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within group 4 be and the same hereby is awarded to E. H. Moore & Co. at the price named in their bid, $5,730. Further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within group 5 be and the same hereby is awarded to John H. Cooney at the priced named in his bid, $5,017. Further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within group 6 be and the same hereby is awarded to the Manhattan Engineering Company at the price named in its bid, $820. Further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have prepared and executed the necessary contracts.

Ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Bids were heretofore received for the construction of alterations and additions to the main hospital buildings in Jersey City in various groups; and

Whereas, The Director of Public Affairs reports that in his judgment the bids received for the doing of the work comprised within groups 1, 2 and 3, which include the mason work, structural steel work and iron work, fireproofing, concrete work, etc., carpenter work, metal work and roofing and painting, should not be accepted or any contract awarded on same; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the recommendation of the Director of Public Affairs should be adopted: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the said bids for the doing of the work comprised within grups 1, 2 and 3 be and the same hereby are rejected. Further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed and authorized to forthwith advertise for the receipt of bids for the doing of said work at the

meeting of this Board to be held on Thursday, September 14, 1916. Further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to return to the various bidders under these groups any and all certified checks that may be deposited with him by them.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Hague, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE T. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Attest:
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings

of

Board of Commissioners

September, 1916

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 5, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, September 5, 1916, 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Byrne (excused).

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids, the City Clerk called for bids for the improvement of St. Paul's and Oxford Avenues, and the repaving of Old Bergen Road, and the following bids were received:

OXFORD AVENUE.

1. Alfonso Lettieri, 104 per ent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

ST. PAUL'S AVENUE.

1. Van Keuren Contrating Company, 89.9 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. W. J. Coughlin, 94 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

OLD BERGEN ROAD.

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 86.9 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. W. J. Coughlin, 92.9 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

3. Alfonso Lettieri, 98 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

4. Richard Lamb, 98.9 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

5. Barber Asphalt Paving Company, 103½ per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

The reception of bids on the above were ordered closed, and the bids received ordered opened and read and referred to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners, notifying the Board that a public hearing will be had upon the application of Jersey City, Newark, and other municipalities for a separate rate for electric service, on Monday, September 25, 1916, at 11 a. m., in the State House.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger and Mr. Milton.

From property owners and residents in the neighborhood of Palisade and Newark Avenues, urging the Board to purchase and improve property across the street from Dickinson High School.

Received and referred to Commissioner Moore for his investigation and recommendation.

Commissioners Brensinger and Moore informed the Board that they have made a preliminary investigation as to the cost of improving this property, but

that owing to the high price asked for the property by Mr. Johnson, the owner, viz., 50 per cent. more than the appraised value, the proposition would have to proceed along other lines to be determined upon.

From Safety First Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, urging that the safety first movement be systematically worked out by the city and committees appointed.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Henry Kohl, notifying the Board that the City will be held liable for any damage done to stores owned by the National Grocery Company.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for investigation and recommendation.

From Samuel Rubine, requesting permission to build a garage in cellar of premises, 251 Claremont Avenue.

Received.

From Ernest Marks, requesting permission to construct a garage in premises, 96 and also in 97 Van Cleef Street.

Received.

From Nick Perrella, requesting permission to move out present frame building, No. 20 Jackson Avenue, raise the same and build new brick first floor and rear frame extension to present building.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting that he issued proposals for furnishing and delivering ten gallons 95 per cent. alcohol, and recommending that the award be made to Schieffelin & Co.

Received.

From Building Inspector, submitting report for month of August, 1916.

Received and filed.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in the following amounts, being payment for the following claims:

$250.00, W. F. Weiss & Co., audit.

$14.21, Union Printing Company, printing.

$8.66, L. P. Hanson, stationery.

$13.97, Webster Loose Leaf Company, binders.

$1.00, N. Y. Blue Printing Company, prints.

$14.21, Union Printing Company, printing.

$5.39, Union Printing Company, printing.

$7.97, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$70.00, Munch & Klie, bond, Otto Eckelman.

$3.75, Maresca Safe Company, repairs to vault.

$0.35, L. P. Hansen, rubber stamp.

$246.96, Fireproof Furniture and Construction Company, filing cases.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$20.22, F. C. Brown, supplies.

$5.25, Peter Jocham Company, repairs.

$72.40, J. Brennan, horseshoeing.

$36.50, James Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$41.60, J. H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$15.12, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

$12.95, John Buckley, repairs.

$307.03, W. T. S. Critchfield, repairs asphalt.

$20.40, Chester De Puy, oats, etc.

$15.88, N. J. Car Spring and Rubber, supplies.

$4.25, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$1.30, Woodhouse & Co., lumber.

$9.31, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$57.48, C. H. Leonard, supplies.

$22.60, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None:

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for

the following amounts, as hereinafter set forth:

$75.00, Harry Shick, for rent of 406 Halliday street.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, for rent of premises.

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$2.55, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

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$5.10, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$90.00, Philip Warn, for decorating ball park.

$18.50, D. Van Nostrand & Co., books on explosives.

$5.10, Boynton Furnace Company, for grate bars.

$18.00, Jersey City Automobile Supply Company, for spark plugs.

$12.12, Charles E. Gratz, for drugs.

$3.00, General Carbonic Company, for carbonic acid.

$13.95, John S. Menagh Company, for B. C. soda.

$36.00, James W. Greene, for cocoa mats.

$29.26, Thomas J. Yarrow, for labor and material

$4.86, American-La France Engine Company, Inc., for twelve ballast coils.

$3.66, Whipple Hardware Company, for lamp wick and non-burn brake linting.

$10.98, Whipple Hardware Company, for manila rope for training school.

$53.32, Whipple Hardware Company, for cotton waste.

$15.54, Hudson Observer, for publishing notice for proposals for fire hose.

$16.38, The Evening Journal Association, for publishing proposals for fire hose.

$15.12, The Evening Journal Association, for publishing notice for proposals for fire truck.

$15.54, The Evening Journal Association, for publishing notice for proposals for searchlight.

$27.50, George B. Broad, for horseshoeing.

$33.00, J. H. Walton, for horseshoeing.

$16.50, Ernest Wallace, for horseshoeing.

$5.25, Sweeney & Higgins, water cooler.

$20.58, Interstate Chemical Co., disinfectant.

$17.84, New York Telephone Co., service.

$40.10, New York Telephone Co., service.

$161.00, Frederick Bugasch, insurance.

$3.25, Geo. H. Burger, binding.

$14.75, Guarantee Awning Co., rental chairs.

$21.00, Interstate Chemical Co., disinfectant.

$4.95, J. H. Omer, paints.

$114.68, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$7.45, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Co., rental regulators.

$82.50, Chas. Hayes, horseshoeing.

$6.71, O'Keefe Co., towels.

$5.88, A. Datz Co., books.

$165.62, A. Datz Co., books.

$24.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$33.75, Garfunkle Bros., batteries.

$109.24, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$7.10, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$0.58, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$5.50, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$14.70, Union Printing Co., printing.

$5,359.00, Gamewell Fire Telegraph Co. supplies, contract.

$350.00, Gamewell Fire Telegraph Co., supplies.

$191.25, Gamewell Fire Telegraph Co., supplies.

$435.20, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed, contract.

$350.00, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., supplies, contract.

$27.50, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., supplies.

$93.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$61.35, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$82.35, Elizabeth Dougherty meals for prisoners.

$10.40, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$2.52, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$100.00, Etta Siefka, rent.

$4.10, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$20.00, G. Loughlin, upholstering.

$10.50, Economy Wiping Mat. Co., materials.

$74.75, J. H. Brown, supplies.

$13.82, J. H. Brown, supplies.

$13.14, Union Printing Co., printing.

$48.71, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$24.50, J. Mullins Co., chairs.

$30.38, J. Mullins Co., chairs.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$1.65, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$22.26, Evening Journal Association, adv. app.

$10.92, Evening Journal Association, adv. app.

$9.66, Evening Journal Association, adv. app.

$8.75, Union Printing Co., printing.

$1.50, Union Printing Co., supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

A. Harry Moore, Director.

September 5, 1916.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$2.25 to Fleischman Bros., for one tail light.

$0.32 to Parke Nobel Lumber Co., for material.

$7.72 to Jas. P. Hall, Inc., for sand, etc.

$1.00 to L. P. Hansen for playground material.

$23.46 to A. G. Spalding & Bros., for playground material.

$16.80 to A. G. Spalding & Bros., for playground apparatus.

$7.72 to J. P. Hall, for sand, Paulus Hook Playground.

$1.55 to Adam Black, for repairs to picks,

$3.78 to Jersey City Lumber Co., for lumber, account repairs.

$1.20 to Adam Black, for repairs to tools.

$6.00 to Jersey City Lumber Co., for lumber.

$4.35 to Sweeney & Higgins for repair material.

$1.65 to Sweeney & Higgins for material.

$9.06 to Geo. C. Lavery & Co., for lumber.

$20.00 to Jas. Dorsey for repairs to flag pole.

$2.00 to Sweeney & Higgins for repair material.

$5.75 to L. P. Hansen for supplies as indicated.

$1.92 to J. P. Hansen for repair material.

$5.85 to J. A. Cavanagh for expenses, etc.

$7.00, to Whipple Hardware Company, for repair material.

$12.47, to J. P. Landrine, for material as indicated.

$2.15, to J. P. Landrine, for door locks, etc.

$1.08, to Whipple Hardware Company, for wire screening.

$2.34, to J. P. Landrine, for repair materials.

$12.00, to Jos. Doran, for plumbing repairs.

$2.27, to J. P. Landrine, for repair material.

$16.80, to Hudson Observer, for advertising proposals, account iron girders.

$6.50, to Sweeney & Higgins, for repair material.

$11.70, to Jersey City Lumber Company, for lumber, account alterations.

$16.00, to J. S. Norton, for metal lath.

$1.30, to Sweeney & Higgins, for repair material.

$6.40, to Jersey City Lumber Company, for lumber, account alterations.

$16.80, to J. S. Norton Company, for metal lath for alterations.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amounts indicated:

$10.00, to Horlick's Malted Milk Company, malted milk.

$22.50, to Farbwerke-Hoechst Company, neosalvarsan.

$10.00, to Union Printing Company, notices.

$15.35, to L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$18.00, to the De Pree Chemical Company, supplies.

$50.00, to Ahlemeyer Bros., repairs.

$2.60, to New York Telephone Company, toll service.

$18.27, to Clover Farms, Inc., milk.

$16.25, to Lily Cup Company, supplies.

$4.40, to Columbia Ice Cream Company, ice cream.

$24.00, to Union Printing Company, supplies.

$3.25, to F. H. Edsall, expenses.

$75.00, to Tom Murray, shoes.

$40.76, to A. Goldstein & Co., supplies.

$18.36, to the Norwick Pharmacal Company, supplies.

$21.06, to Borden Condensed Milk Company, supplies.

$35.50, to John J. Mooney, supplies.

$1.44, to Mead, Johnson Company, supplies.

$54.68, to Archbold & Gallagher, supplies.

$13.00, to Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$59.38, to Archbold & Gallagher, supplies.

$11.41, to William Bill, supplies.

$12.39, to William Bill, supplies.

$93.10, to William Kurfehs, supplies.

$5.22, to A. Goldstein & Co., oatmeal.

$3.00, to W. H. Walhery, supplies.

$79.60, to Colgate & Co., supplies.

$63.83, to Archbold & Gallagher, supplies.

$21.08, to William Bill, supplies.

$16.42, to Herman Hoopmann, supplies.

$2.73, to William Bill, supplies.

$31.06, to William Bill, supplies.

$30.68, to Valvoline Oil Company, supplies.

$438.19, to Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$4.00, to Hagerty Bros. & Co., supplies.

$27.10, to Hagerty Bros. & Co., supplies.

$22.54, to the Watters Laboratories, supplies.

$18.00, to the De Pree Chemical Company, supplies.

$7.19, to Parke, Davis & Co., camphor.

$4.80, to Eimer & Amend, sulph. cid.

$5.39, to Union Printing Company, order books (Poormaster's Office).

$4.80, to William Bill, strawberry jelly.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting petition of James Gavigan, patrolman in the Jersey City Police Department, wherein he requests to be retired on half pay.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearings in the matter of National Grocery Company for permission to erect an overhead awning, and the Sulzberger & Sons Company to construct a spur on Henderson Street, be and they are hereby continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, September 12, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office; and further

Resolved, That the hearing in the matter of Swift & Co. for permission to lay a spur track on Provost street, be and the same is hereby continued for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, September 19, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare a brief setting forth the important reasons adduced at the hearing before the Harbor Line Board in the Custom House this morning as to whether the dynamite barges and ships should be removed

at a safe distance from the center of population.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, in the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars, being for residents' hunting and fishing licenses issued to September 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, in the following amounts on account of the contracts specified:

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes, etc.

$2,000.00, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Oakland Avenue.

$4,500.00, Clinton Contracting Co., resurfacing streets.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., repaving Johnston Avenue.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., repaving Storms Avenue.

$500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Co., repaving Grand Street.

$742.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, improvement Skillman Avenue.

$1,000.00, James O'Neill, improvement Romar Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the ordinance introduced August 22, 1916, for the relief of the National Grocery Company, in the erection and maintenance of an overhead awning, be and the same is amended by inserting in Section 6 thereof, after the words, "the sum of," the words, "One Dollar."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Bresinger:

Resolved, That the ordinance introduced August 29, 1916, entitled, "An ordinance granting permission to the United New Jersey and Canal Company, and Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, to lay and maintain a certain railroad spur or siding across and along a certain street in Jersey City, known as Railroad avenue," be and the same is amended by inserting in Section 9 thereof, after the words, "the sum of," the words, "Two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the ordinance introduced August 29, 191,6 entitled, "An ordinance granting permission to Sulzberger & Sons Company, now known as Wilson & Company, and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, to lay and maintain a railroad spur or siding across Henderson street," be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the following section: "Section 18. For the privileges accorded, the beneficiaries hereunder shall pay annually to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars, proper proportions of which payment shall be made semi-annually in advance to the Comptroller of Jersey City, at his office in the City Hall, on the first days of January and July next succeeding the becoming effective of this ordinance.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 240—Thomas Markey to Michael Jennings, 386 Grove street, First ward; residence, 150 First street.

No. 330—Florindo Zingaro to Terence Sweeney, 297 Monmouth street, Fifth

ward; residence, 179 Mercer street.

No. 465—Joseph Stelege, from 61 Ocean avenue to 60 Ocean avenue, Seventh ward; residence, 61 Ocean avenue.

No. 715—Peter Vogt to Henry G. Rencken, 157 New York avenue, Eleventh ward; residence, 68 Bleecker street.

No. 728—Andrea Troiano to Matthew Battista, 59 Webster avenue, Eleventh ward; residence, 33 Sherman avenue.

No. 856—A. M. Calabrese to Raffaele Torio, 594 Grove street, Second ward; residence, 284 Fourth street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Fred Michaelis to erect an electric sign in front of premises, 281 Jackson avenue, providing the same is supported by iron brackets and is erected in accordance with blue print on file in the office of the City Clerk, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Under order issued out of the First District Court of Jersey City it is required that three dollars a week be deducted from the pay of Werner Bruns for each week until the sum of $58.10 damages and $6.71 costs, together with interest from November 4, 1915, shall have been paid to Louis Kraemer; therefore

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and City Clerk deduct from the pay of said Bruns the sum of six dollars every two weeks, and that warrant for that amount to made out to Robert J. Livingston, constable, until the said sum of $58.10 damages and $6.71 costs, together with interest from November 4, 1915, shall have been paid; and further

Resolved, That the payments on account of this judgment shall not begin until the payments now being made on the judgment of Cowperthwait vs. Bruns shall have been paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Leib & Weisbrot for the sum of $34, being for the purpose of refunding to them moving picture license fee, they having been unable to do business owing to the quarantine of children on account of the infantile paralysis.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

At this time Mayor Fagan requested permission to be excused for a few minutes, and the same being granted to the Mayor, Commissioner Brensinger assumed the chair.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Affairs, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of four hundred and fifty ($450) from marriage license fees to account No. 183, "One Clerk and Ambulance Driver," to pay administration expenses in Poormaster's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District S. P. C. A., in the sum of $5 being the amount of fines imposed and collected, in the Second Criminal Court, in cruelty to animal cases, for the month of August, 1916, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wil-

liam L. Dill, Motor Vehicle Inspector, State of New Jersey, in the sum of $195, being the amount of fines imposed and collected in the First and Second Criminal Courts for the month of August, 1916, for violation of the motor vehicle laws, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for the sum of three thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars and eighteen cents ($3,917.18) for one type 20 fuel car furnished the Fire Department as per contract No. 100-F.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Lieutenant George Boyle has been certified by the Civil Service Commission for promotion to the position of Captain of Police, and being No. 1 on the eligible list for such promotion; therefore

Resolved, That Lieutenant George Boyle be and he is hereby promoted to the rank of captain, said promotion to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Doctors Nevin, Broderick and Hoffman be and they are hereby appointed to examine Patrolman James Gavigan as to his physical fitness to remain in the Police Department, and report their findings to this board.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following trade licenses be issued:

Pool and Billiard.—Michael Murphy, 559 Ocean Avenue.

Hand Organ or Piano.—Nathan Mitzman, 64 Rutgers Street, New York.

Peddlers' Licenses.—Boris Gutmann, 38 Thorne Street; Joseph Falls, 104 Old Bergen Road.

Junk Shop.—Joe Matticola, 75 Wallis Avenue; Michael Damato, 21 Brook Street; Daniel Maher, 233 Bright Street; James Torsieli, 402 Third Street.

Public Porters.—Frank O'Rourke, 377 Fifth Street; John J. Minnick, 281 Fairmount Avenue; Edward Tofts, 301 Claremont Avenue; Mansfield Barmore, 124 Wegman Parkway; Olin W. Marvil, 148 Delaware Avenue; James J. Shea, 172 Wegman Place; Gaitano Sticco, 56 Clark Avenue; Leroy Holloway, 35 Orient Avenue; Max H. Perkel, 725 Newark Avenue; Monroe Hotaling, 61 Laidlaw Avenue; Frank Campbell, 109 DeKalb Avenue; Raymond H. Ravel, 218 Bidwell Avenue; Frank Russo, 21 Storms Avenue; Walter E. Bergmann, 190 Fairmount Avenue; Alex Loos, 71 Winfield Avenue; John H. Gallagher, 3220 Boulevard; Thomas Higgins, 76 Manhattan Avenue; George S. Sutton, 72 Stuyvesant Avenue; A. C. McCrodden, 389 Summit Avenue; Matthew V. Carter, Jr., 11 Nevin Street; James Edwards, 80 Kearney Avenue; H. S. Cheesman, 232 Linden Avenue; Charles Christman, 100 Wegman Parkway; Wm. Groth, 704 Communipaw Avenue; Michael McMorrow, 23 Washburn Street; John Powers, 191 Railroad Avenue; Henry Hohorst, Jr., 69 Monticello Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

At this time Mayor Fagan returned and took his seat as chairman of the meeting.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Bids were received on August 15 for making test borings in the New York Bay at Caven Point, Jersey City, N. J.; and

Whereas, Watson G. Clark is the

lowest responsibble bidder; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the contract for making test borings in the New York Bay at Caven Point, Jersey City, be and is hereby awarded to Watson G. Clark at the price named in his bid, namely, $1.74 per foot, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held on August 3, 1916, did request an appropriation of $40,000 for repairs to buildings and furniture, for the school year 1916-1917; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held on August 3, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for repairs to buildings and furniture for the school year 1916-1917, to be $40,000; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $40,000 for repair to buildings and furniture for the school year 1916-1917, said sum to be placed to the credit of the Board of Education for the purpose as above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $40,000, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $40,000 at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent., said bond to be issued and sold as needed; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond, that the principal and interest of said bond be included in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education at a meeting held on August 3, 1916, did request an appropriation of $15,000 for extraordinary repairs and replacements (damage done by explosion of July 30, 1916); and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held on August 3, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for extraordinary repairs and replacements (damage done by explosion of July 30, 1916) to be $15,000; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Boardd of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $15,000 for extraordinary repairs and replacements (damage done by explosion of July 30, 1916), said sum to be placed to the credit of the Board of Education for the purpose as above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $15,000, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $15,000 from the reserve of liquor license money to the credit of the Board of Education for the purpose as herein set forth and no other.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Bids were heretofore received for the furnishing and delivering of one (1) seventy-five (75) foot motor aerial truck; and

Whereas, The bid of the American-La France Fire Engine Company is the only one which meets with the requirements of the specifications; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of one (1) seventy-five (75) foot motor aerial truck be awarded to the American-La France Fire Engine Company at the price named in its bid, and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file

in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Heretofore on August 22, 1916, a public porter's license was granted to Herbert Boyle, the same having been issued in error to said Boyle instead of Frederick Kuhlke; therefore be it

Resolved, That public porter's license No. 511 granted to the said Boyle be and the same is hereby changed to make the licensee Frederick Kuhlke.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, A vacancy exists for the position of Public Health Nurse in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs; and

Whereas, The name of Miss Edna N. Caslin having been certified to me by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for the position of public health nurse, Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs; and

Whereas, Mary V. McIntyre, No. 1 on the eligible list for appointment as public health nurse, is unable to accept the position because of her anxiety to complete her full term of service at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York city, which term of service terminates December 1, 1916; and

Whereas, Miss Winifred Whelan, No. 2 on said list for public health nurse, is at present engaged and unwilling to accept appointment because satisfied with her present engagement; and

Whereas, The name of Miss N. Caslin, No. 3 on eligible list for appointment as public health nurse, has been recommended to the director of public affairs by Dr. Frank H. Edsall, superintendent of health, for said appointment; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the director of public affairs, the said Edna N. Caslin is qualified to fill the position of public health nurse, Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Edna N. Caslin be and is hereby appointed to the position of public health nurse, Bureau of Health, at an annual salary of six hundred dollars ($600.00), payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect as of date of August 31, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving, with wood block pavement, Ocean Avenue, in front of churches at corners of Danforth, Linden and Pearsall Avenues (excluding such portions of said street as lies between the street car rails) be and the same is hereby awarded to the O'Reilly Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 99.9 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment for the following claims:

$16.00, Arthur Wacker, services.
$20.00, L. P. Brown, services.
$140.00, H. S. Brigham, services.
$149.00, Frank D. Brower, services.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

M. I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 12, 1916

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, September 12, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Brensinger and Moore (excused).

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids, the City Clerk called for bids for the stripping of a sewer in Division Street from Eighth to Ninth Streets, and for the construction of metal ceilings in City Hall Building, and the following bids were received:

Metal Ceilings, City Hall Building.

1. L. W. Goodman, $2,040, with freeholder surety bond.

Division Street Sewer.

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 105 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. P. Connolly, 200 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids on the above was ordered closed, and the bids received ordered opened and read and referred to the Directors of Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the Department of Parks and Public Property, respectively, for their investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From James McConnell, requesting permission to construct frame coal pockets at lot 1, block 790, Paterson Plank Road.

Received.

From C. H. A. Ross, requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of 25 Montgomery Street.

Received.

From Swedish Methodist Church, requesting permission to erect a frame building at plot 1, block 1,328, Dwight Street.

Received.

From James T. Mullins, requesting an exchange of land at Collard Street and Hopkins Avenue for the purpose of straightening out his lot lines.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

From Charles Rudinger, requesting the vacation by the city in consideration of the appraised value thereof of certain land fronting on Collard Street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

From New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company, requesting permission to relocate tracks for use of Coughlin Bros. within the limits of Dey Street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Emerson Building Company, protesting against the award of contract for hospital buildings, or the readvertising for bids.

Received.

From Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, acknowledging receipt of invitation to confer with the Commissioners relative to the development of the South Cove, and suggesting that the Lehigh Valley be also invited.

Received and ordered placed on the table for meeting of September 19.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending awards on proposals solicited by him for the following items to the lowest bidders in each case:

Spruce beams, to Parke Noble Lumber Company.

Elliott Fisher typewriter to Elliott Fisher Company.

Dick mimeograph and print recorder to A. B. Dick Company.

Can carriers to Whipple Hardware Company.

Dairy inspection reports to A. Datz Company.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Purchasing Agent, submitting specifications for drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies, engineering supplies, hardware and tools, oils, paints, etc., stable supplies, lumber, printing, stationery, janitors' supplies and electrical supplies.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting corrected lease to the National Air Cell Covering Company for property in the South Cove.

Received.

PAY ROLLS.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers, clerks and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and the City Clerk's office, for salaries as such for the half month of September, ending September 15, 1916, as per pay roll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$86.18, New York Telephone Company, telephone services.

$0.26, New York Blue Print Company, prints.

$83.09, New York Telephone Company, telephone services.

$84.03, New York Telephone Company, telephone services.

$94.28, New York Telephone Company, telephone services.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated.

$17.80, L. P. Hanson, supplies.

$10.85, L. P. Hanson, supplies.

$794.43, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$77.20, Edward Howard, horseshoeing.

$136.40, Indian Refining Company, supplies.

$14.35, Gillette Clipping Company, supplies.

$9.40, Frank Barker, car fares.

$199.98, American Creosoting Company, blocks.

$6.71, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs.

$30.00, Philip O'Reilly, repairs.

$37.50, Ahlmeyer Brothers, repairs.

$28.50, Ahlmeyer Brothers, repairs.

$23.10, Adam Black, repairs.

$239.76, E. A. Gibbons Company, supplies.

$14.15, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$107.40, Indian Refining Company, supplies.

$85.00, Frank Kearney, removing rock.

$44.16, New York Telephone Company, service.

$4.50, Edward O'Hara, horseshoeing.

$5.88, Parke-Noble Lumber Company, lumber.

$12.19, Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, supplies.

$84.70, The A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, sleeves.

$4.50, The A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, repairs.

$12.65, The A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, sleeves.

$2.40, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$18.62, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$11.62, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$2.52, Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, labor.

$38.37, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs.

$99.37, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs.

$11.50, Atlantic Blaugas Company, blaugas.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$125.00, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, for one fire alarm box.

$5.10, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$63.40, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$20.60, The Peter Kocham Company, for timing gears.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$71.25, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to poor.

$207.00, A. McDonough, groceries to poor.

$3.86, Eimer & Amend, sulphuric acid.

$7.81, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$25.00, Roberta F. Hamblen, services at milk station.

$1.10, James J. Hagan, photo films.

$20.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$14.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$7.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$14.15, William Hufnagle, shock absorbers.

$8.00, M. Miller, supplies.

$38.00, Wm. E. Kuntz, electric fans.

$58.25, A. Datz Company, printing.

$4.70, Chris. J. Petry, expenses.

$4.94, Thos. J. Steele, carfare, etc.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power service.

$36.19, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$4.50, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$41.45, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$84.39, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$136.53, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$57.87, Edward D. Depew & Co., groceries, etc.

$40.18, Tascarella Bros., scales.

$4.25, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$39.83, William Bill, groceries, etc.

$0.45, Whipple Hardware Company, sandpaper, etc.

$1.56, Library Bureau, supplies.

$0.66, American Laundry Machine Company, chain.

$2.50, the Kny-Scheerer Company, ether masks.

$4.50, L. P. Hansen, record books.

$37.50, Lewis Manufacturing Company, plasters.

$24.00, Defender Photo Company, X-ray plates.

$6.92, Roger Williams, repairs.

$6.80, Carl Luck, repairs.

$7.31, Colgate & Co., cleanser.

$0.60, Archbold & Gallagher, rock salt.

$15.97, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$97.83, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$134.05, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$98.64, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$2.50, the Herald Company, ambulance slips.

$14.90, Haggerty Bros., medical supplies.

$13.00, Samuel Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$6.00, Whipple Hardware Company, ammonia.

$12.90, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$2.61, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$2.09, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$24.25, William Bill, fruits and vegetables.

$4.90, Interstate Chemical Company, chloride of lime.

$24.85, F. H. Edsall, carfares, nurses.

$51.65, F. H. Edsall, carfares, nurses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan, for A. Harry Moore, director:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$16.65, to Henry Coder, for repairs to lawn mowers, etc.

$7.50, to Washburn Bros., for material.

$1.85, to Sweeney & Higgins, for iron rakes, etc.

$5.10, to Sweeney & Higgins, for shovels, etc.

$33.81, to C. H. Engler, for lumber.

$25.09, to Parke Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber.

$15.00, to Sweeney & Higgins, for one water roller.

$15.64, to Economy Wiping Material Company, for one bale of wiping cloth.

$107.00, to Auburn Button Works, for one directory board.

$30.00, to Wm. Wicherowski, for cleaning windows.

$1.25, to J. E. Carlock, for five bags sawdust.

$2.85, to F. B. Brill, for material, account door repairs.

$150.00, to Edward F. Kelly, for repairs as indicated, in cellar.

$4.97, to Parke Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber, account cons. of cement floor.

$4.75, to Jersey City Ladder Company, for mason's ladder, account repairs to No. 12 Engine Building.

$14.50, to Sweeney & Higgins, for painting material, account No. 12 Engine Building.

$5.81, to Sweeney & Higgins, for various materials, account repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the petition of the N. Y., S. & W. R. R. and Coughling Bros., to relocate tracks across Dey street, be granted.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting petition of Patrick Tumulty, wherein he requests that he be retired.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne and the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for the improvement of Oxford avenue be awarded to Alfonso Lettieri at the price named, viz., 104 per cent. of standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, approving of petition for the improvement of Stegman street, between Ocean and Garfield avenues, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending the award of contract for the improvement of St. Paul's avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, to Van Keuren Contracting Company.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of daily examination of water from Boonton reservoir and Jersey City reservoir.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting plans and specifications for the improvement of Baldwin avenue, between Mercer and Academy streets.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings in the matter of the Dixon Crucible Company for permission to construct a railroad siding; the Sulzberger & Sons Company for permission to construct a spur track, and the National Grocery Company for permission to construct a shipping platform, be, and the same are hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week, to September 19, 1916, in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, at 2 P. M.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommen-

dation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contractor on the repaving of Oakland avenue, from Newark avenue to Prospect street (Alfonso Lettier), be and he is hereby granted an extension of time of thirty-six (36) days, said contractor having petitioned for such extension and the Chief Engineer having approved of same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Application was made this day by the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad Company and Coughlin Brothers, for the relocation of the present railroad siding crossing Dey street; and,

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to whom said application was referred, has reported, recommending that said permission be granted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad Company and Coughlin Brothers, to relocate the present siding crossing Dey street, as shown by white broken line on blue print accompanying the petition, to its new location, as shown in red on said blue print above referred to; provided, however, that the said New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad Company shall properly plank the space between the rails to the grade of the top of the rail for the width of, at least, 60 feet; and further, that said company and Coughlin Bros. shall comply with all the rules and regulations regarding the blocking of crossings, etc., as now provided by ordinance.

This permission is granted without prejudice either to the railroad company or Coughlin Bros., or the city, in case the question is raised as to whether or not Dey street, at the point in question, is a public street, it being understood that the passage of this resolution shall not operate to extend the right of any one to maintain said track in the new location beyond the period for which they may be maintained in the present location.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the improvement of Baldwin avenue, between Mercer and Academy streets, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that R. J. McCarthy is entitled to receive the sum of $1,000.00 on account of Estimate No. 9 for work done and materials furnished on account of contract No. 2176 for the improvement of Spruce street, from Collard street to Tonnele avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance to Section 13, Chapter 252, of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $1,000.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city. Said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and, be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to

be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and, be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of the said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $1,000.00 in payment of the said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the findings, as shown on report of the Water Assessor, for month of August, 1916, presented to this commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and he is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to registered water...$334.00
Cancellation to registered water 878.45
Cancellation to metered water... 242.79

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk of this commission be and he is hereby directed to notify the Civil Service Commission that William Score, Sabrino Maffei and Braggio Depota, heretofore appointed as laborers in the Street Cleaning Bureau of this Department, failed to report to work, and requesting that their names be taken from the roster.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Permit Clerk, a warrant in the sum of $66.00 be ordered drawn in favor of Morris Broitman, being return of fee paid for water to be used in the construction of buildings at Nos. 59 to 63 Rutgers avenue, said permit not having been used.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Water Assessor and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a warrant in the sum of $6.90 be ordered drawn in favor of John J. Murphy, representing duplicate payment of metered water rents for period from February 3, 1916, to May 17, 1916, on lot No. 12, block No. 1,944, No. 483 Communipaw Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as specified:

$3,500.00, Clinton Contracting Company, resurfacing streets.

$2,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand Street.

$118.73, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving of Secaucus Road.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Oxford Avenue, from Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895, be awarded to Alfonso Lettieri, at the price named in his bid, namely 104 per cent. of standard, there being no lower bidder for the whole work; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and hereby is directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, a preliminary sketch based upon this

award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements upon the application in writing of John E. Carlock and others, presented to this Board on the fifth day of September, 1916, for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean Avenue and Garfield Avenue, with brick pavement in accordance with the provisions of chapter 217, of the laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement; and that the Chief Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commimssioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of St. Paul's Avenue from Summit Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of chapter 217, of the laws of 1895, be awarded to Van Keuren Contracting Company at the prices named in its bid, namely, 89.9 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Old Bergen Road, with wooden block pavement on concrete base, from the present bituminous concrete at Danforth Avenue to the railroad switch between Neptune Avenue and Seaview Avenue, and with Belgian block pavement on concrete base from the said above switch to Merritt Street (excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails and for the space of eighteen inches outside of outer rails) be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 86.9 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has this day submitted to this Board a lease to John A. Schawarth, trading as the National Aircell Covering Company, which lease has been corrected to meet the objections raised by the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to reacknowledge said lease as amended.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 493, John C. Ryan to John Ahrens, 361 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward, residence, 91 Claremont Avenue.

No. 656, Mary L. O'Connell to Thomas Madden, 1063 West Side Avenue, Tenth Ward, residence, 939 Newark Avenue.

No. 658, Chas. H. Soehl to Levi B. Upright, 73 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward, residence, 7 St. Paul's Avenue.

No. 840, John J. Coyle to Ernst Finkler, 848 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward, residence, 502 Jackson Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the conditions obtaining in the construction and erection of buildings and dwellings in this city have so changed as to necessitate a revision of the Building Code; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five persons be appointed by this Board, together with the Superintendent of Buildings, to assist the Board in the revision of such a code; and further

Resolved, That the Commissioners at the next meeting be prepared to submit the names of persons to be appointed on such committee; and further

Resolved, That in order to facilitate the selection of such individuals a copy of this resolution be sent to each Commissioner by the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described licenses be granted:

Peddlers—Max Thaler, 128 Bright Street; Angelo Demarco, 212 Thirteenth Street.

Musicians — F. Freische, Dupont Street.

Public Porters—William Shank, 77 Prospect Street; Fred. Obermiller, 249 New York Avenue; Leslie J. Vanatta, 393 Communipaw Avenue; Jos. C. Hoff, 538 Bramhall Avenue; Henry Albertalli, 100 Columbia Avenue; Alphert Kelley, 263 Lembeck Avenue; Edgar C. Wilkinson, Jr., 362 Bergen Avenue; Walter S. Post, 183 Myrtle Avenue; Thos. Jas. Cogan, 323 Fourth Street; Thos. Lykes, 162 Fairview Avenue; Thos. Yasenda, 612 Grand Street; Wm. Fitzsimmons, 128 Bergen Avenue; Benjamin S. Laverty, 301 Halladay Street; Herbert C. Jackson, 44 Kearney Avenue; Stephen A. Conway, 297 Fifth Street; Edward H. Hahn, 89 Newkirk Street; Wm. Tapio, 130 York Street; Frank J. Flynn, 210 Myrtle Avenue; Abe Zager, 359 Jackson Avenue; Arthur Wagner, 178 Monticello Avenue; Walter B. Cox, 276 Linden Avenue; Harry Travers, 114 Wilkinson Avenue; Frank J. Ryno, 25 Rose Avenue; Moe Zager, 357 Jackson Avenue; Michael F. Kinsella, 87 Orient Avenue; Earle Melvin, 262 Neptune Avenue; John R. Van Houten, 145 Claremont Avenue; Leon B. Johnson, 92 Kearney Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Under order issued out of the First District Court of Jersey City it is required that $2.50 per week be deducted from the pay of Rudolph Rein, an employe of the Police Department of Jersey City, for each week until the sum of $51.97 judgment and costs, with interest thereon, shall have been paid to Christian Ziegler; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and City Clerk deduct from the pay of said Rudolph Rein the sum of $5 every two weeks and that warrant be made out for that amount to Heyman & Heyman, attorneys for Christian Ziegler, until the sum of $51.97 shall be paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Samuel Rubine to build a garage in premises No. 251 Claremont Avenue, as per blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Ernest Marks to construct two garages at premises Nos. 96 and 97 Van Cleef Street, as per blue print attached to his applications, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be granted to Nick Perella to move present frame building out, raise the same eight feet and build new brick first floor and rear frame extension to present building No. 20 Jackson Avenue, according to the blue print attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety deems it advisable and necessary to the proper operation of fire apparatus at all times to keep a supply of duplicate parts which are apt to become broken in operation; and

Whereas, These parts can only be supplied by the manufacturers of the apparatus, who have quoted the sum of $455.70 for a list of parts now required; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Public Safety be and he hereby is authorized to make the purchase at the prices quoted by the American-La France Fire Engine Company, the manufacturers of the apparatus in question.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the specifications presented this day by the Purchasing Agent for furnishing and delivering drugs and other supplies be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk requested to advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, A vacancy exists for the position of public health nurse in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs; and,

Whereas, The name of Miss Nora Bunnell, having been certified to me by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for the position of public health nurse, Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs; and,

Whereas, Mary V. McIntyre, No. 1 on the eligible list for appointment as public health nurse, is unable to accept the position because of her anxiety to complete her full term of service at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York city, which term terminates December 1, 1916; and,

Whereas, Miss Winifred Whelan, No. 2 on said list for public health nurse, is at present engaged and unwilling to accept appointment because satisfied with her present engagement; and,

Whereas, The name of Miss Nora Bunnell, No. 3 on eligible list for appointment as public health nurse, has been recommended to the Director of Public Affairs by Dr. Frank H. Ed-

sall, Superintendent of Health, for said appointment; and,

Whereas, In the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs, the said Nora Bunnell is qualified to fill the position of public health nurse, Bureau of Health; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Nora Bunnell be and is hereby appointed to the position of public health nurse, Bureau of Health, at an annual salary of six hundred dollars ($600.00), payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect as of date of September 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Mayor Fagan, the Board adjourned, to meet in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, September 14, 1916, at 2 P. M.

HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Approved: M. I. Fagen, City Clerk.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1916

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, September 14, 1916, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioner Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Moore.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for doing all work comprised within items 1, 2, 3 of the specifications for the erection of new hospital buildings at Baldwin Avenue and Montgomery Street, Jersey City, and there being less than a quorum present, the Acting City Clerk, in the absence of the City Clerk, announced that the reception of bids for the above work would be continued to Tuesday, September 19, 1916, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's office.

N. E. FEURY,
Acting City Clerk.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1916

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, September 19, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids, the City Clerk called for bids for the erection of new hospital buildings at Baldwin Avenue and Montgomery Street, Jersey City, and the following bids were received:

1. W. H. & F. W. Cane, $252,525, with surety company bond.

2. James Whalen, $259,630, with surety company bond.

3. The David Henry Building Company, $260,800, with surety company bond.

4. M. T. Connolly Contracting Company, $268,989, with surety company bond.

Upon motion of Mayor Fagan the reception of bids was ordered closed, and the bids received were opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs for his investigation and recommendation.

HEARINGS.

Counsellor John Warren, Pierre Cook and many other persons comprising the Citizens Committee, who have been investigating in conjuction with the City Law Department ways and means of preventing the unnecessary and unreasonable shipment of ammunition and dynamite to and through Jersey City, appeared before the Board and urged the passage of a resolution or ordinance such as agreed upon between them and the Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Milton stated that the ordinance was prepared and would be introduced at this meeting in the regular order of business.

Judge Farmer appeared before the Board on behalf of the owner of premises No. 52 Newark Avenue and requested that a moving picture license be granted for the said premises. He stated that the Building Department requested the installation of panic bolts, and that the same were now in place. That the place is run in an orderly manner when in operation, and that any regulation of the City will be lived up to.

Commissioner Hague stated that he would not recommend the granting of a license to this place, that it was closed a couple of times, and at one time was the subject of a grand jury investigation. He stated that there was a front and rear exit and no side exits as provided for in the ordinance. He thereupon offered the following resolution.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a permit be not granted for operation of a moving picture theatre at 52 Newark Avenue.

The roll being called the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger and Byrne.

A further hearing having been set for this time and place on the application of Joseph Dixon Crucible Company for permission to construct an elevated railroad on Railroad Avenue, Mr. Ewald stated that after an examination of the ordinance he thought it should provide that the sidewalk beneath the structure should be policed and lighted at the expense of the applicants, and that it be stated in the ordinance that it is for the purpose of facilitating the business of the applicants in the receiving and shipping of their goods. Mr. Ewald stated further that he did not think the City had a right to pass such an ordinance in view of the Kennedy case.

Mr. Corbin urged the passage of the ordinance.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

By Mr. McCarthy, of Bayonne, verbally requesting that a license be grantied to him to operate an intercity jitney line running from Bayonne through Jersey City.

On motion the matter was referred to Commissioner Hague for investigation and recommendation.

From National Theatre Company, requesting permission to erect an electrical sign in front of premises, 299 Central Avenue.

Received.

From Miss E. Korp, requesting permission to alter premises, 8 Jefferson Avenue.

Received.

From Chamber of Commerce, submitting resolution relative to proposed connecting railroad.

Received.

From Chamber of Commerce, submitting resolutions relative to city's water supply.

Received and a hearing set for September 28, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the office of Commissioner Byrne, at which hearing Mr. Griffin is to be present.

From Central Railroad Company, accepting invitation to be present at conference with board relative to South Cove development, and suggesting that the Lehigh Valley be invited.

Received and City Clerk requested to set a date for a hearing.

From Mallory Avenue Improvement Association, requesting that open meetings be arranged for when the revision of the Building Code is being considered.

Received.

From Civil Service Commission, requesting that a date be fixed for a conference with reference to a reclassification of positions made necessary under a recent decision of the Court. They suggest Thursday, November 23, at 11 a. m.

Received and City Clerk requested to notify the Civil Service Commission that any Tuesday during the month of November will be satisfactory.

From Herman Bode and other residents of Bleecker Street protesting against the erection of fire escapes on building of National Theatre Company.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Franklin Contracting Company, requesting the Board to inspect their work on Springfield Avenue, Millburn, N. J.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From North Jersey District Water Supply Commission, notifying the Board of a hearing on October 9, at 10:30 a. m., City Hall, Newark.

Received, and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel, submitting description and conditions to be incorporated in deed of Kellogg Company, and recommending that the same be adopted, and that he be authorized to incorporate the same in the deed.

Received.

From Doctors Nevin, Broderick and Hoffman, recommending that Patrolman James Gavigan be retired, in accordance with his petition, because of his poor health.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending award of contract for castile soap in the Department of Schools and Public Institutions to the Holbrooke Manufacturing Company at the price named in their bid.

From Secretary of Board of School Estimate, submitting resolutions rescinding resolutions passed August 3:

$39,800 for land for new school No. 6.

$10,000 for land for new school No. 14.

$10,000 for land for enlargement of school No. 17.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From Secretary of Board of School Estimate, submitting copies of the following resolutions of September 8, 1916:

$38,900 for additional land adjoining school No. 6.

$19,700 for additional land adjoining school No. 14.

$30,800 for additional land adjoining school No. 17.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons being payment for the following claims:

$103.85, Charles Annett, testimony in appeal Central Railroad case.

$120,00, Frank D. Brower, services in revaluation utilities.

$120,00, H. S. Brigham, services in revaluation utilities.

$60.00, L. F. Brown, services in revaluation utilities.

$183.44, Martin Shiebler, services in revaluation utilities.

$12.00, T. A. Kelly, services in revaluation utilities.

$3.50, Great Bear Spring Water Company, water.

$4.00, Great Bear Spring Water Company, water.

$9.90, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$452.37, James Tumulty, expenses.

$29.50, Dempsey Brothers, junk dealers' p'ates and badges.

$299.80, Payton & Hoos, desks.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, N. Parella.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, F. Michaelis.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, S. Rubine.

$1.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, C. H. A. Rose.

$1.30, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, A. Brunton.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, E. Marks.

$7.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, National Grocery Company.

$10.00, E. A. Vreeland, posting notices, etc., Dixon Crucible Company.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan stated that they wished to be recorded as voting "No" on all expert claims.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$12.43, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs.

$4.78, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$86.53, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$11.32, Parke-Noble Lumber Company, lumber.

$9.31, Joseph Flannery, bulbs.

$6.17, Charles H. Engler, shingles.

$60.00, J. E. Carlock, wood.

$16.80, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$17.22, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$32.50, Dow & Smith, analyses.

$165.00, Charles O'Neill, removing rock.

$4.00, New York Telephone Company, service.

$4.37, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs.

$26.40, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs.

$246.43, Peter Jocham & Co., repairs.

$1,108.00, Cyrus Rheims & Co., horses.

$13.00, The Down Town Garage, tubes.

$15.80, George H. Piercy, tires.

$2.50, Max Sash & Door Company, Inc., glass.

$15.00, W. G. Thacher, axle.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$19.20, O. H. Perry & Son, coal.

$125.60, G. W. Rankin, motorcycle repairs.

$32.73, Julius Frey, leather, etc.

$231.00, Frank Koch, auto hire.

$19.50, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$77.00, Charles Hayes, horseshoeing.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, printing.

$3.19, Union Printing Company, printing.

$18.03, Barney & Co., printing.

$314.10, Avri Chemical Company, vitriol.

$100.00, Etta Siefke, rent stable.

$30.00, A. Datz Company, recognizance books.

$150.00, Roger Boyle, expenses, engineers' convention.

$3.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$10.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

By A. Harry Moore, Director:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$10.00 to K. C. Payne for sod, Shade Tree Bureau.

$4.05 to A. Hazlett for expenses as indicated, Shade Tree Bureau.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent service.

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$19.60 to K. F. Payne for 1,000 square feet of sod.

$1.37 to J. F. Hall for lime, etc., Bayside Park.

$2.00 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent lighting.

$7.06 to Sweeney & Higgins for gravel tar paper, Reservoir Playground.

$21.33 to J. C. Lumber Company for lumber, Reservoir Playground.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent service.

$6.24 to J. C. Lumber Company for lumber, Reservoir Playground.

$1.60 to J. P. Hall Company for lime, etc., Reservoir Playground.

$1.08 to Public Service Gas Company for gas service, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$31.80 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent service, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$21.25 to Interstate Chemical Company for 1 barrel lump alum, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$24.00 to Colgate & Co. for 5 boxes soap, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$20.70 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent service, Coles Street Bath.

$4.68 to Public Service Gas Company for gas service, Coles Street Bath.

$3.30 to E. Marschner, for expenses, Repair Bureau.

$7.20 to H. Kelley, for expenses as indicated, Repair Bureau.

$5.45 to R. Marschner, for expenses, Repair Bureau.

$7.11 to Public Service Gas Company, for service, City Hall.

$192.98 to Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service.

$50,00 to T. Finnerty, for ice, City Hall Building.

$12.00 to B. Allan, for supplies as indicated, City Hall.

$21.46 to J. C. Supply Company, for repair material, City Hall Building.

$4.83 to Parke-Noble Lumber Company, for lumber as indicated, City Hall Building.

$4.00 to Becker Glass Company, for window glass, No. 4 Fire Engine Building.

$4.00 to Harris & Raymond, for window glass, No. 16 Engine Building.

$10.25 to R. Entwistle, for boiler repairs, No. 17 Engine Building.

$1.50 to H. Max for window glass, No. 5 Fire Truck Building.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent lighting, 4th Regiment Armory.

$1.71 to Public Service Gas Company, for service to August 26, 1916, 4th Regiment Armory.

$300.00 to J. P. Landrine, for rental of Signal Corps.

$1.19 to A. J. Hassloop, for repair material, No. 10 Engine Building.

$23.80 to Parke-Nobel Lumber Company for lumber, alterations No. 12 Engine Building.

$24.90 to W. J. Burke, expe nses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$8.10, J. C. Auto Supply Co., tubes and cement.

$21.75, S. S. White Dental Co., supplies.

$11.13, A. McRoberts, car fare, etc.

$6.00, Charlsmith Sales Corporation, supplies.

$9.10, Chris. J. Petry, repairs to auto.

$3.20, Chris. J. Petry, car fare, etc.

$0.27, Public Service Gas Company, gas, 14 Bright Street.

$112.00, Joseph J. Maguire, burial of poor.

$14.83, Whipple Hardware Company, waste.

$6.50, Whipple Hardware Company, brooms.

$38.55, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$22.50, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$5.90, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$16.25, John Roemmelt, surgical supplies.

$4.70, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$178.32, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$174.14, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$194.14, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$200.21, J. V. Calley, fruits and vegetables.

$18.25, A. Datz Co., diplomas.

$7.50, S. Kleinhaus, spreads.

$60.00, Builders' Improvement Company, rent, Nurses' Home.

$10.30, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$113.68, New York Telephone Company, local service.

$171.12, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$22.50, J. Price, uniforms.

$10.50, Norwich Pharmacal Company, drugs.

$17.46, B. B. Dusteater Company, sweeping compound.

$9.94, B. B. Dusteater Company, sweeping compound.

$85.40, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries, etc.

$2.70, Joseph H. Browne, whisk brooms.

$2.65, Joseph H. Browne, matches.

$3.75, Valvoline Oil Company, motor grease.

$28.58, Edward D. Depew Company, groceries, etc.

$11.00, J. E. Carlock, wood.

$11.00, J. E. Carlock, wood.

$69.30, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that permission be granted to M. W. Kellogg Company to construct a double line of pipe across Doyers Point.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne, with a request that he prepare a resolution that will not be too drastic in its restrictions and will meet the objections raised by Mr. Kellogg as to revocation.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting a copy of address by him before the New York Harbor Board Line, relative to storage of explosives in the New York harbor.

Received and filed.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting a report upon the connecting railroad proposition, wherein he stated that he had prepared a letter and questionaire, to be submitted to all of the manufacturers in Jersey City, and also recommending that the board authorize one of the Commissioners to see what tentative proposition for submission to this Board may be undertaken with the railroad system running into Jersey City, in order that the same may be at hand when a public hearing is had.

Received, and Commissioner Brensinger authorized to arrange for such a tentative proposition, and the Commissioner was also requested to send a copy of his report and printed sheets attached thereto to each of the Commissioners.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending the transfer of $182,270.73 from water account to interest account.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage to November 30, 1917.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for repairs to Thirteenth Street Viaduct.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of eight hundred ($800.00) dollars from account No. 411 to account No. 412.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $60.68 from account "Repaving of Jackson Avenue" to account "Reconstruction Sewer in Division Street."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That on the recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the City Collector be and he is hereby directed to cancel of record the charge of $3.00 for shade tree planted for the estate of John J. Irving, 59 Kearney avenue, Block 1993, Lot 29, as investigation shows that this tree was a replacement and should not have been charged for.

Adopted.

Yes: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company for permission to construct freight terminals at the South Cove be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, October 3, 1916, at 2 P. M. in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized and he is hereby instructed to transfer to Account 206 from account of various departments amounts paid for telephone charges as follows: City Hall, 3600 J. C., local service for month of May, 1916, and toll service from March 21, 1916, to April 20, 1916.

Department.	Share of Toll Cont.	Serv.	Total.
Public Affairs.....	$2.33	$2.27	$4.60
Health Board.....	3.11	2.70	5.81
Revenue & Finance	9.36	5.92	15.28
Purchasing Dept.....	.77	2.60	3.37
City Clerk.....	1.55	1.50	3.05
Law Department....	2.32	8.15	10.47
Streets and Public Improvements.....	8.55	9.42	17.97
Public Safety.....	3.88	1.37	5.25
Parks and Public Property.....	1.55	1.12	2.67
Civil Service.....	.78	1.45	2.23
Board of Education	7.78	7.70	15.48
	$41.98	$44.20	$86.18

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to make the following transfers, as shown on list hereto annexed:

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Heretofore, and on the fifth day of March, 1909, an assessment of $3.00 was levied against Lot 69, Charlotte avenue, in Block 600, and an assessment of $1,114.00 against Lot 1A, Charlotte avenue, in Block 601 ,and an assessment of $26.00 against Lot 1A, Duffield avenue, in Block 602, being property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and United Railroad and Canal Company for cost of sewer in Van Winkle avenue, being known as Assessment No. 502; and,

Whereas, Subsequently said companies certioraried the levying of such assessment to the Supreme Court, with the result that the same was set aside and a re-assessment directed; and,

Whereas, The said assessment has never been cancelled; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Collctor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cancel of record Assessment No. 502 for cost of sewer in Van Winkle avenue, upon Lot 69, Charlotte avenue, in Block 600; Lot 1A, Charlotte avenue, in Block 601, and Lot 1A, Duffield avenue, in Block 602; further

Resolved, That the Law Department be and the same hereby is directed to take appropriate action to have said property re-assessed for its proper share of the cost of such sewer.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commission Brensinger:

Whereas, On February 15, 1916, Mrs. Harry B. Daumont (care of Lincoln Trust Company, Jersey City), paid the sum of $500 on 1915 tax bill in name of Benjamin D. Daumont, covering property known as Block 1989, Lots 70, 71, 72 and 73, Ocean Avenue, amounting to $1,157.13 ($1,144.84 taxes plus $12.29 interest), which left a balance due the City of $657.13 plus taxes; and

Whereas, On July 8, 1916, she in error paid the sum of $880.63 instead of the actual balance due, thereby causing an overpayment of $217.98; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Mrs. Harry B. Daumont for sum overpaid, namely, $217.98, charging 1915 taxes with $200, and 1915 interest with $17.98.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On April 10, 1916, Rudolph Deutl paid the sum of $76.25 on a 1914 tax bill in the name of Emma A. Deutl, covering property known as Block 1631, Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, West Side Avenue, amounting to $128.90 plus interest total, total $140.70, which left a balance due the City of $64.45 plus interest; and

Whereas, On September 9, 1916, he again paid the sum of $76.25 covering said taxes for the year 1914 instead of the balance due, thereby making an overpayment of $9.91; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Rudolph Deutl for amount overpaid, namely $9.91, charging 1914 taxes with $9.58, and 1914 interest with 33c.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On August 15, 1916, Ada J. Everritt, of No. 38 Boyd Avenue, in paying the 1914 taxes on property known as Block 1338, Lots B, C, D, E

and F, Nos. 103-111 Jackson Avenue, made an overpayment of $28.30, being $25.36 in taxes and $2.94 interest; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Ada J. Everitt for the sum of $28.30, charging 1914 taxes with $25.36, and 1914 interest with $2.94, to refund said over-remittance.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The 1912 taxes on property known as Block 394, Lots U and V, Nos. 335 and 335½ Tenth Street, was omitted on Search No. 16,524, issued October 1, 1913, for Traphagan & Beekman; therefore be it

Resolved, That the 1912 taxes amounting to $44 on said property be cancelled of record, charging 1912 taxes with $44.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel the following description of premises and conditions be incorporated in the deed to the M. W. Kellogg Company:

"All that certain piece, tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described situate, lying and being in the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey.

"Beginning at a point on the westerly line of West Side Avenue, said point being distant two hundred and ninety-six and twenty-one one-hundredths (296.21) feet, measured in a southerly direction along the westerly line of West Side Avenue, from a point where the southerly line of McAdoo Avenue (east of Spring Street) if extended in a westerly direction would intersect the westerly line of West Side Avenue; thence (1) running in a westerly direction, and at right angles to West Side Avenue, one hundred and six and sixty-eight one-hundredths (106.68) feet to the easterly line of the right of way of the West Side Connecting Railroad; thence (2) running in a northerly direction along the easterly line of the right of way of the West Side Connecting Railroad, on a curve with a radius of eighteen hundred and sixty (1,860) feet, about forty-five and sixty-six one-hundredths (45.66) feet more or less, to a point; thence (3) running in an easterly direction parallel with the first course and distant forty (40) feet ot right angles therefrom in a straight line about one hundred and twenty-eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (128.48) feet more or less to the westerly line of West Side Avenue; thence (4) running in a southerly direction, and along the westerly line of West Side Avenue, forty (40) feet to the point or place of beginning, being a strip of land forty (40) feet on West Side Avenue, whose sides are parallel and run westerly at right angles with West Side Avenue to the West Side Connecting Railroad, being the southernmost end of the land conveyed to the party of the first part by Morris W. Kellogg and Maria Kellogg, his wife, by deed dated May 5, 1916, and recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Hudson on the 8th day of May, 1916, in Book 1236 of Deeds for said County, on Page 82; saving and reserving from and out of the hereby granted premises the right to the party of the first part to construct or cause to be constructed and to maintain or cause to be maintained two railroad tracks or sidings of standard gauge from the West Side Connecting Railroad to the premises of the party of the first part immediately adjoining the north side of the premises hereby conveyed and across the westerly portion of the premises hereby conveyed in accordance with the plan as shown on the accompanying diagram, it being understood and reserved that the size and location of such tracks or sidings are not drawn to scale on the accompanying diagram and the same shall not be restricted to such size and location so long as they shall cross the northerly end thereof.

"Provided, however, that the right of Jersey City to use the surface and subsurface of the land across which said tracks may run shall not be abridged or impaired; that Jersey City shall have the right to either connect with said tracks to be laid or to cross over the same with other railroad tracks;

"Provided, further, that the M. W. Kellogg & Company shall lay between the rails of said tracks, planks or planking so as to make the crossing accessible and convenient for pedestrian and vehicular use;

"Provided, further, that the use of said tracks or siding shall be subject to regulation and control by Jersey City and such connections for other applicants may be made with said tracks as may be ordered by Jersey City;

"Provided, further, that the right to maintain said tracks shall not be transferred or assigned without the consent of Jersey City."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to fix a date for a hearing upon the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Merritt Street, between Avenue C and Garfield Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $182,270.73 from "Water Account" to "Interest Account," to October 1, 1916, on bonds issued:

March 5, 1902, for	$23,500.00
March 3, 1914, for	5,000.00
Sept. 8, 1911, for	152,460.00
Oct. 6, 1911, for	1,310.73
Total	$182,270.73

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Introducing an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to regulate and control the storage within this City of explosives and other dangerous articles."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An Ordinance for the relief of the National Grocery Company in the erection and maintenance of an overhead awning.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. That the National Grocery Company is hereby permitted to erect and maintain an overhead awning on the building owned by it, which awning is attached to the northerly end of said storage building, facing and abutting on the southerly side of Mercer Street.

The said awning is to be erected eleven feet above the sidewalk or street level, and will be fifty feet wide across the northerly end of the building, and will extend ten feet from the building over Mercer Street, the details of which are more particularly shown in plans now on file in the office of the City Clerk. This awning shall be of sufficient height to permit of easy headroom, and shall be substantially and securely attached to the walls of the building.

Section 2. The awning herein authorized shall be so built as to provide convenient passageway suitable for pedestrians and shall not be allowed to become a nuisance to the traveling public, the right being reserved by the Commissioners of Jersey City to so regulate and maintain the use thereof

that the rights of the public will be conserved. The work herein authorized to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the proper department of the city government.

Section 3. The ordinance granting these privileges shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years and thereafter until such time as the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City shall revoke or modify the same; an acceptance of any of the privileges herein contained being a recognition of the right of the city to so amend or revoke.

Section 4. In accepting the privileges of this ordinance and the operation and maintenance herein authorized the beneficiaries thereby agree to assume full, complete and undivided responsibility for any and all injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such construction or maintenance and to hold the city harmless therefrom.

Section 5. That all costs and expenses incident to the introduction of the passage of and publication of this ordinance and to the construction and maintenance of the awning herein mentioned shall be paid by the said National Grocery Company.

Section 6. For the privilege herein accorded, the said beneficiary shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of one dollar in advance, to the City Comptroller, at his office in the City Hall on the first day of September of each year.

The roll being called the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings upon the applications of Swift & Co., Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, and Sulzberger & Sons be and they are hereby adjourned for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, October 3, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving with wood block pavement, Ocean Avenue, in front of Churches, at corners of Danforth, Linden and Pearsall Avenues (excluding such portions of said street as lies between the street car rails), be and the same is hereby awarded to the O'Reilly Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 99.9 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing "An Ordinance granting permission to the Erie Railroad and to Swift & Co. to lay and maintain four certain spur railroad tracks across a certain street in Jersey City, known as Provost Street."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for stripping of a sewer in Division Street, from Eighth Street to Ninth Street, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, namely, 105 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage and kitchen refuse from all the streets of Jersey City, N. J., from December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917, inclusive, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed this day by the Chief Engineer, and approved of by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for repairs to Thirteenth Street Viaduct be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumbers' and masons' licenses be and are hereby granted to Thomas Lee, Isaac Choler and J. F. Culver to make connections with the water mains in Jersey City; also to do general plumbing when they file the required bonds in the office of the Permit Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes specified:

$4,000.00, Clinton Contracting Company, resurfacing streets.

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Montgomery Street.

$2,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Storms Avenue.

$2,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Johnston Avenue.

$1,000.00, Patrick Connelly, Henderson Street sewer.

$1,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand Street.

$2,694.29, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Oakland Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an additional electric arc light on Central Avenue and Bowers Street, in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that C. J. Reilly is entitled to receive the sum of $500 on account of Estimate No. 1 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2,202 for the improvement of Seventeenth Street, from Grove to Erie Street, and that James O'Neill is entitled to receive the sum of $500 on account of Estimate No. 4 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2,177 for the improvement of Neptune Avenue, from Hudson Boulevard to forty feet west of Romar Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252, of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, two temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $500 each, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractors for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractors in the sum of $500 each in payment of said estimates.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, There exist two vacancies in the position of Rounds-Sergeant in the Jersey City Police Department; and

Whereas, Alexander M. Gallagher and Daniel Casey stand next in order on the eligible list of the State Civil Service Commission for appointment to this position; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Alexander M. Gallagher and the said Daniel Casey be and they hereby are appointed Rounds-Sergeant in the Jersey City Police Department, to take effect immediately at the annual salary of $1,600 per year, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Director of Public Safety, permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Swedish M. E. Church to erect a frame building on Plot 1, Block 1328, Dwight Street, in accordance with plans on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Superintendent of Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Director of Public Safety, permission be and the same is hereby granted to C. H. A. Ross, to erect an electric sign in front of premises, No. 25 Montgomery Street, said sign to extend seven (7) feet beyond the building line at an elevation of fifteen (15) feet, in accordance with blue print on file in the office of the City Clerk and Superintendent of Buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 222—James Monahan to Michael J. Connelly, 431 Grove street, Third ward. Residence, 258 Fairmount avenue.

No. 310—Jacob H. Fischer to Ignatz Newstadt, 34 Montgomery street, First ward. Residence, 90 Paulison avenue, Passaic, N. J.

No. 527—Robert Kehoe to James Herbert, 730 Communipaw avenue, Eighth ward. Residence, 81 Bright street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, There exist two vacancies

in the position of Captain in the Jersey City Fire Department; and,

Whereas, William H. Deacon and Frank J. Ertle stand next in order for appointment to this position on the eligible list and have been properly certified to me for appointment by the State Civil Service Commission; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said William H. Deacon and the said Frank J. Ertle be and they hereby are appointed to the rank and salary of Captain in the Jersey City Fire Department, said appointments to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Junk Shop—Antonio Spinello, 345 Sip avenue.

Pool and Billiard—William Beeman, 553 Jersey avenue.

Peddlers—Sylvester Whittaker, 72 Hopkins avenue. Louis Winer, 1184 Summit avenue. Charles Brooks, 7 Tyson lane. Philip Arkus, 86 West Thirtieth street, Bayonne, N. J. Isaac Goldberg, 374 Johnston avenue. Peter Pamopaelos, 249 Grand street. E. J. Rapp, 127 Ferry street.

Public Porters.—Francis G. McNeil, 142 Charles Street; J. F. Muth, 41 New Street; Richard Hardavay, 47 Storms Avenue; Herman Zahmel, 83 Lundy Lane; Dana B. Roe, 112 Baldwin Avenue; Jackson Orr, 32 Storms Avenue; Walter T. Miller, Central Hotel; Albert Probst, 56 Williams Avenue; Michael A. Marino, 31 Grant Avenue; George Gundlach, 243 Griffith Street; Raymond Farley, 125 Oak Street; Stanley Tresonthick, 3691 Boulevard; R. V. McCarthy, 8 Elizabeth Street; Edward Erikson, 117 Oak Street; Alex J. Fitzpatrick, 390 Baldwin Avenue; Fred Kopp, Jr., 129 Zabriskie Street; Charles Herrman, 244 Grand Street; Albert Hoffman, 209 South Street; Raymond C. Patt, 362 Montgomery Street; Walter W. Stewart, 133 Monticello Avenue; J. C. Carr, 412 Ocean Avenue; William Gifford, 104 McAdoo Avenue; F. Hanly, Lester V. Kelly, 208 Bidwell Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, There exist two vacancies in the position of Lieutenant in the Jersey City Fire Department; and

Whereas, Charles W. Rose and James P. Manning stand next in order for appointment on the eligible list for this postion and have been properly certified to me for appointment by the State Civil Service Commission; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Charles W. Rose and the said James P. Manning be and they are hereby appointed to the rank and salary of Lieutenant in Jersey City Fire Department, said appointments to take effect at once.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Bids were heretofore received for the furnishing and delivering of one (1) seventy-five (75) foot motor aerial truck; and

Whereas, The bid of the American-La France Fire Engine Company is the only one which meets with the requirements of the specificatons; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing and delivering of one (1) seventy-five (75) foot motor aerial truck be awarded to the American-La France Fire Engine Company at the price named in its bid, and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of G. W. Rankin for $1,020 in payment for six motor cycles, furnished in accordance with contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Because of necessity of the warring nations of Europe to secure ammuniton, an unprecedented condition has arisen in connection with the keeping and storing of explosives by railroad companies in cars in the yards of their various terminals within this city; and

Whereas, On the 31st day of July, 1916, certain explosives stored in the yards of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company on Black Tom Island were set off, resulting in loss of a number of lives and causing, directly or indirectly, damage to property running into millions of dollars; and

Whereas, The rules and regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, prescribed under the act of Congress of March 4, 1909, in section 15 of the act to regulate commerce as amended June 18, 1910, do not appear to take cognizance of, or regulate or control the quantity of ammunition or other explosives which may be gathered in the yard or terminal of the railroad company awaiting delivery to the consignee or awaiting transshipment for the purpose of being loaded upon vessels intended to take the same to Europe; and

Whereas, It has been the practice of such railroad companies as have their terminals in Jersey City to bring into the corporate limits of this city, and leave standing in their said yards awaiting such delivery or trans-shipment, large and extraordinary quantities of high explosives, in some instances resulting in the daily arrival of thousands of tons of ammunition or other explosives; and

Whereas, Through inability to deliver such ammunition to the consignee or to trans-ship the same as rapidly as the ammunition and other explosives arrive within the terminal yards of said railroads, large and extraordinary quantities of same have been and are frequently kept and stored in the yards of such companies for many hours and upon many occasions overnight; and

Whereas, Such practices, in the judgment of this Board, have created and do create conditions which are exceptionally dangerous to the lives and property of the citizens of this community; now, therefore

Resolved, That the keeping, having or storing of any chemical compound or mechanical mixture that contains any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients, in such proportions, quantities or packing that an ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion or by detonator, of any part of the compound or mixture may cause such a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects to contiguous objects or of destroying life or limb, or any loaded shells or other ammunition or explosives, by any railroad company or other common carrier upon or in its cars in or upon its terminal or right-of-way within the limits of this city, except in accordance with the provisions of this resolution, shall be and hereby is declared to be a nuisance; and further

Resolved, That all cars or other vehicles containing any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section hereof shall not be kept or stored or maintained by any railroad company or other common carrier in or upon its terminal, yard or right-of-way within the corporate limits of this city after 6 o'clock at night; and

Further resolved, That each railroad company or other common carrier in the hauling, carrying, storing, keeping or maintaining of any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this resolution shall

keep and store the same in a portion of its yard or terminal which shall be devoted to no other purpose, and such storage of such compounds while awaiting delivery to consignee or trans-shipment shall be upon tracks which are used for no other purpose; and

Further resolved, That each railroad or common carrier transporting any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this resolution, within the corporate limits of this city, shall, in the delivery of same to other carriers for the purpose of trans-shipment by water, use a pier or dock which shall not be devoted to any other use or purpose; and

Further resolved, That such dock and the tracks of such railroad companies upon which explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this resolution are stored shall be kept clear of all other cars, and a drill engine with a sufficient crew and with steam-up shall be kept ready on the tracks used for the storing of such explosives or compounds to haul cars out in case of emergency; and

Further resolved, That all cars containing in bulk the following articles shall be plainly marked on the outside thereof so as to indicate the contents of said cars, viz.: Dynamite, picric acid, dunnite, trinotrotoluol, black powder, nitro-cellulose or smokeless powder; and

Further resolved, That all cars containing explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this resolution, in bulk, shall be unloaded first after arrival within the yards of any common carrier within this City; and

Further resolved, That the portion of the yard or terminal of each common carrier handling or storing or keeping explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this resolution, which shall be devoted to that purpose in accordance with the provisions of this resolution shall be enclosed with a sufficient fence or barrier to prevent the access thereto of persons who are not authorized to enter in or upon the same; that the entrance to that portion of such railroad yards from the main or other tracks of such common carrier shall be guarded by a proper gate which shall be kept closed and in charge of a watchman, except when required to be opened to permit the entrance of trains; and

Further resolved, That every common carrier hauling, handling, storing or keeping explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this resolution shall cause to be installed upon the pier or dock upon which such explosives or compounds are unloaded for the purpose of delivery to the consignee or trans-shipment fire alarm boxes connected with the city fire alarm system and keep the same in good order. Such boxes shall be placed at points upon the said piers or docks to be designated by the Inspector of Combustibles and Fire Risks of this city; and

Further resolved, That every common carrier handling, hauling, keeping or storing explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this resolution within the limits of this city shall cause to be installed along the tracks used by it for the purpose of storing cars containing such explosives or compounds a sufficient number of fire hydrants which shall be connected with a system of water supply. Attached to said hydrants shall be a suffcient number of feet of fire hose coupled to the said hydrant and coiled ready for use. The position of said fire hydrants and the number of feet of fire hose to be attached thereto shall be designated and fixed by the Inspector of Combustibles and Fire Risks of this city; and

Further resolved, That every common carrier hauling, handling, keeping or storing explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this resolution shall employ a competent person as a watchman to safeguard such cars;

there shall be a sufficient number of watchmen so that no one person shall be required to guard or protect more than three cars containing said explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this resolution at any one time; and

Further resolved, That the quantity of explosives, ammunition, loaded shells or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this resolution that may be lawfully had, kept, stored or maintained by any railroad or other common carrier within the confines of its terminal within this city shall depend upon the distance that such explosives or other articles are situated from buildings and highways. Whenever any of the quantities given in column 1 of the quantity and distance table hereinafter set forth is had, kept or stored in any railroad yard or terminal in this city, the distance that any quantity given in column 1 of said table may be lawfully had, kept or stored from buildings is the distance set opposite said quantity in column 2 of said table, and the distance that any quantity given in column 1 of said table may be lawfully had, kept or stored from highways is the distance set opposite said quantity in column 3 of said table. The quantity and distance table governing the storing or maintaining of explosives or other articles as aforesaid, is as follows:

Column 1. Quantity that may be lawfully kept or stored from nearest building or highway.		Column 2. Distance from nearest building.	Column 3. Distance from nearest highway.
Over. Lbs.	And not over. Lbs.	Feet.	Feet.
100	200	360	220
200	300	520	310
300	400	640	380
400	500	720	430
500	600	800	480
600	700	860	520
700	800	920	550
800	900	980	590
900	1,000	1,020	610
1,000	1,500	1,060	640
1,500	2,000	1,200	720
2,000	3,000	1,300	780
3,000	4,000	1,420	850
4,000	5,000	1,500	900
5,000	6,000	1,560	940
6,000	7,000	1,610	970
7,000	8,000	1,660	1,000
8,000	9,000	1,700	1,020
9,000	10,000	1,740	1,040
10,000	20,000	1,780	1,070
20,000	30,000	2,110	1,270
30,000	40,000	2,410	1,450
40,000	50,000	2,680	1,610
50,000	60,000	2,920	1,750
60,000	70,000	3,130	1,880
70,000	80,000	3,310	1,990
80,000	90,000	3,460	2,080
90,000	100,000	3,580	2,150
100,000	200,000	3,670	2,200
200,000	300,000	4,190	2,510
300,000	400,000	4,670	2,800
400,000	500,000	5,110	3,070

Further Resolved, That no quantity of such explosives, articles or materials in excess of 500,000 pounds shall be had, kept, maintained or stored in and upon any railroad yard or terminal within the corporate limits of this city; and further

BARGES AND LIGHERS.

Resolved, That no barge or lighter or other vessel containing ammunition, explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this resolution shall remain tied up or fastened to any pier or dock within the corporate limits of Jersey City after 6 o'clock at night; and further

Resolved, That not more than one barge being loaded with any of the articles nominated or named in the first section of this resolution shall, when the same is being done, be tied up or fastened to the same dock or pier within the corporate limits of this city; and further

Resolved, That the quantity of articles enumerated in the first section of this resolution which may be placed upon any barge or lighter, or other vessel while the same is tied up or fastened to any dock or pier in Jersey City shall be regulated and controlled by the provisions of Section 12 of this resolution. Immediately upon there being stored upon such barge, lighter or other vessel the limit allowed by the provisions of such section, the said barge, lighter or other vessel shall be forthwith unfastened from such dock or pier and moved away from the same; and further

Resolved, That while any barge, lighter or other vessel may be fastened or tied up to any dock or pier in Jersey City for the purpose of being loaded with any of the articles enu-

merated in the first section hereof, it shall be unlawful to fasten or tie any other barge, lighter or vessel to the same; and, further

Resolved, That while any such barge, lighter or other vessel is being loaded with any of the aforsesaid articles, no fire or light of any kind shall be permitted or allowed upon the same, and there shall be placed in charge of each of such barges, lighters or other vessels during such operation a competent person to supervise and superintend the loading thereof; and, further

Resolved, That every person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this resolution shall be subject to and pay a penalty of at least $250 for each violation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer Police Pension Fund (Widows) for $900.43, being 1 per cent. deducted from the salaries of policemen and due this fund, for the month of September, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Board of Medical Examiners appointed to examine Patrolman James Gavigan as to his physical fitness to remain in active service have reported recommending his retirement; and

Whereas, He is under the law qualified to be retired; therefore

Resolved, That Patrolman James Gavigan be retired upon half pay, to take effect October 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, On August 31, 1916, jitney license No. 105 was granted to Enderlein & Holt by this Board; and

Whereas, Since the granting of said license the above licensees have dissolved partnership, and the said Enderlein, waiving all right or interest that he may have in said license or license fee of the said Holt, and the said Holt petitioning for a transfer of said license without payment of further fee;

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety jitney license No. 105 be and the same is hereby transferred to the said William Holt.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore.

Whereas, Bids were advertised for doing all work in connection with the installation of metal ceilings at the City Hall; and

Whereas, But one bid was received;

Resolved, That the bid above referred to be and is hereby rejected, as in the opinion of the Director of Parks and Public Property the best interests of the city would be conserved by so doing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Approved:

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Michael Fagen,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1916

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, September 26, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, requesting permission to reconstruct frame piers Nos. 4 and 5 at Long Dock, Jersey City.

Received.

From Louis Schultz, requesting permisison to erect an electric sign in front of premises at 394 Communipaw avenue.

Received.

From Clara Sands, requesting permision to alter premises at 87 Montgomery street.

Received.

From M. Wiener, requesting permission to alter premises at 117 Storm avenue and building store therein.

Received.

From Manhattan avenue residents and property owners, requesting that dumping of dirt, etc., on Manhattan avenue be stopped.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From National Board of Fire Underwriters, submitting correspondence relative to Black Tom explosion.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From L. O. Koven & Bro., approving of connecting railroad plans and making certain suggestions.

Received, and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From William Kerfehs, requesting that an allowance be made to him on his bread contract at Jersey City Hospital because of increased cost of flour.

Received, and referred to Purchasing Agent and the Law Department for recommendation.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel, approving of ordinance for the relief of Joseph Dixon Crucible Company for track on Railroad Avenue.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon application of E. D. York for reimbursement for money expended by him in connection with his attempt to perfect the title to Lot 22, Block 1877, Summit avenue.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending award of contract for brick for Department of Parks to Washburn Bros. Co.

Received, and recommendation adopted.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs, and City Clerk, for salaries as such for the period ending September 30, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$17.29, Thomas J. Brogan, expenses.

$2.90, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$3.19, Union Printing Company, letter

heads.

$5.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$4.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$5.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$7.90, New York Telephone Company, service.

$5.68, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

16.50, Union Printing Company, binders.

$10.15, Stephen Fallon, car fare.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$77.00, Chas. Mayes, horseshoeing.

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$8.60, J. Frey, harness.

$1.60, J. Frey, harness.

$17.84, New York Telephone Company, service.

$7.00, New York Telephone Company, service.

$48.80, New York Telephone Company, service.

$33.93, New York Telephone Company, service.

$42.00, W. R. Harrison, photographs of prisoners.

$110.00, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$5.55, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$17.61, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$20.25, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$27.50, N. J. Nickel Plating Works, bits.

$6.74, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$15.55, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$11.30, Clark Loose Leaf Manufacturing Company, files.

$1.18, Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co., keys.

$49.35, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$70.05, Elizabeth Doherty, meals for prisoners.

$3.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinances.

$14.38, B. W. Ferguson, compound.

$12.15, Garfunkle Bros., bulbs.

$457.36, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$8.25, A. Datz Co., printing.

$192.50, A. Datz Co., printing.

$37.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$185.48, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$4.41, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$99.30, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$14.70, Soney & Sage, book.

$4.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$4.56, W. & L. E. Gurley, iron.

$1.00, G. W. Storey, frame.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

By Commissioner Hague:

$406.36, Carscallen & Cassiday, hay, oats, etc.

$423.48, Carscallen & Cassiday, hay, oats, etc.

$13.95, John S. Menagh Co., B. C. soda.

$1.77, John S. Menagh Co., hardware.

$2.55, John S. Menagh Co., woodfiller, etc.

$160.55, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., repairing damage to truck.

$27.50, Fred H. Egloff, horseshoeing.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$58.75, Ambry & Gilmore, horseshoeing.

$22.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$20.00, Thomas Davis, horseshoeing.

$27.50, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$25.00, Edward Kelly, horseshoeing.

$27.50, E. A. Smith, horseshoeing.

$14.00, Standard Oil Company, polarine oil.

$70.56, Geo. A. Mumford, piston valves.

$2.55, Boynton Furnace Company, one grate complete.

$2.00, Union Printing Company, tags, etc.

$2.00, Union Printing Company, printing cards.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, rent of premises, 165 Bright street.

$15.12, Hudson Observer, printing notice, proposals for searchlights.

$11.66, Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., lumber.

$1.50, Manhattan Electrical Company, lacquer.

$12.00, Cox Brass Manufacturing Company, decarbonizer.

$2.16, Sweeney & Higgins, screw hooks.

$7.20, Whipple Hardware Company, castors.

$100.80, Public Service Electric Company, Inc., service.

$2.60, Public Service Electric Company, Inc., service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, Inc., service.

$6.60, Public Service Electric Company, power service.

$3.00, Public Service Electric Company, power service.

$32.07, Public Service Gas Company, gas furnished department houses.

$4.00, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$53.27, Peter Jocham Co., repairs.

$13.12, Interstate Chemical Company, vitriol.

$5.76, Whipple Hardware Company, circular saw.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$4.43 to B. Allan for supplies as ind.

$0.80 to J. P. Hall for two bags of lime.

$8.45 to B. Allan for photos.

$4.50 to J. C. Lumber Company for lumber.

$18.50 to Washburn Bros., cement sand.

$2.58 to Sweeney & Higgins, repair material.

$1.53 to B. Allan, supplies as ind.

$3.95 to Sweeney & Higgins, playground material.

$1.80 to New York Telephone Company, services Fourteenth Street Bath.

$24.00 to Colgate & Co. for soap.

$52.50 to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$24.00 to Seaman Behr, window shades.

$6.60 to W. A. Barclay, plumbing repairs.

$14.50 to Harris & Raymond, window glass.

$5.50 to Becker Glass Company, window glass.

$10.55 to Harris & Raymond, window glass.

$3.00 to A. J. Haesloop, painting materials.

$20.22 to Jas. P. Hall, Inc., masons material.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$2.65, New York Telephone Company, telephone services.

$90.00, Jas. N. Braden, rental repair shop.

$2.15, Lexington Auto Tire Company, for material.

$60.00, F. L. Ammon, concert, Bayside Park.

$63.20, Washburn Bros., cement sand, etc.

$2.94, Jos. Sacks, toilet paper.

$4.41, Jos. Sacks, supplies.

$5.95, L. P. Hansen, stationery, etc.

$15.54, Evening Journal Association, for advertising proposals for metal ceiling City Hall Building.

$134.15, Albert Sidler, insurance premium.

$33.00, Smooth On Manufacturing Company, cement.

$29.10, Becker Glass Company, window glass.

$161.00, S. J. Crawford, steam boiler.

$11.00, B. Frank, window glass.

$4.75, Carl Luck, new locks, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Adopted.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$28.20, W. L. Doremus, horseshoeing.

$24.26, The Herald Company, supplies.

$396.00, The A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$802.73, Standard Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, pipe.

$8.80, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$5.00, Joseph Sacks, metal polish.

$20.47, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$21.58, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$6.50, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$14.05, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., repairs.

$7.62, New York Telephone Company, service.

$205.04, Geo. C. Lavery Co., supplies.

$441.00, The Kennedy Valve Company, hydrants.

$63.01, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$27.63, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$74.86, Jersey City Lumber Company, supplies.

$19.00, Indian Refining Company, oil.

$9.60, Hersey Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$38.50, Henry Henningson, material.

$69.90, James P. Hall, supplies.

$135.00, Fred Fisher, cleaning and painting bridge.

$3.85, Patrick Finnerty, expenses.

$113.00, Expert Auto Tire Repair, repairs.

$7.00, Davis Bournonville Company, hydrants.

$98.00, H. A. Crane & Co., material.

$86.81, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$38.50, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$73.10, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$4.45, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$15.54, Hudson Observer, advertising block in front of churches.

$16.38, Evening Journal Association, advertising wood block, Ocean and Grand street.

$10.00, Stillman & Van Siclen Co., analysis of asphalt.

$5.04, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs.

$4.85, Frank McDermott, expenses.

$13.80, John Buckley, repairs.

$6.50, James Bailey, repairs.

$2.97, Public Service Gas, gas service.

$16.00, Public Service Electric, service.

$19.29, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$20.00, J. C. Horse Manure Company, removing manure.

$12,150.61, Public Service Electric, service.

$1,672.92, Public Service Gas, service.

$2.50, New York Telephone Company, service.

$13.55, John Boyd, expenses.

$5.60, New York Telephone Company, service.

$10.14, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$17.07, Keuffel & Esser, suplies.

$8.12, New York Telephone Company, service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the fol-

lowing named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$11.80, Anita Grish, office expense.

$67.84, Arthur McRoberts, expenss.

$3.75, William Bill, extract.

$25.00, Joseph Binder, honororium as interne.

$5.25, Jos. T. Sack, kitchen utensils.

$8.00, Stanley Supply Company, surgeons' gloves.

$52.80, Essex Storage Battery Company, battery.

$15.10, Schieffelin & Co., drug. supplies.

$170.37, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries, etc.

$54.66, Samuel Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$18.62, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$179.24, William Bill, butter.

$212.40, Swift & Co., eggs.

$3.97, Scrieffelin & Co., drugs.

$274.27, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$363.18, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$237.16, J. V. Calley, fruits and vegetables.

$69.69, Borden's Milk Company, milk and cream.

$12.30, Archbold & Gallagher, tea and coffee.

$2.30, Sweeney & Higgins, white enamel.

$20.60, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$4.70, Archbold & Gallagher, tea and coffee.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, approving of ordinance for the relief of Swift & Co. in the laying and maintaining of a spur track across Provost street.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting plans and specifications for the construction of a lift bridge and approach over the Morris Canal at the foot of Yale Avenue, and recommending their adoption, and recommending that the sum of $5,000 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing this bridge and another over the Morris Canal at Danforth Avenue.

Received and recommendation adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Under date of September 20 the Civil Service Commission has certified May Feeney, of No. 23 Concord street, as eligible for the position of Stenographer in the Department of Revenue and Finance; therefore be it

Resolved, That May Feeney is hereby appointed Stenographer in the Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of seven hundred and twenty ($720) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City purchased from the City Collector at Martin Act Tax Sale, held July 22, 1902, Lot 22, Block 187, Summit Avenue, Sale No. 10,083, Certificate of Sale 6083, for $55.80, distributed as follows:

Advertising	$16.00
Taxes 1896	6.85
Interest	3.83
Taxes 1897	7.23
Interest	3.28
Taxes, 1898	7.15
Interest	2.54
Taxes, 1899	7.10
Interest	1.82

and

Whereas, The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City on November 20, 1903, assigned to Mr. Ervine D. York, its lien for taxes against Lot 22, Block 1877, Summit Avenue, being Sale Number 10,083, Certificate of Sale 6083, for the sum of $90.74, made up as follows:

Liens of July 22, 1902	$55.80
Subsequent taxes paid Nov. 19, 1903, as follows:	
Taxes, 1900	$9.09
Taxes, 1901	8.34

Taxes, 1902	7.59	
		25.02
Interest		7.42
Drawing Assignment		2.50

and

Whereas, Mr. Ervine D. York, in addition to the sum of $90.74 paid by him for the assignment of Certificate of Sale 6083, paid the taxes for years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 on lot in question on August 23, 1907, amounting, with accrued interest to $36.44, and also incurred expenses in attempting to perfect title to property amounting to $26.00, making a total expenditure of $153.18; and

Whereas, Mr. Ervine D. York has petitioned this Board to be reimbursed for his expenditures because he is unable to perfect title, due to the fact that property in question was assessed by the State Board of Taxation as second class railroad property, and also locally by the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City for the years 1896 to 1910 inclusive, the tax sale being in error; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk, the City Collector and the City Comptroller be and they are hereby ordered to cancel of record Martin Act Tax Sale 10,083, Certificate Sale 6083, Lot 22, Block 1877; and be it

Further Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby ordered to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Mr. Ervine D. York for the sum of $242.85, being the total amount expended by Mr. Ervine D. York, with interest to date, at the rate of six (6%) per cent., to be charged to Capital Account, Martin Act. Delivery of said warrant to be made upon the surrender of Certificate of Sale 6083 and paid tax bills for years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed on this date by the Chief Engineer for Lift Bridge and approach over the Morris Canal at the foot of Yale Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, in the amounts and purposes specified:

$3,500.00, Clinton Contracting Company, resurfacing streets.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Montgomery Street.

$709.30, William Van Keuren, paving grounds at reservoir.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 2187 for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, from Van Winkle Avenue to St. Paul's Avenue, by W. T. S. Crichfield, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement, conformably to the provisions of Section 5, of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That on Wednesday, October 4, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the District Court Room, this Board hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing the views of the people of Jersey City as to whether or not a new hospital should be constructed at this time.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to relocate (without cost to the City) gas lamp now on Roosevelt and Plainfield Avenues to Old Bergen Road and Greenville Avenue, opposite St. Paul's R. C. Church.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the repaving of Old Bergen Road with wooden block pavement on concrete base, from the present bituminous concrete at Danforth Avenue to the railroad switch between Neptune Avenue and Seaview Avenue, and with Belgian block pavement on concrete base from the said above switch to Merritt Street (excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails and for the space of 18 inches outside of outer rails), be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company, at the price named in its bid, namely, 86.9 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to place one gas lamp in front of St. Paul's R. C. Church, Old Bergen Road and Greenville Avenue, in accordance with terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that James O'Neill is entitled to receive the sum of $3,000 on account of Estimate No. 5 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2,177 for the improvement of Neptune Avenue, from Hudson Boulevard to forty feet west of Romar Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895;

Therefore be it resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $3,000, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it

Further resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it

Further resolved, That upon the sale

of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said Contractor in the sum of $3,000 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that C. J. Reilly is entitled to receive the sum of $500.00 on account of Estimate No. 2 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2202 for the Improvement of Seventeenth Street from Erie Street to Grove Street, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895;

Therefore be it resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252, of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $500.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City; said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it

Further resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it

Further resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $500.00 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that R. J. McCarthy is entitled to receive the sum of $500.00 on account of Estimate No. 10 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2176 for the Improvement of Spruce Street from Collard Street to Tonnele Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895;

Therefore be it resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252, of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $500.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City; said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it

Further resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it

Further resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $500.00 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Junk Shop—Dominico Postorino, 365 Ninth Street; John A. Liae, 51 Bryant Street; Fred Scerbo, 427 Third Street.

Peddlers—Fred Miller, 41 Beacon Street; Giuseppe Dilibarth, 234 Griffith Street.

Public Porter—Harold Green, 80 Kearney Avenue; Frank S. Bauer, 76 Manhattan Avenue; Wm. H. Diffenbach, 118 Bowers Street; Claybourne Green, 38 Ege Avenue; Charles J. Vogel, 254 Armstrong Avenue; Charles H. Fickbohm, 102 Cottage Street; Lawrence G. Jacobus, 5 Rutgers Avenue; James W. Watson, 103 Ege Avenue; Frank Petagno, 321 Sip Avenue; Herman Gurtel, 165 Columbia Avenue; William Harrigan, 32 Huron Avenue; Arthur P. Morris, 390 Baldwin Avenue; James A. Thompson, 100 Linden Avenue; Abraham Eigelhardt, 1184 Summti Avenue; Herman Jacobson, 50 Warner Avenue; Theo J. Zimmer, 110 Lake Street; Frank Wilcox, 36 Covert Street; William T. Evans, 550 Ocean Avenue; Harold B. Weiner, 531 Jackson Avenue; Raymond A. Keale, 34 Magnolia Avenue; Nathan Raymond, 66 Myrtle Avenue; Vincent Inserra, 91 Mallory Avenue; Eugene Steup, 266 Pearsall Avenue; John Berberich, 136 Stegman Street.

Hand Organ or Piano—Luigi Guglieri, 39 Bishop Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That public porter's license No. 593, heretofore granted to Thomas Lykes, be transferred to name of Paul W. Savage.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Bids were heretofore received on September 19 for alterations and additions to hospital buildings in three groups, comprising mason work, structural steel and iron work, fireproofing, concrete work, etc., carpenter work, metal work and painting; and

Whereas, The lowest bid for groups 1, 2 and 3 was that of the W. H. & F. W. Cane, Incorporated, in the sum of two hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-dollars ($252,525); therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for doing work comprised within Groups 1, 2 and 3 of specifications for alterations and additions to hospital buildings be and the same is hereby awarded to the W. H. & F. W. Cane, Incorporated, at the price named in the bid, namely, two hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars ($252,525); and be it

Further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and executed the necessary contracts. Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, In the opinion of tris Board it is necessary to build an addition to the Jersey City Hospital and a New Nurses Home, all to be located on the Hospital Grounds, Baldwin Avenue, Jersey City; and

Whereas, Said money will not be needed at once, but at intervals, which intervals cannot be at this time accurately estimated; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and thirty-five thousand ($435,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Jersey City Hospital and New Nurses Home, at Baldwin Avenue, Jersey City; and

Further resolved, hat under and by virtue of Chapter 252, Public Laws 1916, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds, signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, in such amounts as may be necessary

from time to time, to pay for the cost of the construction of the addition to the Jersey City Hospital and the New Nurses Home on Baldwin Avenue as above set forth, the aggregate amount thereof not to exceed the sum of four hundred and thirty-five thousand ($435,000) dollars. Said bonds shall fall due within a period of not exceeding one year from the date hereof, and may be sooner called and paid at the option of the City, and shall draw interest not exceeding four per cent. (4%) per annum. The principal of said bonds, when the work is finally completed to be met by an issue of permanent bonds, and the interest of said temporary improvement bonds to be paid out of any miscellaneous revenue in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and an amount of such revenues sufficient to pay the cost of said temporary improvement bonds is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for the purpose of public inspection for a period of two weeks

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, There exists a vacancy at the Jersey City Hospital for the position of Telephone Operator; ond

Whereas, The Director of Public Affairs has been furnished with two certified lists of candidates eligible for said position; and

Whereas, The Superintendent of the Jersey City Hospital has communicated with the candidates certified and is informed by said candidates that the position is not acceptable to them; and

Whereas, The name of Miss Isabel Charles, of No. 73 Baldwin Avenue, Jersey City, who is number 6 on said eligible list, has consented to accept the said appointment; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs, on the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent of the Jersey City Hospital, she is well qualified to fill said position; therefore be it

Resolved, That Miss Isabel Charles be and is hereby appointed to the position of Telephone Operator at the Jersey City Hospital at an annual salary of four hundred and eighty dollars ($480.00), payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect as of September 16, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

M. I. FAGEN, City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings

of

Board of Commissioners

October, 1916

MEETING OF OCTOBER 3, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, October 3, 1916, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for the improvement of Baldwin Avenue from Mercer Street to Academy Street with asphalt block pavement on a concrete base, the board called for bids thereon. The following bids were received.

1. Ralph Sangiovanni, 99 per cent. of standard with surety company bond.

2. Alfonso Lettieri, 110 per cent. of stander with freeholder surety.

On motion the bids were opened and read and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the final assessment map for the opening and extension of Dwight Street from its present terminus west of Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue, and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 289, Laws of 1895, and protests having been called for and none received, the following resolution was introduced:

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the final assessment map and report of the Chief Engineer and Commissioners of Assessment in the matter of the opening and extension of Dwight Street from its present terminus west of Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, be and the same is hereby closed, according to the provisions of Chapter 289, Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Stevens Avenue between Fowler Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, and protests having been called for, one protest was received from John W.

Clark, owner of Plots 1, 2 and 3 A, Block 1278½, on the ground that there is no sewer in the street.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the protest of John W. Clark against the confirmation of the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Stevens Avenue, between Fowler Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be not sustained for the reason that the same is insufficient and the improvement is one which should be made.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Merritt Street, between Avenue C and Garfield Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, and protests having been called for, the following protests were received:

By John E. Pyle, owner of Plot B, Block 1409, on the ground that the street is already paved and further work should be done by the city; because there is no sewer in the street; because the assessment is unfair and out of proportion to the benefits; and because the L. V. R. R. is not liable for an assessment for the improvement.

By estate of James Curry for the same reasons as those outlined by Mr. Pyle.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the protests received by the board at the meeting held today against the confirmation of the preliminary asessment map for the improvement of Merritt Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 127 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby referred to Commissioner Byrne for his investigation and recommendation to the board, especialy relative to sewerage facilities.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PUBLIC HEARING.

In accordance with advertisement, the board held a public hearing for objections to the granting of permission to James E. McConnell for permission to construct a coal pocket at Paterson Plank Road and Congress Street, and the Pathe Exchange, H. J. Wintjen and many other residents and property owners, a large number of whom were present, objected both verbally and in writing to the granting of the permission, because it was to be of frame construction and would also injure the neighborhood.

Leo Sullivan, counsellor at law, appeared on behalf of the applicant and urged the granting of the permission. Mr. Sullivan stated that the coal pockets would not become a nuisance.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Fred Goldberg, making application for permission to alter 288 Old Bergen Road.

Received.

From Marena Hall, making application to alter building.

Received.

From S. Zimmerman, requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of premises, 96 Newark Avenue.

Received.

From Heyman and Heyman, submitting execution against Tim White, obtained by Louis Zahler.

Received.

From Alexander Potter, C. E., submitting a communication relative to discharge of effluent from sewage disposal plants into Jersey City's water supply.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel, with a request that if he deems it good judgment, that he submit a copy of the letter to the Grand Juries of the Counties having charge of the matter and also to the Governor.

From New York Bay Cemetery Company, requesting payment of their bill

for keeping the graves owned by Jersey City in proper condition for the past nine years.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

From New Jersey State League of Municipalities, submitting bill for membership dues.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$174.90, Indian Refining Company, for gasoline, May, 1916.

$239.80, Indian Refining Company, for gasoline, June, 1916.

$283.00, the Front Drive Motor Company, for new crank shaft bearings, pistons, etc., motor in Tractor Engine 19, January, 1916.

$375.00, the Front Drive Motor Company, for new brake system, new differential, etc., Tractor on chassis, Engine 19, February, 1916.

$13.88, John S. Menagh Company, for bicarbonate of soda, Engine 12, August, 1916.

$3.42, Jersey City Supply Company, for black pipe, Bright Street Shop, August, 1916.

$65.66, Stutz Motor Car Company, for rubber tires for Stutz car, July, 1916.

$98.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for material for repairing apparatus, Bright Street Shop, June, 1916.

$60.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, for one carburetor, Bright Street Shop, June, 1916.

$10.20, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil, April, 1916.

$32.15, J. H. Walton, for horseshoeing, August, 1916.

$12.00, Ernest Wallace, for horseshoeing, September, 1916.

$14.55, Interstate Chemical Company, for one carboy vitriol, Engine 19, September, 1916.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing, August, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$7.98, Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies.

$24.00, H. Mootz & Sons, supplies.

$3.80, H. Hintemann, expenses.

$305.01, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$180.24, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$84.35, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$2.80, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$34.50, John McDonald, horseshoeing.

$37.65, T. J. Miskel, horseshoeing.

$45.05, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$34.95, Jas. Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$62.50, Jas. Wilson, horseshoeing.

$457.50, Chas. Hvass & Co., brooms.

$808.50, Chas. Hvass & Co., brooms.

$4.17, Jos. T. Sack, supplies.

$1.25, Dispatch Printing Company, supplies.

$14.93, New York Telephone Company, service.

$65.05, L. A. Bittighofer, repairs.

$278.73, Stillman, Delehanty & Ferris, repairs.

$4.85, Michael Corcoran, expenses.

$36.00, Fagan Iron Works, traps.

$58.84, Jas. P. Hall, Inc., supplies.

$4.00, New York Telephone Company, service.

$6.60, Jas. Bailey, repairs.

$3.00, Jas. Bailey, repairs.

$9.50, Jas. Coleman, horseshoeing.

$96.25, Fagan Iron Works, gate boxes.

$7.70, Fagan Iron Works, covers.

$96.25, Fagan Iron Works, gate boxes.

$26.50, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$115.48, Fred La Tourette, expenses.

$61.74, Neptune Meter Company, supplies.

$44.09, New York Telephone Company, service.

$66.45, E. B. Dawson Company, supplies.

$17.40, New York Telephone Company, service.

$100.00, Stillman & Van Siclen Company, analysis.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water to Mayor's office.

$63.00, J. Price, uniforms.

$9.75, Bergen Auto Supply Company, chains.

$8.00, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$16.45, Otto Wilkins, supplies.

$9.80, Otto Wilkins, surgical supplies.

$9.55, Otto Wilkins, surgical supplies.

$17.35, Otto Wilkins, surgical supplies.

$9.60, Otto Wilkins, surgical supplies.

$5.70, Otto Wilkins, surgical supplies.

$7.45, Parke Davis Company, drugs.

$15.78, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$86.21, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$17.82, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$186.44, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$46.55, A. Datz Company, printing.

$5.76, M. Wolfson, dry goods.

$7.20, M. Wolfson, dry goods.

$71.50, M. Wolfson, dry goods.

$4.80, Joseph T. Sack, shades.

$2.00, A. Goldstein Company, starch.

$143.16, A Goldstein Company, groceries.

$5.76, A. Goldstein Company, vegetables.

$225.00, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$0.36, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$1.95, New York Telephone Company, service.

$2.50, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$16.50, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$25.00, Rockland Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$60.00, Louis Kinon, services as druggist.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

By A. Harry Moore, Director:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$25.00 to William E. Boyce for motion picture exhibition.

$39.60 to A. G. Spalding for playground material as indicated.

$1.37 to James P. Hall, Inc., for one barrel lime, Bayside Playground.

$1.35 to J. P. Landrine for repair material, various buildings.

$3.15 to J. P. Landrine for painting material, various buildings.

$4.50 to E. B. Ryder for material as indicated, Repair Bureau.

$36.90 to Lexington Auto Tire Company for repairs to auto of Repair Bureau.

$1.50 to Great Bear Spring Company for water, Room 30, City Hall.

$2.50 to Great Bear Spring Company for water, Room 7, City Hall.

$1.15 to Whipple Hardware Company for varnish, etc., City Hall Building.

$9.75 to A. Datz for printing, stationery, etc.

$72.00 to Eureka Manufacturing Company for one barrel of boiler compound, City Hall Building.

$10.88 to Dana F. Putnam for insurance, account Maternity Building, City Hospital.

$42.00 to W. A. Barclay for plumbing repairs, City Hospital Building.

$8.25 to B. Kuperman for window glass replaced Isolation Hospital Building.

$16.80 to H. Max for window glass replaced Poormaster's Building.

$23.60 to T. Clair for plumbing repairs, No. 19 Fire Engine Building.

$28.00 to H. Max for window glass, Fire Headquarters Building.

$15.00 to Joseph Doran for plumbing repairs, No. 7 Engine Building.

$16.00 to H. Max for window glass, account No. 10 Fire Engine Building.

$4.50 to H. Max for window glass, Fire Department Repair Shop.

$20.00 to H. Max for window glass, No. 1 Fire Truck Building.

$18.70 to Becker Glass Company for window glass, No. 6 Fire Truck Building.

$5.15 to J. P. Landrine for wire screening for Police Department stables, July, 1916.

$5.26 to J. P. Landrine for painting material, No. 10 engine building, August, 1916.

$4.78 to J. P. Landrine for repair material, No. 10 engine building, August, 1916.

$5.00 to J. P. Landrine for material, third precinct police station building, August, 1913.

$45.70 to P. J. Landrine for masons' material, account women's prison, third precinct police station building, August, 1916.

$175.00 to Fagan Iron Works for iron doors and partitions for women's prison, third precinct police station building.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following named amounts and purposes:

$2.50, Evening Journal, advertising hearing James E. McConnell.

$2.50, Evening Journal, advertising hearing Swedish M. E. Church.

$18.00, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$18.50, Union Printing Company, letterheads.

$7.50, Kanouse Mountain Water Company, water.

$15.00, Dobke Typewriter Exchange, carbon paper.

$52.60, Rutherford Rubber Company, auto supplies.

$78.95, Rutherford Rubber Company, auto supplies.

$52.86, Rutherford Rubber Company, auto supplies.

$200.00, Henry F. Berghorn, postage stamps.

$3.00, Union Printing Company, spec. ruled sheets.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting recommendation that contracts be awarded to the following persons for the following supplies, he having issued proposals therefor, and the following being the low bidders in each case:

Martal exhiliator, to Summit Distributing Company.

Lumber and iron frames, to Vanderbeek & Son for lumber.

Spark plugs and bulbs, to M. Kuntz & Son.

Shoes and tubes, to S. R. Fletcher.

Printing ledger, etc., to Union Printing Company.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Purchasing Agent, requesting instructions from the Board as to award of contract for printing annual report of Department of S. & P. I.

Received and contract awarded to Herald Printing Company at $318, they being the low bidders.

From Superintendent of Buildings, submitting report for the month of September, 1916.

Received and filed.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Commissioners, it is necessary to acquire a site on Zabriskie Street, for

a Branch Library in the Hudson City Section, known as Lots 1 and 2, Triangle 6, Block 827, Official Assessment Map; and

Whereas, The sum of $9,000.00 is considered a reasonable price therefor; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9,000.00) be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a site for a Branch Library on Zabriskie street, in the Hudson City Section, known as Lots 1 and 2, Triangle 6, Block 827, Official Assessment Map; and be it

Further Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds, signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, in such amount to pay for the purchase of the above mentioned site. Said bonds shall fall due within a period of not exceeding one year from the date hereof, and may be sooner called and paid at the option of the city, and shall draw interest not exceeding four per cent. (4%) per annum. The principal of said bonds, when the site is finally purchased, to be met by an issue of permanent bonds and the interest of said temporary improvement bonds to be paid out of any miscellaneous revenue in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and an amount of such revenue sufficient to pay the cost of said temporary improvement bonds is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Received and ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Public Library Trustees, the Director of Public Affairs and the Director of Parks and Public Property have recommended to this Board the purchase of a site for a Branch Library on Zabriskie Street in the Hudson City Section, known as Lots 1 and 2, Triangle 6, Block 827, Official Assessment Map, for the amount of nine thousand ($9,000.00) dollars; which amount in the judgment of this Board is reasonable; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Library Trustees be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase the above described site for nine thousand ($9,000.00) dollars.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Motor Vehicle Inspector, State of New Jersey, in the sum of $96.00, being the amount of motor vehicle fines collected in the First District Court of Jersey City, during the month of September, 1916, said fines having been deposted in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The explosion at Black Tom caused considerable damage to all the public buildings in Jersey City, and

Whereas, It was necessary in order to protect the public property to order some of the repair work done immediately, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Director of Parks and Public Property ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars is needed at once, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose as above set forth, and

Be it further resolved, That for the purpose of raising the amount of money above appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized to issue temporary improvement

bonds under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, to an amount not to exceed ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, to be for the repair work aforesaid. Said temporary improvement bonds shall be due not more than one year from date, bearing interest at not more than four per cent. (4%) and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, the Director of Streets and Public Improvements has recommended the construction of two lift-bridges over the Morris Canal, one to be located at Danforth Avenue, and the other at Yale Avenue, and recommended that the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars be appropriated for that purpose, such amount having been estimated by the Harbor Engineer of that Department as being the amount necessary for said purpose, and

Whereas, the total appropriation of five thousand ($5,000) dollars is not needed at once, therefore

Be it resolved, That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars is hereby appropriated or as much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of two lift-bridges over the Morris Canal, one to be located at Danforth Avenue and the other at Yale Avenue, and

Be it further resolved, That for the purpose of raising the amount of money above appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized to issue temporary improvement bonds under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, to an amount not to exceed five thousand ($5,000) dollars as the same may be needed, to be for the construction above provided for. Said temporary improvement bonds shall be due not more than one year from date, bearing interest at not more than four (4%) per cent. and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of eighteen thousand ($18,000.00) dollars from Reserve of Liquor License Moneys to the Sinking Fund of 1873.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That on the recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Buildings the City Collector be ordered and he is hereby directed to cancel of record the shade tree charges for causes as enumerated and set forth on annexed schedule.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes specified:

$4,000.00, Clinton Contracting Company, resurfacing streets, etc.

$1,000.00, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Hancock Avenue.

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that R. J. McCarthy is entitled to receive the sum of $500.00 on account of Estimate No. 11 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2176 for the improvement of Spruce Street from Collard Street to

Tonnele Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252, of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $500.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, and be it

Further resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Teasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $500 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the findings as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of September, 1916, presented to this Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and he is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to regular water..$114.80
Cancellation to regular water 508.85
Cancellation to metered water 14.40

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for stripping of a sewer in Division Street, from Eighth Street to Ninth Street, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Van Keuren Contracting Company, at the price named in its bid, namely, 105 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing in the matter of the Joseph Dixon Crucible Company for permission to lay and maintain a railroad spur across and along a certain street known as South Railroad Avenue, do now close.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearings in the mater of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company, and Swift & Co., be and they are hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, October 17, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, and

Further resolved, That the hearing in the matter of Sulzberger & Sons for permission to lay and maintain a spur, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, October 10, 1916, at 2 p. m. in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the third day of October, 1916, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the opening and extension of Dwight Street from its present terminus west of Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue, and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 289 of the laws of 1895; and

Whereas, No objections were presented at such meeting; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the fifth day of September, 1916, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the twenty-third day of May, 1916, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Stevens Avenue from Fowler Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, in accordance with the provisions of Chapte 217 of the Laws of 1895;

And whereas, On the fifth day of September, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement;

And whereas, On the third day of October, 1916, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing, which remonstrances were not sustained; therefore,

Resolved, That the said improvement be made; and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to the Clinton Contracting Company at 97 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost, $2,620.76.

Probable total benefits, $2,605.25.

Probable total amount on City, $15.51.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An Ordinance granting permission to the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, and Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, to lay and maintain a certain railroad spur or siding across and along a certain street in Jersey City known as South Railroad Avenue.

Whereas, The United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and Joseph Dixon Crucible Company made application to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City by written petition for permission to lay and maintain a certain railroad track or siding across and along South Railroad Avenue, beginning at a point about fifty feet to the west of Varick Street and extending to the east side of Monmouth Street; said petition having annexed thereto and made a part thereof a plan showing the proposed location of said spur track, and said Board of Commissioners having duly advertised the same and having held a public hearing for objection thereto, and

Whereas, No reason appears why said permision should not be granted, therefore,

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, and Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, to construct or cause to be constructed and

maintained a certain railroad spur track, or siding, across and along South Railroad Avenue, beginning about fifty feet west of Varick Street and running to the east side of Monmouth Street, upon an elevated structure in the manner shown upon the plan annexed to said petition presented to and filed with the Board.

Section 2. That one of the conditions upon which this ordinance is passed and the benefits thereof conferred upon the said United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and Joseph Dixon Crucible Company is that the same shall inure to the benefit of the said United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and Joseph Dixon Crucible Company as aforesaid, but, if the tracks permitted to be laid by the terms of this ordinance are delivered over, sold, assigned, transferred to or given into control of any person or corporation other than the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, then this ordinance shall immediately become null and void, and all the rights and benefits hereby conferred shall terminate and cease, and the said City of New Jersey shall be authorized and empowered to remove said tracks without incurring any penalty or liability for such action.

Section 3. The siding hereby authorized is to be laid on an elevated structure constructed of steel in the manner shown on the plan attached to said application, and maintained in such manner as to afford the least inconvenience to the traveling public, and any operation and maintenance hereunder shall, during the entire period and life of this ordinance, be subject to regulation by the properly constituted city authorities. The beneficiaries under this ordinance shall also protect and maintain any and all portions of any public or private sewer or sewers and water pipes now laid, or hereafter to be laid, in said South Railroad Avenue, or other public property over which it may be necessary to place the track or other obstructions herein authorized; but the municipal authorities shall have the right, at any time, to enter upon the roadway traversed by said track and structure to examine, repair, relocate, restore and install any municipal property.

Section 4. The ordinance granting this privilege, except as hereinafter provided, to be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years, but no work of construction shall be begun thereunder until an acceptance of this ordinance shall have been filed with this Board within thirty days of notice of passage hereof.

Section 5. The city hereby reserves the right at any time during the life of this ordinance to grant similar privilege to other applicants, and in so doing permit and require the use in common of the aforedescribed track or any portion thereof.

Section 6. Refusal by the beneficiaries under this ordinance to comply with any of the obligations or requirements expressed or implied in any section hereof shall constitute sufficient reason for the amending of revocal hereof, and the subsequent removal of any tracks laid under the provisions hereof without recourse by said beneficiaries for damage of any character.

Section 7. Said United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company and Joseph Dixon Crucible Company shall file an acceptance of the terms of this ordinance, as aforesaid, and in case of failure to do so, all rights and privileges hereby granted shall cease and be at an end.

Section 8. In accepting the privilege of this ordinance and the operating and maintenance hereby authorized the beneficiaries hereunder hereby agree to asume full, complete and undivided responsibility for any and all injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such operation and to hold the city harmless therefrom.

Section 9. For the privileges herein accorded, the beneficiaries hereunder shall pay annually to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, proper proportions of which payment shall be made semi-annually in ad-

vance to the Comptroller of Jersey City, at his office in the City Hall, on the first days of January and July next succeeding the becoming effective of this ordinance.

Section 10. That in case the city shall during the life of this ordinance change the legal grade of said South Railroad Avenue the beneficaries hereunder shall waive any right to damage to their railroad track and structure caused by said change.

Section 11. All costs and expenses incident to the introduction, passage and publication of this ordinance shall be paid by the applicant.

The roll being called the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Louis Schultz to erect an electric sign six feet from building line in front of premises 394 Communipaw Avenue, in accordance with plans attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the National Theatre Company to erect an electric sign eight feet beyond building line at premises 433 Central Avenue, as per plans filed with his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Director of Public Safety permission be and is hereby granted to Miss E. Korp to raise and move back frame building at premises 8 Jefferson Avenue and build foundation and erect garage in cellar thereof, in accordance with plans attached to her application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague.

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of M. Wiener for permission to alter frame building, 117 Storms Avenue, be and the same is hereby adjourned for a period of one week to Tuesday, October 10, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, At the meeting held this day the Pathe Exchange, Inc., and many other residents and property owners in the neighborhood of the Paterson Plankroad and Congress Street objected to the granting of permission to James E. McConnell to erect a coal bin on premises fronting on Congress Street below Paterson Plankroad, which premises are known as Lot 1, Block 790; therefore be it

Resolved, That the permission requested by Mr. McConnell be and the same is hereby denied and refused.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, permission be and is hereby granted to Clara Sands to alter premises 87 Montgomery Street, by building a new partition, in accordance with blue prints attached to her application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, permission be and is hereby granted to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to reconstruct frame piers, No. 4 and No. 5 National Docks, Jersey City, in accordance with plans attached to their application.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Under order issued out of the First District Court of Jersey City to require that $2.50 per week be deducted from the pay of Tim White until the sum of $39.75 damages, besides the cost of suit, execution order, etc., with interest from March 18th, 1916, shall have been paid to Louis Zahler; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and City Clerk deduct from the pay of the said Tim White the sum of $5.00 every two weeks, and that a warrant for that amount be made out to the order of Robert Thomas, Constable, until the said sum of $39.75 damages, besides costs and besides interest from March 18, 1916, and the costs of order, shall have been paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Bresinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Public Porter—Julius G. Oberst, 405 Germania Avenue; Mary Marzullo, 81 Terhune Avenue, Judson M. Place, 298 Eighth Street; Ernest Headley, 365 Union Street; Frank N. Winans, 229 Eighth Street; Roy Lewis, 34 Jones Street; Pauline Celm, 55 Seaview Avenue; John Sanders, 1604 Boulevard; Harry C. Benz, 510 Mercer Street; John W. Tucker, 188 Pearsall Avenue; M. J. Levinson, 212 Bidwell Avenue; Claud F. Roy, 291 Armstrong Avenue; Frederick Perego, 291 Armstrong Avenue; Joseph Lefanto, 88 Wallis Avenue; John Widman, 233 Wegman Parkway; Charles Haag, 24 Rose Avenue; K. F. Sherwood, 67 Beacon Avenue; John Tassillo, 330 Newark Avenue; Chris Pfeiffer, Jr., 119 Jackson Avenue.

Music—Domenico Paglinghi, 17a Centre Street.

Junk Shop—Nicola Scozzafava, 374 Seventh Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of County Clerk John J. McGovern, in the sum of $135.00 for residents' and non-residents' fishing and hunting licenses issued during the month of September, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 549, Joseph Krebs, to Otto Birmele, 146 Malloy Avenue, Eighth Ward. Residence same.

No. 799, Emil Spaak, from 151 South Street to 1058 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward. Residence, 151 South Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer Police Pension Fund (Widows) for $291.50, being one-half of Criminal Court's fines

for June, July and August, 1916, collected and due this fund.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That P. R. Warrant No. 19652, dated September 16, 1916, drawn to the order of Robert Russell, for $53.08, for services as patrolman be ordered cancelled, the same being duplicate warrant for pay due said officer for September 1 to 15, inclusive.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby reconsider and rescind the resolution heretofore passed relative to appointing a committee to act with the Superintendent of Buildings in the revision of the Building Code of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the conditions obtaining in the construction and erection of buildings and dwellings in this city have so changed as to necessitate a revision of the Building Code; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five persons, each of whom shall be either an architect, builder or structural engineer, actually engaged in business in Jersey City not less than ten years, be appointed with the Superintendent of Buildings to assist the Board of Commissioners in the revision of said Code, and further

Resolved, That the Commissioners at this meeting be prepared to submit the names of persons to be appointed on such committee.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance to regulate and control the storage within this city of explosives and other dangerous articles.

Whereas, Because of necessity of the warring nations of Europe to secure ammunition an unprecedented condition has arisen in connection with the keeping and storing of explosives by railroad companies in cars in the yards of their various terminals within this city; and

Whereas, On the 31st day of July, 1916, certain explosives stored in the yards of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company on Black Tom Island were set off, resulting in loss of a number of lives and causing, directly or indirectly, damage to property running into millions of dollars; and

Whereas, The rules and regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, prescribed under the act of Congress of March 4, 1909, in section 15 of the act to Regulate Commerce as amended June 18, 1910, do not appear to take cognizance of, or regulate or control the quantity of ammunition or other explosives which may be gathered in the yard or terminal of the railroad company awaiting delivery to the consignee or awaiting transshipment for the purpose of being loaded upon vessels intended to take the same to Europe; and

Whereas, It has been the practice of such railroad companies as have their terminals in Jersey City to bring into the corporate limits of this city, and leave standing, in their said yards awaiting such delivery or transshipment, large and extraordinary quantities of high explosives, in some instances resulting in the daily arrival of thousands of tons of ammunition or other explosives; and

Whereas, Through inability to deliver such ammunition to the consignee or to transship the same as rapidly as the ammunition and other

explosives arrive within the terminal yards of said railroads, large and extraordinary quantities of same have been and are frequently kept and stored in the yards of such companies for many hours and upon many occasions over night; and

Whereas, Such practices, in the judgment of this Board, have created and do create conditions which are exceptionally dangerous to the lives and property of the citizens of this community; now, therefore,

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF JERSEY CITY DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. The keeping, having or storing of any chemical compound or mechanical mixture that contains any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients in such proportions, quantities or packing that an ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, by perssucion or by detonator, of any part of the compound or mixture may cause such a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant gaseous pressures are capable of producing destructive effects to contiguous objects or of destroying life or limb, or any loaded shells or other ammunition or explosives, by any railroad company or other common carrier upon or in its cars in or upon its terminal or right-of-way within the limits of this city, except in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be and hereby is declared to be a nuisance.

Sec. 2. All cars or other vehicles containing any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section hereof shall not be kept or stored or maintained by any railroad company or other common carrier in or upon its terminal, yard or right-of-way within the corporate limits of this city after 6 o'clock at night.

Sec. 3. Each railroad company or other common carrier in the hauling, carrying, storing, keeping or maintaining of any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, shall keep and store the same in a portion of its yard or terminal which shall be devoted to no other purpose, and such storage of such compounds while awaiting delivery to consignee or transshipment shall be upon tracks which are used for no other purpose.

Sec. 4. Each railroad or common carrier transporting any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, within the corporate limits of this city, shall, in the delivery of same to other carriers for the purpose of transshipment by water, use a pier or dock which shall not be devoted to any other use or purpose.

Sec. 5. Such dock and the tracks of such railroad companies upon which explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this ordinance are stored shall be kept clear of all other cars, and a drill engine with a sufficient crew and with steam up shall be kept ready on the tracks used for the storing of such explosives or compounds to haul cars out in case of emergency.

Sec. 6. All cars containing in bulk the following articles shall be plainly marked on the outside thereof so as to indicate the contents of said cars, viz.; dynamite, picric acid, dunnite, trinotrotoluol, black powder, nitrocellulose or smokeless powder.

Sec. 7. All cars containing explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, in bulk, shall be unloaded first after arrival within the yards of any common carrier within this city.

Sec. 8. The portion of the yard or terminal of each common carrier handling or storing or keeping explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, which shall be devoted to that purpose in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, shall be enclosed with a sufficient fence or barrier to prevent the access thereto of persons who are not authorized to enter in or upon the same; that the entrance to that portion of such railroad yards from the main or other tracks of such common carrier shall be guarded by a

proper gate which shall be kept closed and in charge of a watchman, except when required to be opened to permit the entrance of trains.

Sec. 9. Every common carrier hauling, handling, storing or keeping explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this ordinance shall cause to be installed upon the pier or dock upon which such explosives or compounds are unloaded for the purpose of delivery to the consignee or trans-shipment fire-alarm boxes connected with the city fire-alarm system and keep the same in good order. Such boxes shall be placed at points upon the said piers or docks to be designated by the Inspector of Combustibles and Fire Risks of this city.

Sec. 10. Every common carrier, handling, hauling, keeping or storing explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this ordinance within the limits of this city shall cause to be installed along the tracks used by it for the purpose of storing cars containing such explosives or compounds a sufficient number of fire hydrants which shall be connected with a system of water supply. Attached to said hydrants shall be a sufficient number of feet of fire hose coupled to the said hydrants and coiled ready for use. The position of said fire hydrants and the number of feet of fire hose to be attached thereto shall be designated and fixed by the Inspector of Combustibles and Fire Risks of this city.

Sec. 11. Every common carrier hauling, handling, keeping or storing explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this ordinance shall employ a competent person as a watchman to safeguard such cars; there shall be a sufficient number of watchmen so that no one person shall be required to guard or protect more than three cars containing said explosives or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this ordinance at any one time.

Sec. 12. The quantity of explosives, ammunition, loaded shells or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this ordinance that may be lawfully had, kept, stored or maintained by any railroad or other common carrier within the confines of its terminal within this city shall depend upon the distance that such explosives or other articles are situated from buildings and highways. Whenever any of the quantities given in column 1 of the quantity and listance table hereinafter set forth is bad, kept or stored in any railroad yard or terminal in this city, the distance that any quantity given in column 1 of said table may be lawfully had, kept or stored from buildings is the distance set opposite said quantity in column 2 of said table, and the distance that any quantity given in column 1 of said table may be lawfully had, kept or stored from highways is the distance set opposite said quantity in column 3 of said table. The quantity and distance table governing the storing or maintaining of explosives or other articles as aforesaid is as follows:

Column 1. Quantity that may be lawfully kept or stored from nearest building or highway. Pounds	Col. 2. Distance from nearest building. Feet.	Col. 3. Distance from nearest highway. Feet.
Over 100 and not over 200	360	220
Over 200 and not over 300	520	310
Over 300 and not over 400	640	380
Over 400 and not over 500	720	430
Over 500 and not over 600	800	480
Over 600 and not over 700	860	520
Over 700 and not over 800	920	550
Over 800 and not over 900	980	590
Over 900 and not over 1,000	1,020	610
Over 1,000 and not over 1,500	1,060	640
Over 1,500 and not over 2,000	1,200	720
Over 2,000 and not over 3,000	1,300	780
Over 3,000 and not over 4,000	1,420	850
Over 4,000 and not over 5,000	1,500	900
Over 5,000 and not over 6,000	1,560	940
Over 6,000 and not over 7,000	1,610	970
Over 7,000 and not over 8,000	1,660	1,000
Over 8,000 and not over 9,000	1,700	1,020
Over 9,000 and not over 10,000	1,740	1,040
Over 10,000 and not over 20,000	1,780	1,070
Over 20,000 and not over 30,000	2,110	1,270
Over 30,000 and not over 40,000	2,410	1,450
Over 40,000 and not over 50,000	2,680	1,610
Over 50,000 and not over 60,000	2,920	1,750
Over 60,000 and not over 70,000	3,130	1,880
Over 70,000 and not over 80,000	3,310	1,990
Over 80,000 and not over 90,000	3,460	2,080
Over 90,000 and not over 100,000	3,580	2,150
Over 100,000 and not over 200,000	3,670	2,200
Over 200,000 and not over 300,000	4,190	2,510
Over 300,000 and not over 400,000	4,670	2,800
Over 400,000 and not over 500,000	5,110	3,070

Section 13. No quantity of such ex-

plosives, articles or materials in excess of 500,000 pounds shall be had, kept, maintained or stored in and upon any railroad yard or terminal within the corporate limits of this city.

BARGES AND LIGHTERS.

Section 14. No barge or lighter or other vessel containing ammunition, explosives, or any of the articles or compounds mentioned in the first section of this ordinance shall remain tied up or fastened to any pier or dock within the corporate limits of Jersey City after 6 o'clock at night.

Section 15. Not more than one barge being loaded with any of the articles nominated or named in the first section of this ordinance will, when the same is being done, be tied up or fastened to the same dock or pier within the corporate limits of this city.

Section 16. The quantity of articles enumerated in the first section of this ordinance which may be placed upon any barge or lighter or other vessel while the same is tied up or fastened to any dock or pier in Jersey City shall be regulated and controlled by the provisions of section 12 of this ordinance. Immediately upon there being stored upon such barge, lighter or other vessel the limit allowed by the provisions of such section, the said barge, lighter or other vessel shall be forthwith unfastened from such dock or pier and moved away from the same.

Section 17. While any barge, lighter or other vessel may be fastened or tied up to any dock or pier in Jersey City for the purpose of being loaded with any of the articles enumerated in the first section hereof, it shall be unlawful to fasten or tie any other barge, lighter or vessel to the same.

Section 18. While any such barge, lighter or other vessel is being loaded with any of the aforesaid articles, no fire or light of any kind shall be permitted or allowed upon the same, and there shall be placed in charge of each of such barges, lighters or other vessels during such operation a competent person to supervise and superintend the loading thereof.

Section 19. Every person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to and pay a penalty of at least two hundred and fifty dollars for each violation.

The roll being called the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company has ordered the use of the two steam boilers now in the Coles Street Bath discontinued, as they have outlived their usefulness; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $2,500 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing two new steam boilers for use in the Coles Street Bath; and

Whereas, The full amount of said twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars is not needed at once; therefore be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds, signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, in such amounts as may be necessary, from time to time to pay for the purchase of two new steam boilers for use in the Coles Street Bath, said bonds shall fall due within a period of not exceeding one year from the date hereof, and may be sooner called and paid at the option of the city, and shall draw interest not exceeding four per cent. (4%) per annum. The principal of said bonds, when the two new steam boilers for use in the Coles Street Bath are finally purchased, to be met by an issue of permanent bonds and the interest of said temprorary improvements bonds to be paid out of any miscellaneous revenue in the City Treasurer not otherwise appropriated and an amount of such revenues suf-

ficient to pay the cost of said temporary improvement bonds is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the final assessments for the planting of shade trees for the season of 1916 as filed by the Department of Parks and Public Property on October 3, 1916, in accordance with Chapter 236, Laws of 1910, be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The Director of Public Affairs recommends the need of a new ambulance for the City Hospital; and

Whereas, The cost thereof, $3,000, is too small an amount to issue permanent bonds at one time; therefore be it

Resolved, That three thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a new ambulance for the use of the City Hospital; and be it further

Resolved, That to raise the money for said ambulance under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to issue and sell temporary improvement bonds in an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars as they may be needed, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, to fall due not exceeding one year from date, or at the option of the city, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, the proceeds of the sale of these bonds to be applied to the purchase of said ambulance. Permanent bonds not to exceed in term of years the probable life of said ambulance to be issued to pay the principal hereof upon the next issue of permanent bonds.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That at the next meeting of this Board a date be fixed for a conference between the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Board of Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the specifications presented this day by the Director of the Department of Public Affairs for a new auto ambulance be and the same are hereby adopted and the City Clerk be requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Philip Tumulty, Jr., William H. Robertson, James Billington, George Flagg, Alexander J. Hamill be and they are hereby appointed a committee to act with the Superintendent of Buildings in the revision of the Building Code.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Bransinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Approved.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF OCTOBER 10, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, October 10, 1916, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids, the City Clerk called for proposals for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage, and kitchen refuse from all the streets of Jersey City, from December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917, inclusive, and for repairs to Thirteenth Street Viaduct, Jersey City. The following bids were received:

Collection and removal of ashes, garbage, and kitchen refuse from all streets of Jersey City, from December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917:

1. Montgomery & Conlon, $121,675.50 without separation, $121,675.50 with separation, with freeholder surety bond.

2. Michael A. Scatuorchio, $136,769 without separation, $143,678 with separation, with freeholder surety bond.

For repairs to Thirteenth Street Viaduct:

1. Oltmer Iron Works, 68 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. Fagan Iron Works, 79 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

3. William J. Coughlin, 97 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

4. Stillman-Delehanty Ferris Company, 109.12 per cent. of standard, surety company bond.

5. F. W. Schwiers, Jr., Co., 109.20 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

6. The Terry & Tench Company, 167 per cent. of standard, with certified check of $2,000.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Patrolman Henry Rehahn, requesting that he be retired on half pay, said retirement to take effect November 1, 1916, he having reached the age limit.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Dennis Mullins, Inc., requesting the Board to vacate Huron Avenue from a point 122 feet southerly of the southerly line of Beacon Avenue to the southerly line of Beacon Avenue, and attaching to his petition a check for $100 to cover cost of advertising, etc.

Received and petition referred to Commissioner Brensinger for his investigation and recommendation.

From Town of Boonton, submitting plan of proposed extension of Monroe Street in that town.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Barnet Frank, requesting permission to build garages in cellars of 257-259 Grant Avenue.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$50.00, R. Williams, non-departmental

$215.67, Marvin Shiebler, non-departmental professional services.

$4.41, Union Printing Company, letter heads.

report, Con. R. R.

$13.75, A. Datz Company, bill heads.

$130.00, H. S. Brigham, services P. S. R. R. Co. tax.

$130.00, Frank D. Brower, services P. S. E. Co., tax.

$65.00, L. F. Brown, services, re: tax valuations.

$86.72, M. F. Ely, envelopes.

$6.86, Union Printing Company, tort summons, etc.

$2.10, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, automobile repairing.

$8.80, Union Printing Company, letter circulars, etc.

$15.00, Union Printing Company, replevin writs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan. (Commissioner Byrne excepts as to the claims of experts.)

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$44.25, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$109.40, Hugh J. Burns, insurance.

$6.50, Estate of G. Tagliahn, supplies.

$360.36, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$327.49, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$375.91, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$61.95, Joseph H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$135.68, Julius Frey, supplies.

$114.25, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$322.23, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$16.10, Expert Auto Tire Repair, repairs.

$35.00, Charles Hvass & Co., Inc., supplies.

$35.00, Charles Hvass & Co., Inc., supplies.

$18.00, Junction Motor Company, one radiator.

$7.65, Junction Motor Company, supplies.

$8.25, Frank Barker, carfare.

$63.70, A. B. Dick Company, mimeograph and recorder.

$10.50, Van Keuren Construction Company, paving blocks.

$4.00, James Brodie, carfare.

$16.00, Indian Refining Company, oil.

$4.93, National Meter Company, supplies.

$12.82, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$5.95, John A. Vill & Son, supplies.

$27.05, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$25.48, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$132.30, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$99.23, Boonton Auto Garage, supplies and repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$989.35, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$14.00, Indian Refining Company, oil.

$25.00, Rockland Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$29.40, Julius Frey, chamois.

$71.15, G. E. Blakeslee, tires.

$6.00, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$19.90, J. A. Vill & Son, supplies.

$22.00, Phinotas Chemical Company, service.

$22.05, A. Datz Company, printing.

$2.30, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$23.40, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$6.62, Kee Lox Manufacturing Company, stationery.

$9.80, Union Printing Company, printing.

$13.86, Evening Journal Association, advertisement.

$7.98, Evening Journal Association, advertisement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

By Director Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$6.86 to Scott Paper Company for supplies.

$5.00 to O. Rudolph & Son for repairs.

$2.16 to O. Rudolph & Son for repairs.

$21.00 to Parke Nobel Company for lumber.

$1.25 to Sweeney & Higgins for painting material.

$17.88 to B. B. Dust Eater Company for two barrels dust eater.

$37.50 to Western Union Telegraph Company for rental of clocks.

$4.35 to H. Mootz for repairs to locks, etc.

$188.00 to Max Sash and Door Company for window glass.

$35.00 to O. Rudolph & Son for new ceiling.

$122.90 to B. Kuperman for window glass, etc.

$57.05 to B. Kuperman for window glass.

$32.35 to B. Kuperman for glass.

$10.25 to B. Kuperman for window glass.

$4.80 to O. Rudolph & Sons Co. for skylight repairs.

$13.26 to J. P. Hall, Inc., for sand, etc.

$198.50 to J. P. Hall, Inc., for mason material.

$2.50 to Sweeney & Higgins for supplies, etc.

$13.60 to Parke Nobel Lumber Company for lumber.

$1.07 to J. P. Hall, Inc., for sand, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas : Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$19.35, Glover Farms, Inc., milk to outdoor poor.

$3.55, New York Telephone Company, services at milk station.

$11.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$16.55, Dr. F. H. Edsall, carfares of nurses (September).

$58.50, Dr. F. H. Edsall, carfares of nurses.

$6.15, Eimer & Amend, thermometers.

$4.60, Hudson Observer, advertisement, Plumbing Code.

$33.40, Expert Auto Tire Company, tires, etc.

$4.00, John J. Ryan, cartage.

$8.20, M. P. Casey, carfare (July and August).

$9.66, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$19.47, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$10.37, Samuel Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$17.25, William Bill, fruits and vegetables.

$18.87, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$22.70, William Bill, meats.

$2.48, William Bill, fish.

$23.20, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$11.15, New York Telehone Company, service.

$3.96, Public Service Gas Company, gas (August).

$11.60, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent service.

$81.06, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$38.58, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$81.92, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$67.22, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$45.28, E-Z Kill Chemical Company, exterminator.

$41.16, Whitall Tatum Company, drug supplies.

$41.42, Parke-Davis Company, vaccines, etc.

$130.60, Shaw & Walker, supplies.

$33.25, The Furst Store, slippers.

$3.50, Jos. T. Sack, supplies.

$0.35, Jos. T. Sack, dry goods.

$3.75, Jos. T. Sack, supplies.

$15.39, Jos. T. Sack, motor soap.
$52.00, Jos. J. Flannery, Tungsten lamps.
$36.65, Lexington Auto Tire Company, shoe and tube.
$74.70, Archbold & Gallagher, fruits and vegetables.
$67.55, Edward D. Depew & Co., groceries, etc.
$0.99, William Bill, cheese.
$43.93, William Bill, groceries, etc.
$12.50, William Bill, groceries, etc.
$38.50, Herman Hoopman, meats.
$12.69, Herman Hoopman, bacon.
$6.78, Norwich Pharmacal Company, drugs.
$19.20, Morganstern & Co., vaccine.
$19.11, L. P. Hansen, stationery.
$5.40, L. P. Hansen, ink.
$4.10, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.
$29.00, Schieffelin & Co., alcohol.
$55.21, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.
$13.00, Colgate & Co., soap powder.
$187.11, S. W. Kagan, meats.
$40.20, S. W. Kagan, butterine.
$145.55, S. W. Kagan, meats.
$398.31, Henry J. McDermott, ice.
$217.56, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.
$108.10, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.
$25.00, Jos. T. Nolan, services in laundry (vacation).
$8.75, Otto Wilkins, repairs to instruments.
$35.68, Public Service Gas Company, gas.
$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power.
$8.91, The Kny-Scheerer Company, surgical supplies.
$2.88, Public Service Gas Company, gas (Nurses' Home).
$64.50, Hudson County S. P. C. A., one-half dog license fees.
$182.50, Hudson County S. P. C. A., destroying dogs (August).
$133.38, W. D. Murphy, fish (August).

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk for salaries as such, for the half month of October, ending October 15, 1916, as per pay roll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting, at the request of Commissioner Byrne, a contract between Jersey City and the Borough of North Arlington for furnishing water to that town during a period of five years from date, which contract the Corporation Counsel has approved.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel submitting form of contract with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company under which the city is permitted to construct a water pipe across the Morris Canal to take the place of the one now in use.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting that the Corporation Counsel has advised him that William Kurfehs cannot increase the cost of bread, etc., under his contract, as that would not be legal.

Received.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Moore, notifying the Board that the following employes have been employed temporarily in the Department of Parks and Public Property: Michael Driscoll, electrician, $5 per day; George Pilo, electrician's helper, $2.50 per day; John Evans, carpenter, $4.50 per day, all from Octobder 4, 1916; and that on September 15, 1916, Leo Backon, cement finisher, was laid off, and on September 5 T. Cowalski, also a cement finisher, was laid off.

Received and approved.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting recommending the award of contract for the improvement of Baldwin Ave-

nue be made to Ralph Sangiovanni at 99 per cent. of standard.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, notifying the Board that the following laborers in his department have been laid off: Joseph Farrell, Samuel McBride, A. Deron, P. Senatinto, James Doyle, Costello Messano, Martin Morris, Joseph Bailey and also Harold Horowitz, playground instructor.

Received and approved.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, In the 1915 session of the Legislature certain bills were introduced that would materially hamper the finances of the city and of all of the municipalities in the State; and

Whereas, The counsel and financial officers of the various municipalities in the State deemed it advisable to engage the services of the law firm of Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, specialists on municipal bond legislation; and

Whereas, This city entered into the engagement of Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, with the other municipalities; and

Whereas, Jersey City's share of expenses entailed in the professional services of Messrs. Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow amounts to $353.82; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $353.82 is hereby appropriated for the purpose as aforesaid; and that a warrant be ordered drawn; and further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $353.82 from any unexpended balances of miscellaneous revenue in the general account to pay heretofore said bill.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance granting permission to Sulzberger & Sons Company, now known as Wilson & Company, and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company to lay and maintain a railroad spur or siding across Henderson Street.

Whereas, application was heretofore made by Sulzberger & Sons Company, now known as Wilson & Company, and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company for permission to lay and maintain a spur track or siding across Henderson Street from the property of Wilson & Company to the easterly side of Henderson Street at a point distant approximately one hundred and fifty-seven feet northerly from Nineteenth Street; and

Whereas, Said application was advertised in accordance with law and a public hearing held at the City Hall in Jersey City on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of August, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; and

Whereas, No one appeared to object to or protest against the granting of such application; now, therefore

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF JERSEY CITY DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to said Wilson & Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company to lay and maintain a railroad track or spur or siding across Henderson Street from the property of the said Wilson & Company to the easterly side of Henderson Street at a point approximately one hundred and fifty-seven feet northerly from Nineteenth Street, as shown upon blue print or plan attached to petition on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. The grant made hereunder is upon condition that the beneficiaries shall restore the surface of the street after the said track shall have been laid in the condition in which it now is.

Section 3. Cars shall be moved over said spur track or siding to and from the property of Wilson & Company except in cases of emergency only between the hours of 10 o'clock at night

and 6 o'clock in the morning.

Section 4. The privilege conferred is upon condition that the said Wilson & Company shall within three months after the passage of this ordinance cause to be commenced the erection and construction of a building suitable for the purposes desired and which shall cost approximately $50,000. For the privilege hereby conferred said Wilson & Company shall pay to the City Treasurer of Jersey City the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars annually, which payment shall be made semi-annually in advance on the first days of January and July of each year.

Section 5. That one of the conditions upon which this ordinance is passed and the benefits thereof conferred upon the said Wilson & Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company is that the same shall inure to the benefit of the said Wilson & Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company as aforesaid, but, if the track permitted to be laid by the terms of this ordinance are delivered over, sold, assigned, transferred to or given into control of any person or corporation other than the said Wilson & Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, then this ordinance shall immediately become null and void, and all the rights and benefits hereby conferred shall terminate and cease, and the said City of Jersey City shall be authorized and empowered to remove said tracks without incurring any penalty or liability for such action.

Section 6. The rails hereby authorized to be laid shall be what is known as "Trilby," and shall be laid at a grade to conform to the present pavement and maintained in such manner as to afford the least inconvenience to the traveling public, and any operation and maintenance hereunder shall, during the entire period and life of this ordinance, be subject to regulation by the properly constituted city authorities. The beneficiaries under this ordinance shall also protect and maintain any and all portions of any public or private sewer or sewers and water pipes now laid, or hereafter to be laid in said Henderson Street, or other public property over which it may be necessary to place any of the tracks or other obstructions herein authorized; but the municipal authorities shall have the right, at any time, to enter upon the roadway traversed by said tracks to examine, repair, relocate, restore and install any municipal property.

Section 7. The ordinance granting this privilege, except as hereinafter provided, to be of full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years, but no work of construction shall be begun thereunder until an acceptance of this ordinance shall have been filed with this Board in the manner required by law.

Section 8. The city hereby reserves the right at any time during the life of this ordinance to grant similar privileges to other applicants, and in so doing permit and require the use in common of the aforedescribed tracks or any portion of them.

Section 9. Refusal by the beneficiaries under this ordinance to comply with any of the obligations or requirements expressed or implied in any section hereof shall constitute sufficient reason for the amending or revocal hereof and the subsequent removal of any tracks laid under the provisions hereof without recourse by said beneficiaries for damage of any character.

Section 10. The beneficiaries under this ordinance shall keep the entire space between the rails of said railroad track or spur, and for eighteen (18) inches otuside of said rails, paved to the satisfaction of the proper city authorities. All work herein authorized and required to be performed and maintained, shall be under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the proper city officers.

Section 11. In case the municipal authorities of said city of Jersey City shall change the character or style of pavement that shall hereafter be laid in said Henderson Street, said benefici-

aries shall forthwith upon demand, and at their own expense, change the character or style of pavement outside thereof, or directed by the proper city officials.

Section 12. Said Wilson & Co. and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company shall file an acceptance of the terms of this ordinance, as required by law, and in case of failure to do so, all rights and privileges hereby granted shall cease and be at an end.

Section 13. In accepting the privilege of this ordinance and the operating and maintenance hereby authorized, the beneficiaries hereunder thereby agree to assume full, complete and undivided responsibility for any and all injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such operation, and to hold the city harmless therefrom.

Section 14. That in case the city shall during the life of this ordinance change the legal grade of said Henderson Street, the beneficiaries hereunder shall waive any right to damage to their railroad tracks caused by such change.

Section 15. That no car, or cars, shall be allowed to stand on said track within the boundaries of Henderson Street.

Section 16. That before any cars or engines are moved across said Henderson Street, the same shall be preceded by a flagman to warn the pedestrians and vehicles using said street, said flagman to be equipped with a rew flag by day and a red lantern by night.

Section 17. All cost and expense incident to the introduction, passage and publication of this ordinance shall be paid by the applicant.

Section 18. For the privileges accorded the beneficiaries hereunder shall pay annually to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars semi-annually in advance to the Comptroller of Jersey City, at his office in the City Hall, on the first days of January and July next succeeding the becoming effective of this ordinance.

The roll being called the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing in the matter of the application of Sulzberger & Sons Company, now known as Wilson & Co., and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company to lay and maintain a railroad spur or siding across Henderson Street, be and the same is hereby ordered closed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Thomas Hopkins, at present attached to the Bureau of Purchase, Department of Revenue and Finance, is hereby designated "Quotation Clerk" in the Bureau of Purchase, to ask for and receive quotations on all purchases, provided for in the Purchasing Ordinance, not exceeding $25.00, and to keep a proper and complete record of all such quotations and purchases made thereon.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The welcome accorded to the Fourth Regiment Infantry, National Guard of New Jersey, and the Signal Corp Company, National Guard of New Jersey, by the people of Jersey City, instituted some outlay of public money; and

Whereas, No appropriation having been made therefor, and there being surplus revenue in the Treasury of Jersey City, not otherwise appropriated; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $500.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary out of any surplus revenue not otherwise appropriated, be transferred for the purpose of defraying the expense of the welcome of the Fourth Regiment Infantry, N. G., N. J., and the Signal Corp Company, N. G., N. J.; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer from any surplus revenue, not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding $500.00, for the purpose of meeting the expense of such welcome by claims thereupon, to be expended and met as all other city claims, upon the certification and authorization of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Signal Corps Company, N. G., N. J., in response to the call of the President of the United States, was mustered into the service of our country, and dispatched to the Mexican border, to preserve the integrity of our border from the attack of ruthless bandits, and while there, has covered itself and the city of Jersey City, of which municipality the members of said company are citizens, with honor and glory; and

Whereas, The service of the Signal Corps Company has been such as to reduce the national disorder between Mexico and the United States to order; and

Whereas, The Signal Corps Company has been ordered by the President to return to its home station, the city of Jersey City, it seems that the people of the city of Jersey City should accord to our returning citizen soldiers a welcome fit for the services they and their families have made many sacrifices for; therefore be it

Resolved, That A Harry Moore, Director of Parks and Public Property, be and he is hereby authorized and requested, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, to prepare in co-operation with such citizens committee as may be deemed proper and advisable, a suitable welcome for the Signal Corps Company, N. G., N. J., upon their return to this city from the Mexican border.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Baldwin Avenue from Mercer Street to Academy Street, with asphalt block pavement according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni at the prices named in his bid, 99 per cent. of standard, he being lowest bidder for the whole work; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes specified:

$1,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving in front of churches, Danforth Avenue, etc.

$1,500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The city desires to construct and maintain an 8-inch water pipe over the Morris Canal where Henderson Street intersects the same; and

Whereas, Permission so to do has

been sought and obtained from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Morris Canal and Banking Company, as expressed in their contract this day submitted to the Board of Commissioners, by the Corporation Counsel; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has approved such contract; therefore be it

Resolved, That the same be and it hereby is approved and the Mayor and the City Clerk are requested to execute the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Commissioners by M. W. Kellogg Company for permission to lay and maintain a duplicate line of cast iron or steel pipe, not to exceed sixteen inches in diameter, from its factory building located at plot A, block 1,271½, No. 1 West Side Avenue, across the southerly end of property of the City of Jersey City, known as Droyer's Point to Newark Bay, a distance of approximately 100 feet, one pipe to be used for the purpose of drawing salt water from said Newark Bay, to be used in the factory for condensing purposes, and the other pipe to be used for discharging purposes; and

Whereas, Said application was referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements; and

Whereas, The said Director reports the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and the same hereby is granted to said M. W. Kellogg Company to lay and maintain for a period of twenty years from and after the passage of this resolution a duplicate line of cast iron or steel pipe, not to exceed sixteen inches in diameter, from its plant, crossing the southerly end of property of the City of Jersey City, known as Droyer's Point, to the line of Newark Bay, being a distance of approximately eight hundred feet; this permission, however, being subject to the securing by the M. W. Kellogg Company of the necessary permission from the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the West Side Connecting Railroad Company to cross their respective properties; further

Resolved, That this permission is likewise upon condition that the M. W. Kellogg Company shall, within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, file with the City Clerk of Jersey City an acceptance in writing of the terms of this resolution, and upon like condition that should, within the said period of twenty years, the municipal authorities of Jersey City require any change in the location of said pipe or pipes, the extension of the same beyond the point to which they are now proposed to be constructed, or any change in the method of construction, the said Kellogg Company shall, within ten days after service of notice upon it by said authorities, proceed to make the changes so required; further

Resolved, That for the permission hereby granted the said M. W. Kellogg Company shall pay to the City Treasurer of Jersey City on the first day of October in each year, in advance, the sum of ten dollars, representing the rental value of said privilege; further

Resolved, That all work performed hereunder shall be under the direction and to the satisfaction and approval of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City entered into contract with the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington on the 6th day of June, 1911, to supply water to the inhabitants of said Borough for

a period of five years from the date of said contract; and

Whereas, Said contract, by its terms, expired on the 6th day of June, 1916, and the said Borough desires a renewal thereof or like contract; and

Whereas, the Director of Streets and Public Improvements now presents to this Board a contract for a similar period of five years from this date, which contract has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel; therefore be it

Resolved, That said contract be and the same hereby is approved and the Mayor and City Clerk and the Director of Streets and Public Improvements are directed to execute the same on behalf of this City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, a municipal corporation of this State, owning its waterworks, through its Board of Commissioners, the governing body of said municipal corporation, has entered into a contract dated the 9th day of October, 1916, with the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, to buy and sell to the inhabitants of the Borough of North Arlington for a period of five years water for fire, domestic and all other lawful purposes, to be used within the said Borough of North Arlington; and

Whereas, In accordance with the provisions of chapter 204 of an act entitled "An act to authorize municipal corporations owning or controlling waterworks to make contracts with any municipal corporation to furnish water for public and private use," approved April 24, 1911, the approval of the State Water Supply Commission shall be obtained; therefore be it

Resolved, That the State Water Supply Commission is hereby requested to give its approval to said contract, a copy of which is annexed hereto.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be issued:

City Auctioneer—James F. Gannon, Jr., 359 Grove Street.

Junk Shop—Joseph Lefrano, 367 Railroad Avenue.

Pool and Billiard—Theo. Charkoski, 456 Grove Street.

Public Porters—Leon Lewis, 34 Jones Street; Joseph A. Fisler, 34 Jones Street; Albert Murphy, 94 Nelson Avenue; J. F. Gross, 285 Old Bergen Road; John Meinente, 329 Cator Avenue, Bernard J. Reynolds, 398 York Street; Harry Oakes, 185 Bartholdi Avenue; Conrad Runz, 89 Belmont Avenue; Frank Gallagher, 126 Orient Avenue; Fred Sandmann, 177 Lincoln Street; F. C. Windeborn, 197 Wilkinson Avenue; Fred Sarbin, 61 Bidwell Avenue; Jos. D. Boylan, 652 Jersey Avenue; Charles Wilcox, 36 Covert Street; Olaf Gabrielson, 20 Linden Court; Frank B. Speid, 12 Prescott Street; Frank Mangiano, 893 Communipaw Avenue; Irwin Levinson, 114 Orient Avenue; Chas. E. Reilly, 11 Journal Square; P. Truchsess, 13 Jackson Avenue; Edward Vassell, 238 Kearney Avenue; Warren K. Robinson, 183 Belmont Avenue; Geo. D. Dick, 1811 Boulevard; Alfred J. Weston, 239 Princeton Avenue; Lucas Rode, 47 Washburn Street; Wm. C. Meaney, 268 Fairmont Avenue; Wm. McDonnell, 239½ York Street; John Connor, 9 Oxford Avenue; Bob Grinley, 17 Vroom Street; Henry Tallman, 315 Grove Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

73, Terence P. Linskey, 57 Grand Street to 59 Grand Street, First Ward. Residence, 222 Warren Street.

81, George McCarthy, 327 Warren Street to 128 Steuben Street, First Ward. Residence, 203 Bay Street.

264, John Ernst to Edward A. Grant, 319 Grove Street, Fourth Ward. Residence, 88 Van Wagenen Avenue.

336, Michael Evans to John Dawicki, 384 Montgomery Street, Fifth Ward. Residence, 245 Seventh Street.

636, John Ciesla to Vito Sciaraffia, 835 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward. Residence, 163 Mercer Street.

636, Vito, Sciaraffia, 835 Newark Avenue to 355 Second Street, Fifth Ward. Residence, 163 Mercer Street.

699, Thomas F. O'Neill to Joseph Zabilski, 160 Fourth Street, Third Ward. Residence, 141 Eighth Street.

798, J. Otto Cermusclka to Adam Huck, 1042 Summit Avenue, Tenth Ward. Residence, 1042 Summit Avenue.

350, Thomas Fleming to Frederick J. Ryan, 143 Bright Street, Fifth Ward. Residence, 149 Bright Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman Henry Rehahm of the Sixth Precinct has made application to the Director of Public Safety to be retired on half pay; and

Whereas, Patrolman Rehahm is entitled under the law to retire upon half pay, having served more than twenty years on the Police Force and having passed the age of fifty years; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Patrolman Henry Rehahm be and he hereby is retired upon half pay, said retirement to take effect on November 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Director of Public Safety, permission be and is hereby granted to alter Manresa Hall, 271 Summit Avenue, in accordance with plans on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted S. Zimmerman to erect an electric sign in front of premises 96 Newark Avenue, said sign to extend six feet from building line at an elevation of 13 feet above sidewalk, in accordance with plans on file in the office of the City Clerk, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety permission be and is hereby granted to Fred Goldberg to build a two-story brick building with eight-inch walls at 288 Bergen Avenue, according to plans on file in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of M. Wiener for permission to alter frame building, No. 117 Storms Avenue, and build a frame extension thereto for store purposes, which was adjourned on October 3, 1916, to this day, be and the same is hereby further adjourned for a period of one week to October 17, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office, and the City Clerk be and he is requested to notify

the protestants of such hearing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following named, having been certified by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the Jersey City Fire Department, and they being the only ones on the said eligible list, be and they are hereby appointed members of the Fire Department at a salary of $1,000 per year, said appointments to take effect January 15, 1917:

Ferdinand Schneider, 27 Leonard Street; Frederick W. Harris, 714 Jersey Avenue; John Lemken, 362 Montgomery Street; Edward Seiber, 41 Bishop Street; Luke J. Kelly, 295 Monmouth Street; John J. Kavanaugh, 201 Warren Street; Louis Bielfeldt, 71 Griffith Street; William P. Dunn, 298 Jackson Avenue; Joseph J. Regan, 63 Orient Avenue; Joseph H. F. Schmitt, 77 Winfield Avenue; William T. Albrecht, 174 Van Nostrand Avenue; Patrick W. Flannagan, 87 Gates Avenue; Arthur T. Kelly, 212 Pavonia Avenue; John E. Welsh, 277 Eighth Street; James J. Durnan, 563 Jersey Avenue; Frank Rodigan, 219 Warren Street; Harvey L. Moody, 43 Randolph Avenue; Alexander J. Brasiel, 309 Jackson Avenue; Fred Windhorst, 531 Newark Avenue; John H. Luhrs, 198 Academy Street; William T. Wiberly, 80 Paterson Street; James Rich, 204 Sherman Avenue; Daniel A. Goggin, Jr., 244 Tenth Street; Walter J. Harris, 462 Ocean Avenue; John P. Madden, 557 Pavonia Avenue; Martin M. McWalters, 196 Van Horne Street; William H. Siddons, 83 Maple Street; Charles F. Blaszozk, 63 Grand Street; Vincent J. Golden, 164 Fremont Street; David Fleming, Jr., 171 Halliday Street; Bernard J. Feehan, 317 Communipaw Avenue; William A. Brady, 162 Highland Avenue; Alfred H. Daly, 684 Summit Avenue; Thomas A. Kearney, 429 Hoboken Avenue; William S. Kwiatowski, 314 Sixth Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety reports that in his judgment paragraph 19 of rule 25 of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Police Department of the City of Jersey City, which were adopted January 1, 1913, should be amended by prohibiting any member of the Police Department from becoming a candidate for public office, to be elected either in this city, county or State, while remaining such member of the force; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said paragraph of such rule be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"19. The right of every member of the Police Force to entertain political or partisan opinions, and to express the same freely, when such expression shall not concern the immediate discharge of his official duties, and the right of elective franchise will be deemed sacred and inviolate. But no member of the Police Force will be permitted to become a candidate for any office under the city, county or State government, to be filled by the votes of the people, either at any general or special election, nor shall he run at any primary held to select candidates for any such office, nor shall he be permitted to be a delegate or representative to, or member of, any political or partisan convention, whose purpose is the nomination of any candidate or candidates to any political office. Neither shall any officer act as clerk or judge of any board of registry or election, or clerk or judge of a primary election."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

Excused: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the following claim:

$512.50 to Charles N. Lowrie, account professional services in connection with improvement of Reservoir Playground, in accordance with contract No. 68 A.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property has presented specifications for installing a new boiler in the Coles Street Bath; therefore be it

Resolved, That the specifications be and are hereby approved, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That Florence Mason be and is hereby temporarily appointed matron-instructor at Riverview Park Playground at $60 per month while employed, there being no eligible list.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Bids were heretofore received for alterations and additions to hospital buildings in six groups, viz.: Groups 1, 2 and 3, comprising mason work, structural steel and ironwork, fireproofing, concrete work, etc., carpenter work, metalwork and roofing and painting; group 4, plumbing work; group 5, heating and ventilating work, and group 6, electrical work; and

Whereas, The lowest bid for group 5 was that of John H. Cooney for $43,654, and the lowest bid for group 6 was that of Hoffman & Elias for $19,900; and

Whereas, Upon group 4 the lowest bid submitted was that of P. F. Kenny Co. for $22,950, and the bid of W. W. Farrier Co. for the same work being $22,988, and it appearing that P. F. Kenny Co. is not a resident corporation and has no plumbing license issued by this city and would not therefore be entitled to perform plumbing work in the city of Jersey City; therefore be it

Resolved, That contract for the doing of the work comprised within group 4 be and the same is awarded to W. W. Farrier Co. at the price named in its bid, $22,988; further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within group 5 be and the same hereby is awarded to John H. J. Cooney at the price named in his bid, $43,654; and further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within group 6 be and the same hereby is awarded to Hoffman & Elias at the price named in their bid, $19,900; further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have prepared and executed the necessary contracts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Bids were heretofore received for alterations and additions to Nurses' Home, as follows: Groups 1, 2 and 3, comprising the mason work, structural steel and iron work, fireproofing, concrete work, etc., carpenter work, metal work and roofing, and painting; Group 4, plumbing work; Group 5, heating and ventilating work; Group 6, Electrical work; and

Whereas, The lowest bidders for said work are as follows:

Groups 1, 2 and 3, W. H. & F. W. Cane, Inc., $52,525.00; Group 4, E. H. Moore & Co., $5,730.00; Group 5, John H. Cooney, $5,017.00; Group 6, Manhattan Engineering Company, $820.00; and

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within Groups 1, 2 and 3, be and the same hereby is awarded to W. H. & F. W. Cane, Inc., at the price named in its bid, $52,525.00; further

Resolved, That contract for the do-

ing of work comprised within Group 4, be and the same hereby is awarded to E. H. Moore & Co. at the price named in its bid, $5,730.00; further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within Group 5 be and the same hereby is awarded to John H. Cooney at the price named in his bid, $5,017.00; further

Resolved, That contract for the doing of work comprised within Group 6 be and the same hereby is awarded to the Manhattan Engineering Company at the price named in their bid, $820.00; further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have prepared and executed the necessary contracts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Bids were heretofore received on September 19 for alterations and additions to hospital buildings in three groups, comprising mason work, structural steel and iron work, fireproofing, concrete work, etc., carpenter work and painting; and

Whereas, The lowest bid for Groups 1, 2, 3 was that of the W. H. & F. W. Cane, Inc., in the sum of two hundred and fifty-two thousand, five hundred and twenty-five dollars ($252,525.00); therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for doing work comprised within Groups 1, 2, 3 of specifications for alterations and additions to hospital buildings be and the same is hereby awarded to the W. H. & F. W. Kane, Inc., at the price named in the bid, namely, two hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars ($252,525.00); and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared and executed the necessary contracts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board it is necessary to build an addition to the Jersey City Hospital and a new nurses' home, all to be located on the hospital grounds, Baldwin Avenue, Jersey City; and

Whereas, Said money will not be needed at once, but at intervals, which intervals cannot be at this time accurately estimated; therefore be it

Resolved, That four hundred and thirty-five thousand ($435,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Jersey City Hospital and new nurses' home, at Baldwin Avenue, Jersey City; and further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds, signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, in such amounts as may be necessary from time to time, to pay for the cost of construction of the addition to the Jersey City Hospital and the new nurses' home on Baldwin Avenue as above set forth, the aggregate amount thereof not to exceed four hundred and thirty-five thousand ($435,000.00) dollars. Said bonds shall fall due within a period of not exceeding one year from the date hereof, and shall draw interest not exceeding four per cent. (4%) per annum. The principal of said bonds, when the work is finally completed to be met by an issue of permanent bonds and the interest of said temporary improvement bonds to be paid out of any miscellaneous revenue in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated and an amount of such revenues sufficient to pay the cost of said temporary improvement bonds is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Approved.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF OCTOBER 17, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, October 17, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Byrne and Hague (excused).

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for the construction of a lift bridge and approach over the Morris Canal, at the foot of Yale Avenue, Jersey City, the following bids were received:

1. The Henry Delatush Co., $2,380.00, with certified check of $250.00.

2. F. W. Schwiers, Jr., Co., $2,980.00, with surety company bond.

3. Joseph Jewkes Sons Co. $2,900.00, with certified check of $250.00.

4. Stillman, Delehanty, Ferris Co., $3,685.00, with certified check of $250.00.

5. F. R. Long-W. G. Broadhurst Co., $4,250.00, with certified check of $250.00.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the reception of bids was ordered closed, and the bids opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for his investigation and recommendation.

PUBLIC HEARING.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of N. Weiner for permission to alter frame building, No. 117 Storm Avenue, and build an addition thereto, and Mr. Goldenhorn, representing the petitioner, being present, urged the granting of the petition, setting forth as his reasons that the building would not be a detriment to the neighborhood, as charged in the protest filed at the last meeting, and that it would be fireproof.

Judge Carey, representing the protestants, objected to the granting of the petition on the grounds that it would work a hardship on the property owners on the street to have this store extended beyond the established building line, and would reduce the value of the abutting property as well as increasing their fire insurance rates. It was stated at the meeting that the store would be used as a paint store. Judge Carey stated that the only person who would not be injured by the construction of the extension would be the applicant.

By Commissioner Moore'

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of N. Weiner for permission to alter premises No. 117 Storm Avenue be now closed; and further

Resolved, That the petition of Mr. Weiner be denied.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

At this time Commissioner Hague appeared and took his seat among the Commissioners.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Standard Oil Company, notifying the Board of strike among their employes, and that it would hold city for damages to its property.

Filed.

From Herman Bode and other residents of Bleecker Street, protesting verbally against the maintenance of a fire escape stairway on the building of the National Theatre Company, and setting forth that the stairway takes up all but two feet of the sidewalk.

The matter was, on motion, referred to Commissioner Hague.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$70.42, New York Telephone Co., tele-

phone service.

$450.00, New York Bay Cemetery Co., care of cemetery plot.

$21.50, Union Printing Co., receipt forms.

$11.50, Union Printing Co., certificate forms.

$45.00, Dempsey Bros., public porters' badges.

$1.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, National Theatre Company.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Miss E. Korp.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, M. Wiener.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, L. V. R. R. Co.

$1.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Louis Schultz.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Fred Goldberg.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Manresa Hall.

$1.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, S. Zimmerman.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Clara Sands.

$7.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, National Grocery Co.

$15.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.

$15.10, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Jos. Dixon Crucible Company.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Swedish M. E. Church.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Clara Sands.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, L. V. R. R. Co.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, M. Wiener.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, J. E. McConnell.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Miss E. Korp.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, S. Rubine.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, F. Michaelis.

1.60, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Louis Schultz.

1.40, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, National Theatre Company.

$1.70, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, C. H. A. Ross.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Ernest Marks.

$1.30, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Andrew Brunton.

$7.40, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, National Grocery Company.

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Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$220.00, Elliott-Fisher Co., supplies.

$14.70, Parke, Nobel Co., supplies.

$15.00, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$3.75, H. Hintemann, expenses.

$333.50, Chas. Hvass, supplies.

$34.00, Victor Automobile Accessory Co., starters.

$24.50, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$12.00, Joseph H. Browne, supplies.

$2,159.25, Crescent Automobile Co., one car.

$45.00, Mrs. M. E. Brady, damages.

$53.34, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$6.95, Patrick Finnerty, expenses.

$1.50, Hersey Mfg. Co., supplies.

$307.33, National Lead Co., supplies.

$19.11, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$22.88, Frank J. Mathews, duplicate payment water rent.

$20.27, Mrs. Susan Siefer, overpayment water bill.

$25.11, F. H. Spengeman, estate of, water bill paid in error.

$70.30, Boonton Auto Garage, supplies.

$22.45, Eimer & Amend, supplies.

$21.62, James Nolan, stamps.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor

of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$43.65, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$13.90, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$25.00, A. Walters Sons, gold badge.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Company, rental regulators.

$25.20, N. E. Rennar, Inc., auto hire.

$93.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$26.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$16.00, Garfunkle Bros., lamps.

$657.00, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$293.61, John Kelly, acting chief, incidentals.

$161.73, J. F. Rooney, lieutenant, incidentals.

$100.00, Etta Siefke, rent stable.

$2.50, T. F. Curtis, corn.

$12.35, D. J. O'Brien, for three dozen house brooms.

$4.40, Lewis Max, for four lights of glass.

$4.40, The Arthur L. Perkins Company, for two lengths of pipe.

$0.70, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service.

$14.00, Albert Datz Company, for printing circulars.

$4.90, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior.

$2.94, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior.

$6.24, Jersey City Supply Co., for black pipe.

$7.65, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$12.00, John S. Menagh Company, for leather belt and belt hooks.

$7.53, Wm. E. Kuntz, for socket rubber, machine shop.

$286.00, Dreger Oxygen Apparatus Company, for two Dreger helmets.

$207.00, The Front Drive Motor Company, for new steering system complete to motor.

$60.00, The Front Drive Motor Company, for work done on Engine No. 11.

$45.00, The Front Drive Motor Company, for repainting tractor.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$72.00 to Theo. Smith & Sons, for twelve special channels for No. 10 Fire Engine Building, July, 1916, claim No. 1,040.

$21.17 to Parke, Nobel Company for lumber, account No. 5 Fire Truck Building, August, 1916, claim 1,045.

$4.40 to Goldberg Wrecking Company for material, account No. 15 Engine Building alterations, October, 1916, claim 1,041.

$2.75 to B. Frank for glass, account No. 1 Fire Engine Building, October, 1916, claim 230.

$8.60 to B. Frank for glass, Fire Department Repair Shop, October, 1916, claim 1,016.

$26.48 to Jos. Zumsbusch for plumbing repairs, Fire Department Supply House, September, 1916, claim 1,018.

$8.35 to Jos. Zumsbusch for plumbing repairs, No. 15 Engine Building, August, 1916, claim 1,019.

$1.08 to P. S. Gas Company for services, Fourth Regiment Armory, to September 25, 1916, claim 1,029.

$1.00 to P. S. Electric Company for incandescent service, Fourth Regiment Armory, to September 25, 1916, claim 1,030.

$22.50 to The Stone and Art Tile Company, for eighteen bags crushed white marble, Reservoir Playground, October, 1916, claim 1,036.

$4.75 to J. C. Ladder Co. for mason's ladder, No. 12 Engine Building, September, 1916, claim 1,034.

$17.50 to Geo. Foye for premium, account insurance of Bergen Avenue Triangle, claim 1,006.

$3.00 to P. S. Electric Co., for incandescent lighting, Van Vorst Park, claim 1,020.

$3.00 to P. S. Electric Company for incandescent lighting to September, 1916, claim 1,022.

$8.40 to A. G. Spalding & Bros., for playground material, August, 1916, claim 1,032.

$1.00 to P. S. Electric Company for

incandescent lighting, to September 25, 1916, claim 1,021.

$3.02 to J. C. Lumber Company for lumber, account Reservoir Playground, September, 1916, claim 1,033.

$7.06 to Sweeney & Higgins for repair material, various building repairs, September, 1916, claim 1,035.

$3.00 to Gas Consumers' Association, rental of regulators, City Hall Building, claim 1,005.

$22.00 to Union Printing Company for stationery, City Hall Bureau, September, 1916, claim 1,037.

$51.00 to H. Mootz for electric repairs, City Hall Building, June-September, 1916, claim 1,008.

$300.00 to J. E. Muller, for insurance, account city scow, claim 1,007.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Company, services, Reservoir Playground, Claim 1027.

$100.00 to Henry Hartman for concert, Riverview Park, September 27, 1916, Claim 1010.

$100.00 to W. E. Boyce for four motion picture exhibitions, September, 1916, Claim 1013.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent lighting, Hamilton Park, Claim 1024.

$2.50 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent lighting, Lafayette Park, Claim 1023.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent lighting, Bayside Park, Claim 1025.

$3.15 to A. Hazlett for expenses as indicated, September, 1916, Claim 1012.

$7.00 to Playground and Recreation Association of American for playground badges, September, 1916, Claim 1042.

$2.10 to A. G. Spalding & Sons for one dozen tennis balls, July, 1916, Claim 1044.

$7.70 to Thomas Finnerty for ice, supplies, Fourteenth Street Bath, July to September, 1916, Claim 1039.

$49.80 to Becker Glass Company for window glass, etc., Coles Street Bath, August, 1916, Claim 1031.

$212.85 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent services to September 25, 1916, Claim 1028.

$20.38 to Public Service Gas Company for services, City Hall, to September 27, 1916, Claim 1026.

$71.52 to Jersey City Auto Supply Company for repair materials, account auto, July, 1916, Claim 1043.

$24.50 to Union Printing Company for stationery, City Hall Bureau, September, 1916, Claim 1038.

$50.00 to T. Finnerty for ice, supplied City Hall building, September, 1916, Claim 1009.

$47.10 to Joseph Zumbusch for plumbing repairs, City Hall building, August, 1916, Claim 1014.

$9.85 to Geo. W. Irving for plumbing repairs to City Hall building, September, 1916, Claim 1011.

$7.20 to Joseph Zumbusch for plumbing repairs, City Hospital building, September, 1916, Claim 1015.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$149.14, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$35.23, Charles E. Gratz, drugs.

$14.40, Whipple Hardware Company, mops.

$14.50, L. C. DeWitt, groveries, etc.

$1.92, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$9.28, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$10.30, L. C. DeWitt, groceries, etc.

$111.97, A. Goldstein & Co., soap.

$12.64, L. P. Hansen, ink.

$12.25, Union Printing Company, stationery.

$11.46, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$15.25, Union Printing Company, printing.

$37.50, L. P. Hansen, fountain pens.

$14.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$12.60, New York Department of Health, 300 vaccine points.

$208.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., destroying dogs.

$34.50, Hudson County S. P. C. A., one-half dog license fees.

$13.50, Union Printing Company, printed postals.

$13.00, A. Datz Company, printing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTIRS.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting upon the bond transaction relative to bond No. 176, $25,500 registered in the name of Helen Roosevelt Robinson, and asking for the concurrence of the Board in his action with respect thereto.

Received and the action of the Commissioner approved of.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of Dr. McLaughlin relative to daily examinations of water.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The explosion at Black Tom caused considerable damage to all of the public buildings in Jersey City; and

Whereas, It was necessary, in order to protect the public property, to order some of the repair work done immediately; and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Director of Parks and Public Property, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars is needed at once; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose as above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of raising the amount of money above appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized to issue temporary improvement bonds under and by virtue of chapter 252 P. L., 1916, to an amount not to exceed ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, to be for the repair work aforesaid. Said temporary improvement bonds shall be due not more than one year from date, bearing interest at not more than four (4) per cent., and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized and he is hereby instructed to transfer to account 206 from accounts of various departments amounts paid for telephone charges as follows: City Hall, 3,600 J. C. local service for month of June, 1916, and toll service from April 21, 1916, to May 20, 1916.

Department.	Share of contract.	Toll service.	Total.
Public Affairs	$2.33	$4.19	$6.52
Health Bureau	3.11	1.65	4.76
Revenue and Finance	9.36	6.25	15.61
Purchasing Depart...	.78	1.55	2.33
City Clerk	1.55	2.00	3.55
Law Department	2.32	3.25	5.57
Streets and P. Impts.	8.55	8.16	16.71
Public Safety	3.88	4.30	8.18
Parks and P. Prop'ty	1.55	1.20	2.75
Civil Service	.78	1.90	2.68
Board of Education..	7.78	6.65	14.43
	$41.99	$41.10	$83.09

Civil Service Commission and Board of Education to be billed by Comptroller and receipts credited to account 206.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized and he is hereby instructed to transfer to account 206 from accounts of various deparments amounts paid for telephone charges as follows: City Hall, 3600 J. C., local service for month of July, 1916, and toll service from May 21, 1916, to June 20, 1916:

Department.	Share of contract.	Toll service.	Total.
Public Affairs	$2.33	$3.95	$6.28
Health Board	3.11	1.65	4.76
Revenue and Finance	9.36	7.50	16.86
Purchasing Depart...	.78	1.45	2.23
City Clerk	1.55	1.90	3.45
Law Department	2.32	7.55	9.87
Streets and P. Impts.	8.55	8.80	17.35
Public Safety	3.88	1.05	4.93
Parks and P. Prop'ty	1.55	1.25	2.80

Civil Service	.78	.90	1.68
Board of Education..	7.78	6.05	13.83
	$41.99	$42.05	$84.04

Civil Service Commission and Board of Education to be billed by Comptroller and receipts credited to account 206.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Commissioners, it is necessary to acquire a site on Zabriskie Street for a branch library in the Hudson City section, known as lots 1 and 2, triangle 6, block, 827, official assessment map; and

Whereas, The sum of $9,000 is considered a reasonable price therefor; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand ($9,000) dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a site for a branch library on Zabriskie Street, in the Hudson City section, known as lots 1 and 2, triangle 6, block 827, official assessment map; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of chapter 252, P. L. 1916, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds, signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, in such amounts to pay for the purchase of the above mentioned site. Said bonds shall fall due within a period of not exceeding one year from the date hereof, and may be sooner called and paid at the option of the city, and shall draw interest not exceeding four per cent (4) per annum. The principal of said bonds, when the site is finally purchased, to be met by an issue of permanent bonds and the interest of said temporary improvement bonds to be paid out of any miscellaneous revenue in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated and an amount of such revenues sufficient to pay the cost of said temporary improvement bonds is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the sum of $7.00 each be paid to George C. Richey and Earl Mooney to refund to them public porter license and badge fees, they having obtained the same in error.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On May 11, 1916, C. F. Mueller Company paid their 1915 personal taxes amounting to $204.80, plus interest and charges, covering assessment at 93-97 Boyd Avenue; and

Whereas, On October 4, 1916, in paying their real estate taxes on said property they again paid the 1915 personal taxes amounting to $204.80, plus $11.37 interest and 20 cents advertising charges, or a total of $216.37. through error, thereby causing a duplicate payment of 1915 personal taxes; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of C. F. Mueller Company for amount of duplicate payment of $216.37, charging 1915 personal taxes with $204.80, 1915 interest with $11.37, and 1915 advertising with 20 cents.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $362.60 from account Repairs to Streets to Capital Account, Cost of Improvement of Excess of Benefits, being the amount upon the city at large on assessment 668, Improvement of Chestnut Avenue and Elizabeth Street; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw

a warrant in the sum of $362.60 in favor of George F. Brensinger, City Treasurer, said warrant to be deposited to the credit of cost of improvement in excess of benefits account.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $44.84 from account Repairs to Streets to Capital Account Cost of Improvement in Excess of Benefits, on assessment 685, improvement of Randolph Avenue; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw a warrant in the sum of $44.84 in favor of George F. Brensinger, City Treasurer, said warrant to be deposited to the credit Account Cost of Improvement in Excess of Benefits.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $150 from account 301 to account 306, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $730.14 from account repaving Secaucus Road to account repaving Storms Avenue, from Bergen Avenue to Summit Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

B Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Parks and Public Property is hereby authorized to contract with the New York Telephone Company for the installation of an extension telephone to the desk of the Quotation Clerk in the Bureau of Purchase, Department of Revenue and Finance, to facilitate the work of the Quotation Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The bids received at the last regular meeting of the Commission, for the contract for the removal of ashes and garbage during the fiscal year 1916-1917, were far in excess of the appropriation allowed for such contract in the budget for 1916-1917; and

Whereas, The cause for such excessive bids seems to be in the fact that contractors are handicapped in being unable to procure suitable space for the disposal of such ashes and garbage; therefore be it

Resolved, That said bids, received at the last meeting of the Commission, be and the same are hereby rejected; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby instructed to provide for the drawing of new specifications for the removal of ashes and garbage for the fiscal year 1916-1917, said specifications to include provisions permitting bidders to consider in their bids for the contract the removal of ashes and garbage for the fiscal year 1916-1917 the city's permission to utilize the city properties at South Cove and Droyer's Point as dumping grounds for ashes and garbage disposal during the fiscal year 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, George F. Brensinger, Director of Revenue and Finance, by res-

olution of July 30, 1916, was appointed as a member of the Executive Committee to represent Jersey City in cooperating with the National and State Governments in the maintenance of a Labor and Employment Bureau to be established in Jersey City; and

Whereas, said Labor Bureau has been established and operating with a fair degree of success under the supervision of the representatives of the National and State Governments; and

Whereas, Said Labor Bureau, to accomplish in full, its purpose of providing the means for men and women to come in direct contact with opportunities for gaining a livelihood requires material assistance from this city; therefore be it

Resolved, That five thousand ($5,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for Jersey City's share in the maintenance and upkeep of the Labor Bureau of Jersey City, to be expended for the salary of such help as may be recommended for appointment by the Director of Revenue and Finance, to this Commission, in his capacity as member of the Executive Committee of the Labor Bureau of Jersey City; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars from any unexpended surplus revenues in the general account, to be used for the maintenance of a Labor and Employment Bureau in Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The New York Bay Cemetery Company has taken care of the lots owned by the Corporation of Jersey City, in which are buried the patriotic dead for the last nine years at an expense of $450.00; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Board to pay the New York Bay Cemetery Company for the expense incurred for taking care of said cemetery lots; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $450.00 to pay the New York Bay Cemetery Company for the purpose as above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $450.00 the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $450.00 from any unappropriated surplus moneys in the general account to the credit of the New York Bay Cemetery Company.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On March 2, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with this Board a certain map for the construction of a sewer in Columbia and Germania Avenues, whereon is shown the total cost of improvement in excess of benefits to be $1,297.44; and

Whereas, On March 16, 1916, this Board did confirm said map; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Board to pay the cost of improvement in excess of benefits on the city at large; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $1,297.44 to pay the cost of improvement in excess of benefits as shown on said map; and be it further

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 13, chapter 252, of Pamphlet Laws of 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $1,297.44, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed four (4) per cent. per annum, to be due and payable within a period not to exceed one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city. Said proceeds shall be used to pay the cost of improvement in excess of benefits for the aforesaid work; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to

be issued, shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On September 5, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with this Board a certain map showing the final assessment for the opening and extension of Dwight Street, from its present terminus west of Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue, and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, whereon is shown the total cost of improvement in excess of benefits to be $3,652.75; and

Whereas, On October 3, 1916, this Board did confirm said map; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Board to pay the cost of improvement in excess of benefits on the city at large; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $3,652.75 to pay the cost of improvement in excess of benefits as shown on said map; and be it further

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 13, chapter 252 of Pamphlet Laws of 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in amount $3,652.75, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed four (4) per cent. per annum, to be due and payable within a period not to exceed one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city. Said proceeds shall be used to pay the cost of improvement in excess of benefits for the aforesaid work; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the further hearing on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, October 24, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office; and further

Resolved, That the further hearing on the application of Swift & Company for permission to construct a spur track across Provost Street be adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, October 31, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That section ten of the ordinance introduced September 19, 1916, entitled:

"An ordinance granting permission to the Erie Railroad and to Swift & Company to lay and maintain four certain spur railroad tracks across a certain street in Jersey City, known as Provost Street,"

be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred dollars ($100)" and inserting in place thereof the words "three hundred and twenty-eight ($328) dollars."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Alfonso Lettieri is entitled to receive the sum of $1,000.00 on account of estimate Number 1 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract Number 2200 for the improvement of Rose Avenue from Grant Avenue to Kearney Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the De-

partment of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $1,000, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annual and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $1,000 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, the Commissioners of Assessment have this day filed their preliminary assessment maps for the improvement of:

Oxford Avenue, between Bergen Avenue and Hudson Boulevard;

St. Pauls Avenue, between Summit Avenue and Hudson Boulevard;

Baldwin Avenue, between Mercer Street and Academy Street;

and final assessment map and report for the improvement of

Skillman Avenue, between Van Winkle Avenue and St. Pauls Avenue, all in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby fix Tuesday, October 31, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the City Clerk's office, as a time and place when and where a public hearing will be granted to all parties interested in said improvements, and consider all remonstrances that may be presented against the confirmation of said maps.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the westerly side of Summit Avenue, distant eleven feet (11') southwardly from the southerly curb line of Hopkins Avenue, in the city of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved to a position within the southerly curb line of Hopkins Avenue, distant eight (8') feet westwardly from the westerly curb line of Summit Avenue; and said company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body; therefore

Resolved, That Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons on account of the following contracts:

$330.05, Philip O'Reilly, repaving Mercer Street.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., repaving Montgomery Street.

$2,000.00, Clinton Contracting Co., resurfacing streets.

$1,000.00, Patrick Connelly, sewer in Henderson Street.

$500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Co., repaving Grand Street.

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes, etc.

$800.00, H. W. Johns-Manville Co., laboratory furniture.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Downtown Electric Company to erect an electric sign in front of premises 134 Newark Avenue, said sign to extend five feet four inches from building line at an elevation of twelve feet from sidewalk, as shown on blue print attached to application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to E. Rubin to erect an electric sign at premises 211 Newark Avenue, as shown on plans attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matter.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Barnett Frank to construct garages in the cellars of Nos. 257 and 25 Grant avenue, Jersey City, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to M. William Tsucolas to erect an electric sign on premises 549 Ocean Avenue, said sign to extend seven feet beyond the building line at an elevation above the sidewalk of ten feet, as shown on blue print attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Pool and billiard—Michael Majestic, 88 Essex Street.

Junk Shop—Wm. Fleischman, 325 Third Street.

Peddler—Frank Deperi, 82 Zabriskie Street; Edward Smith, Bayonne, N. J.

Public Porter—Horatio A. Rench, 2869 Boulevard; John W. Kenny, 244 Fifth Street; Edward Levy, 32 Jackson Avenue; Dennis F. Harty, 446 Bergen Avenue; Louis Boeser, 61 Oak Street; Fred Oldenberger, 157 Bergen Avenue; William Guenther, 23 Corbin Avenue; Theodore Strickland, 11 Nevin Street; Thos. Whittaker, 199 Plainfield Avenue; Clinton J. Fralich, 82 Oak Street; A. T. Farrington, 130 Wilkinson Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, treasurer, Police Pension Fund (Widows') for $1,003.83, being 1 per cent. of the salaries of policemen for the month of October, 1916, deducted and due this fund, in accordance with chapter 416, laws of 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, This Board of Commission-

ers, at the last meeting, October 10, 1916, did pass a resolution ordering closed certain moving picture theatres in this city which had failed to comply with the regulations governing such structures; and

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of the Director of Public Safety that a great hardship has been worked on some of the said theatres, which may be made safe by aleration; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby rescind its order to close in the cases of the following three theatres:

Mrs. Clark, 310 Central Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. Roach, 52 Newark Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. Hamilton, 152 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

and does order that these theatres, after they have complied with all the requirements of the Superintendent of Buildings, will be allowed to open and conduct their business as long as they continue in every respect to comply with his requirements.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Permission was heretofore granted to the National Theatre Company to construct fire escapes on their theatre building located on Bleecker Street, Jersey City; and

Whereas, Since the granting of said permission the attention of this Board has been called to the fact that said fire escape takes up nearly all of the sidewalk on Bleecker Street; therefore

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed on the 17th day of February, 1916, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Adopted.

Yeas. Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for furnishing and delivering nursery stock to Jersey City, N. J., as prepared by the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby approved and adopted, and that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company has ordered the use of the two steam boilers now in the Coles Street Bath discontinued, as they have outlived their usefulness; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $2,500 be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing two new steam boilers for use in the Coles Street Bath; and whereas the full amount of said twenty-five hundred ($2,500.00) dollars is not needed at once; therefore be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of chapter 252, P. L. 1916, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds, signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, in such amounts as may be necessary, from time to time to pay for the purchase of two new steam boilers for use in the Coles Street Bath. Said bonds shall fall due within a period of not exceeding one year from the date hereof, and may be sooner called and paid at the option of the city, and shall draw interest not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum. The principal of said bonds, when the two new steam boilers for use in the Coles Street Bath are finally purchased, to be met by an issue of permanent bonds and the interest of said temporary improvement bonds to be paid out of any miscellaneous revenue in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and an amount of such revenues sufficient to pay the cost of said temporary improvement bonds is hereby made available for this

purpose without further appropriation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The Director of Public Affairs recommends the need of a new ambulance for the City Hospital; and

Whereas, The cost thereof, $3,000, is too small an amount to issue permanent bonds at one time; therefore be it

Resolved, That $3,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a new ambulance for the use of the City Hospital; and be it further

Resolved, That to raise the money for said ambulance under and by virtue of chapter 252, P. L. 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to issue and sell temporary improvement bonds in an amount not to exceed $3,000, as they may be needed, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk, to fall due not exceeding one year from date, or at the option of the city, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, the proceeds of the sale of these bonds to be applied to the purchase of said ambulance. Permanent bonds not to exceed in terms of years the probable life of said ambulance to be issued to pay the principal hereby under the next issue of permanent bonds.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays. None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Approved:

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF OCTOBER 24, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, October 24, 1916, 2 p. m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

ABSENT: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids, the following were received:

AUTO AMBULANCE.

1. Crescent Automobile Company, $2.200 (ambulance chassis) with surety company bond.

2. Terrill Bros., $800 (ambulance body) with surety company bond.

NEW BOILER AT COLES STREET BATH.

1. W. A. Barclay, Jr., $1,885 with surety company bond.

2. The W. W. Farrier Company, $2,393, with certified check.

3. Theodore Smith & Sons Co., $2,295, with surety company bond.

4. Joseph C. Duff, $2,350, with freeholder surety bond.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the reception of bids was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read, and referred to the Directors of Parks and Public Property and Public Affairs for their investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Thomas Moran, formerly a lieutenant in the Police Department, now a patrolman, requesting the Board to grant him a rehearing in the matter of the charges which resulted in his reduction in rank.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel, together with a copy of the testimony, for his opinion to the Board, in accordance with the rules of the Board governing such matters.

From Christopher Wilson, requesting permission to place a lunch wagon at Cooper Place and Gregory Street.

Received.

Mr. Witterschein, owner of property adjoining the proposed lunch wagon site, appeared at this time and protested against the granting of the petition on the ground that it would injure his property and cause his tenants to move.

From Natural Products Refining Company requesting permission to struct a spur track across Canal Street and maintain the same for a period of at least two years.

Received.

Commilssioner Byrne stated that the chemical products used by this company for filling purposes would in his opinion damage the sewer pipe of the city; that this company had dumped a large amount of this chemical fill on top of said sewer pipe, and had also deposited fill at a point where Mr. Coughlin had a contract to build a sewer.

Mr. Edwards, representing the petitioners, stated they would remove the fill at the point where the sewer is to be laid by Mr. Coughlin, and also stated that if at any time the chemical is found to be detrimental to the pipe or injures it in any way that they will take it off and pay to the city the amount of damage sustained by it.

Mr. Edwards also stated that if there was any doubt abut the question of the fill being harmful the city could have the same analyzed.

From International Elevating Company, notifying the Board that they have purchased some waterfront property formerly held by the Amer-

ican Coal Company, and that it intends to develop this property, and requesting that condemnation proceedings be abandoned.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons, being payment for the following claims:

$150.00, Sanborn Map Company, Hudson County maps.

$1.00, H. B. Brainard, transcript, testimony.

$35.70, H. B. Brainard, transcript, testimony.

$9.62, Stenography and Reporting Company, transcript, testimony.

$110.00, H. S. Brigham, professional services.

$55.00, L. F. Brown, making computations.

$18.40, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$9.54, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$17.40, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$8.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$4.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$5.00, Lawyers' Co-operative Company, L. R. A. 1916-C.

$7.10, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$61.75, Wm. Mann Co., cabinet, etc.

$15.75, Wm. Mann Co., sheets, etc.

$3.00, Wm. Mann Co., desk, etc.

$175.00, Wm. Mann Co., letter heads, etc.

$9.50, A. Datz Co., envelopes, etc.

$3.51, Postal Telegraph Cable Company, telegrams.

$292.69, Wallace Motor Company, repair to automobile.

$15.00, American Law Book Company, vols. 4-7 Corpus Juris.

$7.50, Edward Thompson Co., Federal statutes.

$2.04, A. Romeike & Co., press clippings.

$90.35, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$100.00, J. F. Nagle, bond renewal, H. Meyer.

$166.90, J. G. Ehrehart, services, N. J. C. R. R. taxes.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertisement hearing F. Parella.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertisement hearing Genevieve Kleinsmith.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertisement hearing M. W. Tsucola.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertisement hearing Barnett Frank.

$1.40, Evening Journal Association, advertisement hearing E. Rubine.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertisement hearing Down Town Electric Company.

$20.60, Evening Journal Association, advertisement ordinance Sulzberger & Co.

$20.60, Evening Journal Association, advertisement ordinance Sulzberger & Co.

$8.00, Kanouse Mountain Water Company, water.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, warrants.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following-named persons in the amounts indicated:

$7.35, New York Telephone Company, service.

$22.06, Edward B. See, expenses.

$5.50, New York Telephone Company, service.

$28.61, C. A. Van Keuren, expenses.

$12,228.49, Public Service Electric Company, arc lights.

$1,679.16, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$338.30, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$4.80, Geo. C. Krauss, horseshoeing.

$7.35, Joseph H. Browne, supplies.

$160.13, Farrier Jones, supplies.

$30.63, Miller & Bertholf, salt bricks.

$90.85, Julius Frey, brushes.

$6.47, John J. Mooney, supplies.

$13.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$210.07, Peter Jocham, repairs.

$2.75, Frank McDermott, expenses.

$44.28, Fagan Iron Works, rings and covers.

$24.90, Peter Jocham, repairs.

$7.50, Dow & Smith, testing concrete.

$68.90, Amalgamated Paint Company, supplies.

$8.75, Clodio & Engs, supplies.

$16.06, Chester DuPuy, supplies.

$3.00, Ehigott & Eckhoff, tire bracket.

$95.20, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$1.60, Nathan & Co., supplies.

$7.78, New York Telephone Company, service.

$81.20, James F. Stewart Co., supplies.

$33.21, R. J. Wortendyke, duplicate water payment.

$866.26, Arnold-Hoffman, supplies.

$11.50, Atlantic Blau Gas Company, supplies.

$4.00, Banta & Husk, soap.

$7.00, Wm. A. Gahagan Co., setting tile.

$131.07, E. B. Dawson Co., supplies.

$7.50, Fred Lenkner, ice.

$6.97, Frank X. Perner, expenses.

$12.03, Frank X. Perner, expenses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$3.00 to Hartung Bros. for one barrel shell lime.

$36.90 to Lexington Auto Tire Company for supplies as indicated.

$6.20 to J. McCarthy for expenses as indicated.

$2.75 to New York Telephone Company for services.

$7.15 to T. Marschner for expenses, account carfare, etc., September, 1916.

$126.00 to H. Hartman for music, account Fourth Regiment celebration, October, 1916.

$96.00 to J. H. Walters for music, account Fourth Regiment celebration, October, 1916.

$30.00 to J. A. Cavanagh for expenses, advances, account celebration, October, 1916.

$50.00 to F. L. Doyle for motion pictures, as indicated.

$60.00 to J. H. Walters for music, account play carnival, Rievrview Park.

$100.00 to Robert Cooke for music, Hamilton Park, October, 1916.

$10.00 to Evening Journal Association for advertisement, celebration Fourth Regiment, October, 1916.

$36.00 to J. E. Steffens for making signs for Fourth Regiment celebration, October, 1916.

$2.20 to James P. Hall for supplies as indicated, Bayside Park.

$6.00 to G. A. Lockwood for cart hire, September 29, 1916.

$101.50 to Bernstein & Co. for playground supplies, as indicated.

$3.69 to B. Allen for photo supplies, Playgrounds, September, 1916.

$0.36 to Public Service Gas Company for services, Fourteenth Street Bath, to September 25, 1916.

$21.30 to Public Service Electric Company for incandescent lighting, Fourteenth Street Bath, to September 25, 1916.

$1.85 to New York Telephone Company for services, Fourteenth Street Bath, September, 1916.

$3.30 to New York Telephone Company for services, Coles Street Bath, September, 1916.

$50.00 to J. F. Hall Company for brick, etc., Coles Street, September, 1916.

$2.73 to J. P. Landrine for miscellaneous supplies, various building repairs, October 4, 1916. Claim 1098.

$35.85 to Jersey City Supply Company for various repair materials, September, 1916. Claim 1094.

$1.50 to J. E. Steffens for lettering signs, September, 1916. Claim 1077.

$6.76 to Sweeney & Higgins for repair materials as indicated, Septem-

ber, 1916. Claim 1078.

$8.82 to Patton Paint Company for material, account painting various buildings, July, 1916. Claim 1073.

$17.43 to J. P. Landrine for materiai as indicated, various buildings, August, 1916. Claim 1101.

$1.03 to J. P. Landrine for repair material, various buildings, August, 1916. Claim 1007.

$19.00 to Patton Paint Company for ten gallons enamel paint, Repair Bureau, September, 1916. Claim 1054.

$18.75 to W. J. Burke for expenses advanced to Silver & Co. for auto repairs, October 1, 1916. Claim 1048.

$3.38 to J. P. Landrin for repair material, various buildings, September, 1916. Claim 1102.

$20.27 to Lexington Auto Tire Company for repairs to auto of Repair Bureau, October, 1916. Claim 1084.

$6.71 to Otis Elevator Company for lubricating oil for elevators, City Hall, April, 1916. Claim 1068.

$3.99 to B. Allan for supplies as indicated, City Hall, September, 1916. Claim 1066.

$30.00 to Wm. Wichorowski for cleaning windows of City Hall Building, September, 1916. Claim 1049.

$36.75 to Bemac Mfg. Co., for 30 gallons cleaning fluid, City Hall, April, 1916. Claim 1079.

$43.38 to Hudson Storage Battery Co., for repairs as indicated. September, 1916. Claim 1093.

$1.60 to J. E. Steffens for supplies as indicated, September, 1916. Claim 1051.

$5.75 to A. & F. Brown for material account City Hospital repairs, September, 1916. Claim 1107.

$35.00 to J. C. Electric Co., for repairs, account City Hospital Building, July, 1916. Claim 1106.

$3.50 to S. Borsky for glass, No. 13 Engine Building, September, 1916. Claim 1047.

$6.20 to S. Borsky for glass, No. 1 Truck Building, September, 1916. Claim 1068.

$90.23 to Wm. Barclay for plumbing repairs, No. 5 Truck Building, August, 1916. Claim 1095.

$21.50 to Theo. Smith & Son for material, account No. 11 Fire Building, July, 1916. Claim 1074.

$20.00 to Wm. Petrick for covering steam boilers, No. 16 Engine Building, September, 1916. Claim 1061.

$7.00 to S. Borsky for glass, account No. 17 Engine Building, August, 1916. Claim 1071.

$2.45 to J. P. Landrine for material, account No. 5 Truck Building, September, 1916. Claim 1104.

$10.00 to Gibson Iron Works for grate bars for No. 15 Engine Building, September, 1916. Claim 1063.

$14.30 to Parke, Nobel Co. for lumber repairs various Fire Buildings, September, 1916. Claim 1059.

$4.20 to J. P. Landrine for repair material No. 5 Fire Engine Building, September, 1916. Claim 1096.

$2.80 to S. Borsky for glass, Fifth Precinct Police Station Building, September, 1916. Claim 1075.

$19.55 to S. Borsky for glass, Fifth Precinct Police Station Building, August, 1916. Claim 1072.

$2.10 to S. Borsky for glass, Fifth Precinct Police Station, June, 1916. Claim 1070.

$2.60 to J. F. Landrine, for material account Reservoir Playground construction, September, 1916.

$130.00 to Venango Stone Co., for stone sills, etc., account alterations No. 12 Engine Building, July, 1916.

$46.91 to Parke, Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber account No. 12 Engine Building, September, 1916.

$93.10 to Patton Paint Company, for 50 gallons paint, account No. 12 Engine Building, September, 1916.

$74.25 to Washburn Bros., for brick, etc., account No. 12 Engine Building, September, 1916.

$31.00 to Venango Stone Co., for material, account alterations No. 12 Engine Building, September, 1916.

$26.67 to J. P. Hall, Inc., for material, account repairs No. 15 Engine Building, October, 1916.

$95.00 to Jos. H. Doran for plumbing repairs, Third Precinct Police Station Building, July 1916,

$22.50 to N. Y. Metallic Bedstead Co.,

for six canvas cots for women's prison, Third Precinct Police Station.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$8.48, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$0.45, to Public Service Gas Co., gas, August 25 to September 25.

$1.20, Public Service Electric Co., service, August 25 to September 25.

$100.50, Herman Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$222.75, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$249.75, D. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$55.00, Lottie Hall, board of women and children.

$184.00, Jos. Maguire, burial of outdoor poor.

$7.50, A. M. Datz Co., books.

$66.12, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$70.35, S. W. Kagan Co., butterine.

$12.00, G. Y. Lewis, surgeons' caps.

$247.32, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$235.00, S. W. Kagan Co., meats.

$34.43, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$16.72, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$588.14, Borden's Farms Prod. Co., milk and cream.

$7.40, Stanley Laundry Supply Co., supplies.

$5.12, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$17.10, Garfunkle Bros., electrical supplies.

$7.35, Haggerty Bros., droppers.

$8.11, Haggerty Bros., corks.

$35.04, Haggerty Bros., bottles

$1.40, Schieffelin & Co., medical soap.

$0.81, Parke, Davis Co., drugs.

$9.56, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.

$91.87, Ross-Royal Co., surgical supplies.

$322.50, Lewis Mfg. Co., surgical supplies.

$8.00, Stanley Supply Co., surgeons' gloves.

$32.12, Ernest Leitz, drugs.

$42.00, Lewis Mfg. Co., bandages.

$5.00, Thos. Murphy, repairs to sewing machine.

$13.80, The Furst Store, netting.

$5.70, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs to tubes.

$70.79, Lexington Auto Tire Co., two tires.

$6.37, Herald Printing Co., cards.

$23.52, Haggerty Bros., supplies.

$10.40, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$17.50, Union Printing Co., printed envelopes.

$1.25, Underwood Typewriter Co., reed rolls.

$13.85, Junction Motor Car Co., repairs.

$10.80, John J. Corcoran, repairing and cleaning pumps.

$24.25, Tom Murray, shoes.

$29.77, Eckerson Co., butter and eggs.

$11.45, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$8.85, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$10.00, Wm. B. Richardson, testimony.

$4.25, Wm. B. Richardson, testimony.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the temporary employes at the Dover and Boonton plant of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for salaries as such for the period ending October 21, 1916, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Purchasing Agent, requesting instructions relative to the purchase of drugs, hospital supplies and general city supplies, inasmuch as the market conditions are very uncertain.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether or not the city can lawfully

purchase such supplies as are necessary from time to time on a requisition to the Purchasing Agent without making a contract for the same and receiving bids after public advertising.

From Corporation Counsel, notifying the Board that since the signing of contract with the Borough of North Arlington he has changed the place of location of meters, and requesting the approval of the Board thereon.

Received and action approved of, and Mayor and City Clerk requested to re-execute the contract.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that some person be placed in charge of the water bureau and suggesting the name of J. William Griffin.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting resignation of Michael Giblin, driver, and recommending that the same be accepted.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for construction of sewer in Germania Avenue south of Zabriskie Street.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements has recommended the construction of two lift bridges over the Morris Canal, one to be located at Danforth Avenue and the other at Yale Avenue, and recommended that the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars be appropriated for that purpose, such amount having been estimated by the Harbor Engineer of that department as being the amount necessary for said purpose; and

Whereas, The total appropriation of five thousand ($5,000) dollars is not needed at once; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars is hereby appropriated or as much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of two lift bridges over the Morris Canal, one to be located at Danforth Avenue and the other at Yale Avenue; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of raising the amount of money above appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized to issue temporary improvement bonds under and by virtue of chapter 252, P. L. 1916, to an amount not to exceed five thousand ($5,000) dollars, as the same may be needed, to be for the construction above provided for. Said temporary improvement bonds shall be due not more than one year from date, bearing interest at not more than four (4) per cent. and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements reported to this Board on the 18th ultimo, that the Thirteenth Street Viaduct was in need of repairs, and in a dangerous condition for traffic over it; and

Whereas, The report of the Chief Engineer of the city has estimated the cost of repairing the viaduct to be twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars to be used for repairs and the making safe to traffic the Thirteenth Street Viaduct; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of chapter 252, laws of 1916, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance he and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars. Said bonds shall fall due within a period not exceeding one year from the date hereof, or may be sooner called and paid at the option of the city, and shall

draw interest not to exceed four (4) per cent. per annum, and the interest of said temporary improvement bonds shall be paid out of any miscellaneous revenues in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk.

Received and ordered placed on file two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, application has been made to this Board for a reconsideration of the action taken in the matter of the fire escapes now constructed on the building of the National Theatre Company at Bleecker Street and Central Avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Superintendent of Buildings for his investigation and report; and be it

Further resolved, That pending the filing of that report, no action be taken by the City authorities and that the theatre be permitted to open.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to employ such experts as may be necessary to protect the City in the present litigation relative to the storage of explosives.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Stephen Fallon for the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents ($13.25), being for car fare during the period from April 1, 1916, to and including Friday, August 11, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

The matter of the fixing of a date for a conference with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, which had been laid over from the last meeting to this meeting, was taken up by the Board. Mr. Peter Bentley, attorney for the railroad company, was present and discussed the fixing of a date with the Board. Before the fixing of the date, in the discussion had thereon, the Mayor announced his determination of having the three propositions that were in dispute between the City and the railroad company settled as a whole. Mr. Bentley said that he was not authorized at such conference to discuss the Morris Canal abandonment, the South Cove, and the Greenville Terminal, as a single proposition, but that they would discuss each one of them separately in their turn, and that thereby the whole matter in dispute could be settled. The Mayor also announced that he desired those matters, before a final decision by a vote of the Board, placed in writing for a consideration.

After further discussion Mr. Bentley said that the railroad company had met the objections of the Board in every matter except one, and in that, the Richards Street sewer, the company was willing to pay the City the sum of $175,000 towards a construction of the same. That he considered this a very liberal offer inasmuch as Commissioner Byrne, who was formerly a contractor, said that the sewer could be constructed for $150,000.

Commissioner Hague announced that he was ready to vote upon the proposition of the Greenville Terminal and desired no further delay, as the railroad company did not seem to be acting in good faith. Mr. Bentley said that he would like to have the matter decided at the present meeting if they could have a favorable decision, but that it might be better for the three propositions in dispute to be taken up and all parties in interest then might come to a definite understanding which would work to the benefit of both.

Commissioner Hague suggested the

employment of the best engineer and expert that it was possible to secure, as the propositions were big and the Commissioners were but laymen, and the railroad company had experts of the best kind and knew their facts, and until such time as some one with expert knowledge could be employed to give the Commission expert advice the Commission would be in doubt and might be giving away valuable rights which an expert would show them how to protect.

It was then decided that the matter of the Terminal Railroad hearing should be adjourned for five weeks, but that at the next meeting of the Board the appointment of an engineer would be discussed by the Board, and in the meantime the Corporation Counsel and the members of the Commission be prepared to suggest the names of men to aid the City in this respect.

Thereupon the following resolutions were offered:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Wednesday, the twenty-second day of November, 1916, at 10.30 A. M., in the City Clerk's Office, be fixed, if agreeable to the representatives of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, to commence the discussion of the Morris Canal, South Cove, and such other points of difference as may exist between the City and the railroad company.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railway Company be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of five weeks to Tuesday, November 28, 1916, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's Office, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy dollars $2,270.00) from Assessment Account to the credit of salaries of Commissioners of Assessment.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $140.02 from Account "Repairs to Streets," to Capital Account "Cost of Improvements in Excess of Benefits," for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, Contract No. 2187, and

Be it further resolved, That the City Clerk draw a warrant in the sum of $140.02 in favor of George F. Brensinger, City Treasurer, said warrant to be deposited to the credit of Account "Cost of Improvements in Excess of Benefits."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Christopher Wilson to place a lunch wagon at the corner of Cooper Place and Gregory Street, Jersey City, in accordance with his application made to the Board of Commissioners this day.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized and he is hereby instructed to transfer to Account 206 from accounts of vari-

ous departments amounts paid for telephone charges as follows: City Hall, 3600 J. C. local service for month of February, 1916, and toll service from December 21, 1915, to January 20, 1916:

Department.	Share of Cont. of Cont.	Toll Service. Service.	Total. Total.
Public Affairs.....	$ 7.25	$ 4.93	$12.18
Revenue and Finance	12.53	7.55	20.08
Streets and Public Improvements	10.15	8.95	19.10
Public Safety.....	3.63	.78	4.41
Parks and Public Property	3.63	1.80	5.43
City Clerk.....	1.21	1.31	2.52
Law Department...	....	5.55	5.55
Purchasing Department	....	4.10	4.10
Civil Service.....	....	1.90	1.90
Board of Education.	9.68	5.40	15.08
	$48.08	$42.27	$90.35

Civil Service Commission and Board of Education to be billed by Comptroller and receipts credited to Account 206.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Harbor Engineer and approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, that the contract for the construction of a lift bridge over the Morris Canal at the foot of Yale Avenue be and the same is hereby awarded to Henry Delatush Company, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, at the price named in its bid, viz.: two thousand three hundred and eighty ($2,380) dollars, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to have prepared and executed the necessary contract therefor.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's offiec for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the approval of the Director of said department, the contract for repairs to the Thirteenth Street Viaduct, etc., be and it is hereby awarded to Oltmer Iron Works at the price named in its bid, viz.: 68 per cent. of the standard, it being the lowest bid received for the work, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract therefor.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenus and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $4,595.00 from water account to interest account, due November 1, 1916, on bonds issued October 17, 1906, $1,220, and May 1, 1913, $3,375.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, in the amounts and on account of the contracts as specified:

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., repaving Montgomery Street.

$2,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Co., repaving Grand Street.

$2,455.18, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Hancock and Cambridge Avenues.

$3,000.00, Clinton Contracting Co., resurfacing streets.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That specifications filed on this day for construction of 12-inch

vitrified pipe sewer in Germania Avenue, from a point about 206 feet south of Zabrisgie Street to connect with sewer in Zabriskie Street, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That specifications filed on this day by Director of Streets and Public Improvements for renewal of gutters, flashings, leader pipes, etc., at Summit Avenue Pumping Station, be and they are hereby ordered filed and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That specifications filed on this day by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for furnishing one (1) gasoline engine operated centrifugal pump, be and they are hereby ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On October 17, 1916, this Board did pass a resolution appropriating the sum of $9,000 for the purchase of a site on Zabriskie Street for a branch library in the Hudson City section, known as lots 1 and 2, triangle 6, block 827, official assessment map; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel reports that he is now ready to take title to this property; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of Philip Praet and Indamora Praet, in the sum of $9,000; and be it further

Resolved, That said warrant is not to be paid out except upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 2,202 for the improvement of Seventeenth Street, from Erie Street to Grove Street, by C. J. Reilly, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement conformably to the provisions of section 5, chapter 217, of the laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that C. J. Reilly is entitled to receive the sum of $1,169.82, on account of estimate No. 3 and final for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 2,202, for the improvement of Seventeenth Street, from Erie Street to Grove Street, according to chapter 217, laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 13, chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $1,169.82, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from

the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further.

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $1,169.82 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that James O'Neill is entitled to receive the sum of $500.00 on account of estimate No. 6 for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 2,177, for the improvement of Neptune Avenue, from Hudson Boulevard to a point about forty feet west of Romar Avenue, according to chapter 217, laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 13, chapter 252, of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $500, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $500 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, the Director of the Departments has reported this day that the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company is entitled to receive the sum of $500.00 on account of Estimate Number 1 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract Number 2201 for the improvement of Linden Court from Linden Avenue to its southerly terminus, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895;

Therefore be it resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252, of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $500.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it

Further resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it

Further resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said Contractor in the sum of $500.00 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the position of Superintendent of Water, heretofore abolished by this Board, be and the same is hereby re-established.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan (3).

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger and Hague (2).

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed by this Board, dispensing with the services of J. Wm. Griffin as Superintendent of Water, be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded.

Before calling the roll on the above resolution, Commission Brensinger offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That Louis L. Finke be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Water, at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per year.

The roll being called, the substitute was lost by the following vote:

Nays: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan (3).

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger and Hague (2).

Thereupon, Commissioner Brensinger offered the following resolution:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That this resolution be laid on the table and a copy referred to the Civil Service Commission for their advice thereon, and to the Corporation Counsel for his investigation and recommendation as to its legality.

The roll being called on the resolution, the same was lost by the following vote:

Nays: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan (3).

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger and Hague (2).

The roll being called on the original resolution, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan (3).

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger and Hague (2).

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That J. Wm. Griffin be and he is hereby appointed (temporarily) for a period of sixty (60) days, Superintendent of Water in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) per year, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan (3).

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger and Hague (2).

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to fix a date for a public hearing on the application of the National Products Refining Company for permission to run a spur track across the Morris Canal, from the west bank to the east bank, and across Canal Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

City Auctioneer—Frank Stevens, 46 Montgomery Street.

Pool and Billiard—Montant Bros., 548 Newark Avenue.

Public Porters—Louis Ingelman, 816 West Side Avenue; Wm. Sturgeon, 36 High Street; Jack Lebowitz, 178 Monticello Avenue; George Miller, 31 Terhune Street; Ed. T. Peck, 737 Communipaw Avenue; Glenn Stark, 546 Ocean Avenue; James J. O'Brien, 117 Dwight Street; Albert L. Underhill, 143 St. Pauls Avenue; Albert Keanzo, 111 Tonnele Avenue; Wm. A. Ward, 109 Virginia Avenue; Clarence Cutter, 3029 Boulevard; Raymond, P. Whelan, 72 Van Nostrand Avenue; Frank Romer, 226 Neptune Avenue; Francis A. O'Hare, 29 Sheffield Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Marino Dileo to construct a garage in cellar of new premises No. 43 Wade Street, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the building department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Geneviene Kleinsmith to build brick extension and store front in present frame premises No. 59 Wright Avenue, Jersey City, as shown on blue print attached to application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. Margulies to construct a garage at No. 216 Linden Avenue, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Jersey City Firemen's Pension Fund, for the sum of ten thousand, nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents ($10.927.91), being amount of fees deposited by the City Clerk and the Inspector of Combustibles and Fire Risks with the City Treasurer to October 15, 1916, for licenses and permits issued by them; ordered paid to said fund by authority of Chapter 270, Laws of 1902, and Acts amendatory thereof.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Introducing an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 19 of a certain ordinance, known as "An Ordinance to Regulate and Control the Storage Within the City of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles," passed October 3, 1916.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering automobile ambulance for use at the Jersey City Hospital, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Crescent Automobile Company at two thousand two hundred ($2,200.00) dollars, being the price named in its bid, less allowance of two hundred ($200) dollars for old car; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to have prepared and executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering automobile ambulance body for use at the Jersey City Hospital be and the same is hereby awarded to Terrill Brothers at eight hundred ($800.00) dollars, being the price named in their bid; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to have prepared and

executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a priod of two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That at the next meeting of this Board the members thereof and the Corporation Counsel be prepared to discuss the employment of a competent engineer to assist Jersey City in its negotiations with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company relative to the South Cove, Morris Canal and Harbor Terminal questions.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That a rehearing be granted in the matter of the charges and specifications preferred against Thomas Moran, formerly a Lieutenant in the Jersey City Police Department, and now a Patrolman, as petitioned for by him.

The roll being called, the resolution was lost by the following vote:

Nays: Commissioners Brensingers, Hague and Moore.

Yeas: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Resolved, That the petition and copy of the testimony in the matter of the application of former Lieutenant Thomas Moran be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion in accordance with the rules of the Board of Commissioners governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEO. F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF OCTOBER 31, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, October 31, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids, the following were received:

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

Chas. E. Gratz, no bond.

D. J. O'Brien, freeholder surety bond.

Frank E. Browne, freeholder surety bond.

The Norwich Pharmacal Company, no bond.

Otto Wilkens, freeholder surety bond.

Geo. H. Aspinwall, certified check.

Interstate Chemical Company, certified check.

HARDWARE AND TOOLS.

Whipple Hardware Company, freeholder surety bond.

D. J. O'Brien, freeholder surety bond.

PAINTS, OILS AND BRUSHES.

Whipple Hardware Company, freeholder surety bond.

Geo. H. Aspinwall, certified check.

Interstate Chemical Company, certified check.

STABLE SUPPLIES.

Julius Frey, freeholder surety bond.

Whipple Hardware Company, freeholder surety bond.

Interstate Chemical Company, certified check.

Joseph H. Browne, certified check.

B. Whitney Ferguson & Bros., check.

STATIONERY.

Rollo Rubber Company, no bond.

Frank C. Browne, freeholder surety bond.

L. P. Hansen, freeholder surety bond.

JANITORS' SUPPLIES.

D. J. O'Brien, freeholder surety bond.

Joseph H. Browne, no bond.

Whipple Hardware Company, freeholder surety bond.

Interstate Chemical Company, certified check.

B. Whitney Ferguson & Bros., check.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Stanley & Patterson, freeholder surety bond.

Interstate Chemical Company, certified check.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the reception of bids was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read and referred to the Purchasing Agent for his investigation and recommendation.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Oxford Avenue between Bergen Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, and protests having been called for, the following persons presented written protests.

James Freeman, 145 Clinton Avenue.

Mrs. William L. Nichols, owner of lots 20 and 22 in block 1800.

Henry Harrison and fifteen other persons on one general protest.

The aforesaid protests set forth that the improvement was unnecessary and was too expensive.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the aforesaid protests be referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation to this Board, and

Further resolved, That the hearing

on the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Oxford Avenue between Bergen Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Thursday, November 9, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having been fixed for a hearing on the Preliminary Assessment Map for the Improvement of Baldwin Avenue between Mercer Street and Academy Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and there being no protests, the following resolution was submitted.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the Preliminary Assessment Map for the Improvement of Baldwin Avenue between Mercer Street and Academy Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be now closed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having also been set for a hearing on the Final Assessment Map and Report for the Improvement of Skillman Avenue between Van Winkle Avenue and St. Pauls Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and no protests being received or presented, the following resolution was offered.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the Final Assessment Map and Report for the Improvement of Skillman Avenue, between Van Winkle Avenue and St. Pauls Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be now closed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place was set for a hearing on the Preliminary Assessment Map for the Improvement of St. Pauls Avenue, between Summit Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Written protests were received from the Erie Land and Improvement Company and the Long Dock Company, and Joseph O'Toole, on the ground that the said improvement is not necessary and the cost is excessive and unjust.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing on the Preliminary Assessment Map for the Improvement of St. Pauls Avenue, between Hudson Boulevard and Summit Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks, to Tuesday, November 14, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office, and map and protests referred to Commissioner Byrne to see if it is possible to have this improvement made, as it is one that the public interests require because of fire hazard.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Grymes Engineering Company requesting a lease of certain lands owned by Jersey City, and stipulating certain conditions under which a lease should be entered into.

Received and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for recommendation, and to the Director of Revenue and Finance for a report upon the qustion of rent.

From Public Service Electric Company requesting permission to install conduits, etc., on Sip Avenue and Summit Avenue.

Received and placed on the table for one week, and the Corporation Counsel

requested to report the status of the Central Avenue case.

From Joseph Dixon Crucible Company and United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, accepting terms of ordinance passed by the board on October 3, 1916, granting them permission to construct a spur or siding on South Railroad Avenue.

Received and ordered placed on file.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the directors, officers and employes in the departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Park and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Office, for salaries as such for the half month of October, ending October 31, 1916, as per payrolls hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$26.80, E. V. Maitland, services, expenses Marion tube.

$0.80, Pyrene Mfg. Co., pyrene liquid.

$1.25, Philip Ehrehardt, recharging battery, etc.

$180.00, Henry Delatush Co., services, expenses Shera case.

$155.00, Percy A. Gaddi Co., services, expenses Sheha case.

$6.45, L. P. Hansen, envelopes, etc.

$5.04, N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co., blue line, negatives.

$5.00, Albert Datz Co., transcripts.

$39.00, Union Printing Co., ledger sheets, etc.

$0.50, L. P. Hansen, wire baskets.

$0.57, N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co., blue lines, negatives.

$9.23, N. Y. Blue Print Paper Co., litho. on trac. cloth.

$82.53, Charles O. Fuller, registering of auto owners.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$24.50, Union Printing Co., large tax rate cards.

$79.25, Union Printing Co., binding minutes.

$247.50, Union Printing Co., printing minutes.

$3.50, J. W. Harrison, 1 "H" Memo-index.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$38.55, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$4.75, Ahlemeyer Bros., repairs.

$36.00, Ahlemeyer Bros., repairs.

$16.00, Keuffel & Esser Co., repairs.

$2.50, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

$376.22, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$69.50, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$37.60, John McDonald, horseshoeing.

$29.50, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$55.30, James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$4.50, Hugh Burns, insurance.

$14.52, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

$18.30, Public Service Elec. Company, service.

$9.00, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$21.25, Ahlemeyer Bros., repairs.

$30.49, Barber Asphalt Paving Company, repairs.

$168.00, D. F. Daly, basin traps.

$78.23, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$421.34, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$492.50, Alfonso Lettieri, setting bridge stone (Ogden Avenue).

$4.00, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

$135.00, Fred Fisher, cleaning and painting.

$15.12, Evening Journal Association, advertising sewer, Division Street.

$15.12, Hudson Observer, Division Street sewer.

$19.32, Evening Journal Association, advertising repaving Old Bgn. Road.

$18.48, Hudson Observer, advertising repaving Old Bgn. Road.

$15.96, Evening Journal Association, notice to contractors, improvement of Baldwin Avenue.

$15.96, Hudson Observer, notice to contractors, improvement of Baldwin avenue.

$18.90, Evening Journal Association, notice, opening of Dwight Street.

$19.74, Hudson Observer, notice, opening of Dwight Street.

$16.80, Hudson Observer, improvement St. Pauls Avenue.

$17.22, Evening Journal Association, improvement St. Pauls Avenue.

$13.44, Evening Journal Association, improvement of Merritt Street.

$13.44, Hudson Observer, improvement of Merritt Street.

$44.50, Adam Black, repairs.

$40.49, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$10.75, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$207.30, Expert Auto Tire Repair, repairs.

$61.29, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$26.50, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$16.66, Tom Murray, boots (repaired).

$7.87, New York Telephone Company, service.

$42.76, New York Telephone Company, service.

$3.95, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., repairs.

$8.10, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$2.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$41.65, C. A. Randall, duplicate payment of water bill.

$43.25, John T. Rowland, duplicate payment of water bill.

$69.48, C. A. Breitzke, expenses.

$11.75, F. R. Gebhardt, repairs.

$20.68, John J. Kopp Sons, supplies and repairs.

$60.60, C. H. Leonard, oats, etc.

$16.05, New York Telephone Company, service.

$5.83, Henry Salmon & Son, repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$33.21, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$43.25, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$8.82, B. B. Dust Eater Co., compound.

$428.34, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$1.00, Underwood Typewriter Company, repairs.

$21.75, P. Jocham Co., repairs.

$3.00, Western Union Telegraph Company, rental of clock.

$19.50, T. F. Finnerty, ice.

$100.25, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs and shoes.

$5.70, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$42.98, Lee Tire Sales Company, tubes.

$77.00, Wm. Mann Co., stationery.

$15.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$14.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$50.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$112.73, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$110.50, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Company, service flash lights.

$7.75, A. Datz Co., printing.

$332.10, F. Monahan, incidentals.

$3.40, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$233.75, New York Telephone Company, service booth system.

$7.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$9.71, Lexington Auto Tire Repair Company, tires.

$12.18, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$7.98, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

A. Harry Moore, Director.

October 31, 1916.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$8.54 to Sweeney & Higgins for painting material, etc.

$5.00 to E. B. Haskins for service account picture exhibitions as indicated, October, 1916.

$10.00 to W. Kullman for services account motion picture exhibitions as indicated.

$12.07 to A. T. Hastings for expenses account Shade Tree Bureau, Playground Carnival.

$1.19 to Sweeney & Higgins for axe, etc.

$68.05 to Bergen Coal Company for coal delivered Fourteenth street bath.

$72.10 to Bergen Coal Company for coal delivered Fourteenth street bath.

$96.51 to Bergen Coal Company for coal delivered to Coles street bath.

$4.51 to Sweeney & Higgins for material account various building repairs.

$5.60 to H. A. Kelly for expenses, account Repair Bureau.

$2,25 to New Jersey Paint Works for painting material, various buildings.

$5.25 to J. P. Landrine for painting material, etc., account various buildings.

54 cents to Sweeney & Higgins for repair material, account Fire Department buildings.

$114.52 to Bergen Coal Company for coal delivered City Hall Building.

$1.00 to Great Bear Spring Company for water delivered City Hall Building.

$68.60 to Conlon & Co. for plaster boards, account repairs City Hall Building.

$13.36 to George C. Lavery Company for labor, account repairs City Hall Building.

$14.00 to Seamen Behr for window shades, City Hall Building.

$1.76 to J. P. Landrine for material as indicated, City Hospital Building.

$2.00 to New Jersey Paint Works for painting material, Library Building.

$23.90 to A. T. Hastings for incidental expenses.

$8.35 to A. Hazlett for expenses as indicated, Playground Bureau.

$14.60 to Sweeney & Higgins for material, account repairs to various buildings.

$5.00 to B. Frank for glass, account No. 3 Fire Engine Building.

$9.25 to B. Frank for glass, account No. 2 Fire Truck Building.

$300.00 to Commercial Trust Company for rental of Second District Courtroom, September, October and November, 1916.

91 cents to Sweeney & Higgins for material, account building repairs.

$126.00 to John Emblem for music, account Fourth Regiment celebration, October 1, 1916.

$73.75 to A. Datz Company for badges.

$300.00 to Phil Warn, Jr., for decorations to public buildings, account Fourth Regiment celebration, October 1, 1916.

$14.40 to W. A. Barclay for plumbing repairs, No. 10 Engine Building.

$5.00 to B. Frank for glass, account No. 5 Fire Engine Building.

$7.00 to S. Borsky for glass, account No. 2 Fire Engine Building, August.

$38.00 to Public Service Gas Company for one water heater, No. 6 Fire Engine Building.

$1.25 to New Jersey Paint Works for painting material, account Third Precinct Police Station Building.

$2.54 to Sweeney & Higgins for material as indicated, Reservoir Playground Cons.

$8.17 to Sweeney & Higgins for material as indicated, Reservoir Playground.

$3.90 to Sweeney & Higgins for materials, account alterations of No. 12 Engine Building.

$2.67 to Sweeney & Higgins for ma-

terial account alterations of No. 12 Engine Building.

$560.00 to S. J. Crawford Company for steam heating work, according to Contract No. 67 A.

$113.20 to W. J. Coleman for electrical material, account No. 12 Engine Building, August.

$46.71 to George C. Lavery Company for flooring, account No. 15 Engine Building repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasury in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$5.39, Union Printing Company, relief order books.

$13.40, Anita Grish, office expenses.

$15.00, Scott Paper Company, towels.

$4.92, Consolidated Dental Company, supplies.

$21.70, A. Datz Company, printing.

$6.50, Chas. F. Hansen, supplies.

$1.60, Cleveland Dental Manufacturing Company, repairs.

$35.00, B. W. Ferguson & Bros., disinfectant.

$2.40, Wm. E. Kuntz, batteries.

$2.10, Wm. E. Kuntz, batteries.

$13.00, C. J. Peyry, repairs to auto.

$5.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$16.25, A. Datz Company, printing.

$6.00, Whipple Hardware Company, ammonia.

$33.30, William Bill, butter and eggs.

$99.89, Met. Hosp. Sup. Company, surgical supplies.

$22.63, William Bill, meats.

$4.43, William Bill, fish.

$6.04, A. Goldstein & Co., starch.

$3.60, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$17.30, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$2.61, Public Service Gas Company, gas, Nurses' Home.

$39.17, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$84.98, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$5.91, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$7.84, A. Goldstein & Co., starch.

$13.13, Valvoline Oil Company, engine oil.

$81.98, S. R. Fletcher, tires.

$10.13, Lexington Auto Tire Company, tubes.

$93.28, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$174.52, Eckerson & Co., butter.

$481.28, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$2.94, F. B. Brill, wax.

$60.20, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$61.14, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$1.80 Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$73.50, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$4.80, Whipple Hardware Company, ammonia.

$64.65, A. Goldstein & Co., sugar.

$7.06, William Bill, groceries.

$59.54, William Bill, butter.

$53.99, William Bill, groceries.

$92.45, Edw. D. Depew & Co., groceries.

$68.12, Colgate & Co., soap.

$7.31, Colgate & Co., cleanser.

$203.15, J. V. Calley & Co., fruit and vegetables.

$324.29, J. V. Calley & Co., fruit and vegetables.

$60.00, Builders' Improvement Company, rent (October).

$3.86, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$0.95, J. W. Harrison, stationery.

$10.00, Harral Soap Company, powder.

$21.00, J. Price, uniforms.

$23.40, Met. Hosp. Sup. Company, sheets.

$4.05, Otto Wilkins, repairs to instruments.

$11.20, Otto Wilkins, surgical supplies.

$11.40, Archbold & Gallagher, bags.

$62.22, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

$15.60, Bramhall Deane Company, supplies.

$101.30, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$157,90, The Furst Store, dry goods.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting letter from Fred Pansing, thanking the board for granting him a leave of absence while with the Fourth Regiment.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for collection and removal of ashes and garbage for year beginning December 1, 1916, in accordance with resolution passed October 17, 1916.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne notifying the board that notice has been served upon him to retain money on account of contract for the improvement of Seventeenth Street.

Received.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to turn over to the Director of Parks and Public Property copies of tax lists of years 1908-09, copies of old city reports, old paper, etc., now in vault of Department of Revenue and Finance, to be disposed of to the best advantage of the city.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissionerss Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The regular meeting day of this Board, Tuesday November 7, 1916, is election day and a legal holiday; therefore be

Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Board be held on Thursday, November 9, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the sum of $7,500 is hereby appropriated toward defraying the expenses of John R. Hardin as special counsel in the prosecution of the State's action in second class railroad tax litigation, affecting properties of the Long Dock Improvement Company at Trenton, and also for future services before the Court of Errors and Appeals in the same matter; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $7,500 the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $7,500 from any appropriated unexpended balances now in the general account of the city; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of $5,025.50 in favor of John R. Hardin on account of professional services as hereinabove stated.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On September 5, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with this Board a certain map showing the final assessment for the opening and extension of Dwight Street from its present terminus wes tof Jackson Avenue to Bergen Avenue, and from its present terminus west of Bergen Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, whereon is shown the total cost of improvement in excess of benefits to be $3,652.75; and

Whereas, On October 3, 1916, this Board did confirm said map; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Board to pay the cost of improvement in excess of benefits on the city at large; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $3,652.75 to pay the cost of improvement in excess of benefits as shown in the map; and be it further

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 13, Chapter 252 of Pamphlet Laws

of 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in amount $3.652.75, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed four (4) per cent. per annum, to be due and payable within a period not to exceed one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city. Said proceeds shall be used to pay the cost of improvement in excess of benefits for the aforesaid work; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On March 2, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with this Board a certain map for the construction of sewer in Columbia and Germania Avenues, whereon is shown the total cost of improvement in excess of benefits to be $1,297.44; and

Whereas, On March 16, 1916, this Board did confirm said map; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Board to pay the cost of improvement in excess of benefits on the city at large; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby appropriate the sum of $1,297.44 to pay the cost of improvement in excess of benefits as shown on said map; and be it further

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 13, chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in amount $1,297.44, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed four (4) per cent. per annum, to be due and payable within a period not to exceed one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city. Said proceeds shall be used to pay the cost of improvement in excess of benefits for the aforesaid work; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued, shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the revised specifications for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1916, transmitted this day by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, and drawn in accordance with instructions embodied in resolution adopted October 17, 1916, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Commissioner Brensinger then offered the annexed specification and the following resolution as a substitute specification and resolution for that submitted by Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications presented this day by the Director of Revenue and Finance for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage for the fiscal year beginning December 1, 1916, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, in the sum of one hundred and forty-three ($143) dollars, being for hunting and fishing licenses issued during the period up to November 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the 31st day of October, 1916, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Skillman Avenue, between Van Winkle Avenue and St. Pauls Avenue, conformably to the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the seventeenth day of October, 1916, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the first day of August, 1916, application was made to this Board for the improvement of Baldwin Avenue, from Mercer Street to Academy Street, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895; and

Whereas, On the seventeenth day of October, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the thirty-first day of October, 1916, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; and

Whereas, No objections were presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore

Resolved, That the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni at 99 per cent. of standard, he being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost.....$6,967.95
Probable total benefits..... 6,779.25
Amount charged to street repair account 188.70

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Under order issued out of the Second District Court of Jersey City, it is required that two dollars and twenty $(2.20) cents per week be deducted from the pay of Carl Meyer until the sum of $20.40 damages, together with the costs of suit, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $30.79, have been fully paid and satisfied to Thomas Daly; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk and the City Treasurer duct from the pay of said Carl Meyer the sum of $4.40 semi-monthly, and that a warrant for that amount be drawn to the order of Andrew J. Mellor, Sergeant-at-Arms, Second District Court, Jersey City, until the said sum of $20.40 damages, together with the costs of suit, amounting in the aggregating to the sum of $30.79, shall have been paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby directed to remove, without cost to the city, the gas lamp now located on St. Pauls Avenue, between Huron Avenue and Bevan Street, an electric light having been ordered installed to take the place of said gas lamp.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance granting permission to the Erie Railroad and to Swift & Co. to lay and maintain four certain spur railroad tracks across a certain street in Jersey City, known as Provost Street.

Whereas, The Erie Railroad Company and Swift & Co. made application to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City by written petition for permission to lay and maintain four railroad tracks across Provost Street immediately to the north of Ninth Street, said petition having annexed thereto and made a part thereof a plan showing the proposed location of said spur tracks, and said Board of Commissioners having duly advertised the same and having held a public hearing for objections thereto; and

Whereos, No reason appears why said permission should not be granted; therefore

The Board of Commisisoners of Jersey City do ordain:

Sec. 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Erie Railroad Company and Swift & Co. to construct or cause to be constructed and maintained four railroad spur tracks across Provost Street immediately to the north of Ninth Street in the manner shown upon the plan annexed to said petition presented to and filed with the Board.

Sec. 2. That one of the conditions upon which this ordinance is passed and the benefits thereof conferred upon the said Erie Railroad Company and Swift & Co., as aforesaid; but if the tracks permitted to be laid by the terms of this ordinance are delivered over, sold, assigned, tronsferred to or given into control of any person or corporation other than the Erie Railroad Company and Swift & Co., then this ordinance shall immediately become null and void, and all the rights and benefits hereby conferred shall terminate and cease, and the said city of Jersey City shall be authorized and empowered to remove said tracks without incurring any penalty or liability for such action.

Sec. 3. The rails hereby authorized to be laid shall be what is known as tee rails of a weight not less than ninety pounds to the yard, and shall be laid at a grade to conform to the present pavement and maintained in such manner as to afford the least inconvenience to the traveling public, and any operation and maintenance hereunder shall, during the entire pedlod and life of this ordinance, be subject to regulation by the properly constituted city authorities. The beneficiaries under this ordinance shall also protect and maintain any and all portions of any public or private sewer or sewers and water pipes now laid or hereafter to be laid in said Provost Street, or other public property over which it may be necessary to place any of the tracks or other obstructions herein authorized; but the municipal authorities shall have the right, at any time, to enter upon the roadway traversed by said tracks to examine, repair, re-locate, restore and install any municipal property.

Sec. 4. The ordinance granting this privilege, except as hereinafter provided, to be of full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years, but no work of construction shall be begun thereunder until an acceptance of this ordinance shall have been filed with this Board in the manner required by law.

Sec. 5. The city hereby reserves the right at any time during the life of this ordinance to grant similar privileges to other applicants, and in so doing permit and require the use in common of the aforedescribed tracks or any portion of them.

Sec. 6. Refusal by the beneficiaries under this ordinance to comply with any of the obligations or requirements expressed or implied in any section hereof shall constitute sufficient reason for the amending or revocal hereof, and the subsequent removal of any tracks laid under the provisions hereof

without recourse by said beneficiaries for damage of any character.

Sec. 7. The beneficiaries under this ordinance shall keep the entire space between the rails of each of said railroad tracks or spurs and for eighteen inches outside of said rails planked so that traffic can cross the same without interruption. All work herein authorized and required to be performed and maintained shall be under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the proper city officers.

Sec. 8. Said Erie Railroad and Swift & Co. shall file an acceptance of the terms of this ordinance, as required by law, and in case of failure to do so, all rights and privileges hereby granted shall cease and be at an end.

Sec. 9. In accepting the privilege of this ordinance and the operating and maintenance hereby authorized, the beneficiaries hereunder hereby agree to assume full, complete and undivided responsibility for any and all injury or damage to persons or property by reason of such operation, and to hold the city harmless therefrom.

Sec. 10. For the privileges herein accorded the beneficiaries hereunder shall pay annually to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City the sum of three hundred and twenty-eight dollars (328), proper proportions of which payment shall be made semi-annually in advance to the Comptroller of Jersey City, at his office in the City Hall, on the first days of January and July next succeeding the becoming effective of this ordinance.

Sec. 11. That in case the city shall during the life of this ordinance change the legal grade of said Provost Street, the beneficiaries hereunder shall waive any right to damage to their railroad tracks caused by said change.

Sec. 12. All costs and expenses incident to the introduction, passage and paid by the applicant.

The roll being called, the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amounts and on account of the contracts specified:

$425,33, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving of Bay Street.

$1,500.00, Clinton Contg. Company, resurfacing streets.

$1,100.00, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to asphalt pavements.

$2,500.00, Van Keurne Contg. Co., repairing Montgomery Street.

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Senior Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Bureau and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, John Lazarus and Patrick Moran be and they are hereby appointed as drivers in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a salary of $2.75 per day when engaged. The said John Lazarus to take the place of one John Hogan, deceased, and Patrick Moran to fill a vacancy. The time of appointment of said John Lazarus to take effect as of October 16, 1916, and Patrick Moran as of October 23, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an electric arc light on St. Pauls Avenue, between Huron Avenue and Beven Street, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an electric arc light on Holmes Avenue, midway between Sip Avenue and the cemetery wall, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John M. Hughes Sons Company to remove the two-story frame building now situate at No. 234 Jewett Avenue, Lot No. 33B, Block No. 1822, to No. 223 Belvedere Avenue. Such permission being subject to the conditions set forth in resolution of Board of Street and Water Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that B. Gannon & Sons is entitled to receive the sum of $500.00, on account of Estimate No. 1, for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2210 for the construction of an 8-inch vitrefied-pipe sewer in Jackson Avenue, from a point about 120 inches south of Woodlawn Avenue to Wade Street, and in Wade Street from Jackson Avenue to connect with sewer in Rutgers Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $500.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said Contractor in the sum of $500.00, in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Alfonso Lettieri is entitled to receive the sum of $500.00, on account of Estimate No. 2, for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2,200 for the improvement of Rose Avenue, from Grant Avenue to Kearney Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 13, Chapter 22 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvemtne bonds in the amount of $500.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said Contractor in the sum of $500.00 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Under order issued out of the Second District Court of Jersey City, it is required that fifteen ($15.00) dollars monthly be deducted from the pay of John O'Donnell for each month until the sum of $152.13, together with the costs of judgment and order thereon, have been fully paid and satisfied to Thomas Daly; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk and the City Treasurer deduct from the pay of said O'Donnell the sum of $7.50 semi-monthly, and that a warrant for that amount be drawn to the order of Andrew J. Mellor, Sergeant-at-Arms, Second Disrict Court, Jersey City, until the said sum of $152.13, together with the cost of judgment and order thereon, shall have been paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Charles K. Boig, member of the Jersey City Fire Department, having been certified by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of Lieutenant in the Jersey City Fire Department, be and he is hereby promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Jersey City Fire Department, said appointment to take effect November 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described liquor licenses be transferred:

RESTAURANT.

No. 52, James Faller to Wayne J. Deaver, 28 Morrist Street, First Ward. Residence, 68 Sussex Street.

No. 133, C. M. Young, 255 Provst Street to 619 Henderson Street, Second Ward. Residence, 200 New York Avenue.

No. 456, Herman Beckenbach, 52 Bergen Avenue, to 48 Bergen Avenue, Seventh Ward. Residence, 52 Bergen Avenue.

No. 519, Ernest Finkler to Thomas Clay, 629 Communipaw Avenue, Sixth Ward. Residence, 80 Madison Avenue.

No. 580, Charles Tuman to Albert M. Baxter, 532 Mercer Street, Ninth Ward. Residence, 55 Tuers Avenue.

No. 700, Edward Povenz to George J. Schall, 122 Franklin Street, Eleventh Ward. Residence, 183 Zabriskie Street.

No. 849, Joseph Amerck to John Kaminski, 788 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward. Residence, 738 Newark Avenue.

No. 889, Louis Mandoni to Thomas J. Rutledge, 1520 Boulevard, Seventh Ward. Residence, 310 Varick Street.

No. 889, Thomas J. Rutledge, 1520 Boulevard, to 239 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward. Residence, 310 Varick Street.

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No. 13, William Somers to John M. Kitchell, 1123 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward. Residence, 1123 Communipaw Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. Margulies to construct garages in cellars of premises 174-176-178 Zabriskie Street, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the

rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Paul Rosenthal to erect an electric sign eight feet from the building line at an elevation of eight feet, in front of premises 248-250 Bay Street, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to W. J. Dipple to build a garage under piazza in front of cellar at premises, 25 Clendenny Avenue, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Resolved, That the following trade licenses be issued:

Junk shop, Edward J. Flynn, 45 Hudson Street.

Pool and billiard room: Thomas D. Vespere, 162 Newark Avenue.

Public porters: Percy Carter, 340 Halliday Street; William Sofield, 62 Grant Avenue; Frank Ippolito, 225 Winfield Avenue; Henry Hauck, 51 Irving Street; William F. Spillane, 170 Bergen Avenue; Joseph L. Early, 9 Coles Street; Isaac L. Gibbs, 246 Brunswick Street; Louis E. Janicke, 53 Gardner Avenue; Elwood Bayak, 114 Orient Avenue; Thomas F. Joyce, 73 Garrison Avenue; Willie E. Bennett, 9 Bond Street; Edwin Markendorf, 10 Rutgers Avenue; J. W. Furnback, 192 Congress Street; Thomas G. Ellis, 77 Vroom Street; W. T. Fuchs, 247 Union Street; Josephine Murphy, 461 Bergen Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the matter of discussing the appointment of an engineer to assist Jersey City in the matter relating to its water front, etc., be adjourned and continued to Thursday, November 9, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Whereas, Bids were received by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City on Tuesday, October 24, for removing the old boilers and installing one new one at the Coles Street Bath, Jersey City; and

Whereas, The following bids were received:

W. W. Farrier Company	$2,393.00
Joseph A. Duff	2,350.00
Theo. Smith & Son	2,295.00
William A. Barclay, Jr.	1,885.00

Therefore be it Resolved, That the contract be and is hereby awarded to William A. Barclay, Jr., for the price named in his bid, $1,885.00, and that the Law Department be instructed to execute the necessary contracts.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

My Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the following listed warrants drawn to the order of the several former employes of the City Hospital who have left the hospital employ before having completed the term of service for which the said warrants are drawn, and who have been paid for service actually rendered out of the "Petty Cash Account of the Jersey City Hos-

pital," be and the same are hereby cancelled:

P. R. Warrant No. 7,899, dated June 1, 1916, to C. Jones.....	$10.00
P. R. Warrant No. 9,617, dated June 16, 1916, to C. Jones.....	5.50
P. R. Warrant No. 14,960. dated August 1, 1916, to J. Kavalick..	1.80
P. R. Warrant No. 14,984, dated August 1, 1916, to R. Coleman..	10.00
P. R. Warrant No. 14,976, dated August 1, 1916, to G. Moreland	2.00
P. R. Warrant No. 18,488, dated September 1, 1916, to C. Peterson	6.67
P. R. Warrant No. 18,489, dated September 1, 1916, to George Grey	6.67
P. R. Warrant No. 22,131, dated October 2, 1916, to M. Donohue.	11.00
	$53.64

and that the City Clerk turn the checks over to the Department of Revenue and Finance for cancellation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, a vacancy now exists in the position of Superintendent of the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey having certified the name of John J. MacDonald, M. D., of No. 348 Ogden Avenue, Jersey City, as being eligible for said position; and

Whereas, the Director of Public Affairs after thorough and careful investigation finds the said John J. MacDonald, M. D., well qualified to properly discharge the duties of the Superintendency of the Jersey City Hospital; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said John J. MacDonald, M. D., be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of the Jersey City Hospital at an annual salary of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00), payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect as of November 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be transferred from Budget Account No. 162 (Health Bureau, Department of Public Affairs), in order to meet the approximate estimate of expense for towing, wharfage charges and repairs to the city scow as follows:

Towing scow to sea and returning to dry dock for repairs....	$185.00
Wharfage at Staten Island.....	3.00
Towing from dry dock to Howell Street dock.....	35.00
Removal of excreta from scow (by Moser)	75.00
Repairs and docking (Theo. Smith's Sons), approximately..	300,00
Lamps, malls, etc.....	5.50
	$603.50
Balance in Account No. 162.	172.00
Estimated deficiency.....	$431.50

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Tn motion of Commissioner Moore the board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings

of

Board of Commissioners

November, 1916

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, November 9, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Lieutenant James Flanigan, requesting that he be retired from the Jersey City Fire Department on half pay, as he is suffering with asthma and heart trouble.

Received.

From R. G. Reinceke, requesting information as to the construction of a coal pocket on the property of the McConnell Coal Company.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for investigation.

From Eugene W. Leake, attorney for Fred E. Armbruster, requesting that his client be permitted to maintain the encroachment now existing on property owned by him at Summit Avenue and Graham Street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

From M. W. Kellogg Company accepting terms of resolution passed October 10, 1916, granting them permission to lay a pipe line across property of Jersey City from their factory building to the bay.

Received and filed.

From Civil Service Commissioner requesting that a time for conference be set in order that positions may be reclassified in accordance with the decision of the court in the Feeney case.

Received and date of conference to be fixed later.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel reporting that in his opinion there is not sufficient reason appearing in the petition of Thomas Moran for granting a rehearing upon the charges which resulted in his reduction from the rank of lieutenant to that of patrolman.

Received.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has this day reported to this Board that, in his opinion, neither the petition filed by Thomas Moran nor the testimony taken at the trial of said Moran, establishes sufficient reason for a new trial; therefore

Resolved, That the petition of the said Thomas Moran for a new trial be denied.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

Excused: Commissioner Byrne.

From Corporation Counsel notifying the Board that at the next meeting he will be ready to suggest the name of an engineer to assist Jersey City with Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal matters and other developments of the water front.

Received.

From F. G. Dunham, Harbor Engineer, notifying the Board that Watson G. Clark has completed the boxings at Caven Point and is entitled to receive the sum of $2,680.31.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel notifying the Board that William Critchfield is entitled to receive the sum of $6,876.43 in payment of judgment obtained by him, and recommending that payment be made.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Corporation Counsel reporting that the Board can only purchase supplies after competitive bidding.

Received.

From Superintendent of Buildings, submitting his report for the month of October.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, notifying the Board of the present status of the Summit and Sip Avenue improvements.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting that the Central Avenue conduit case of the Public Service Electric Company has not yet come to a final hearing.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting upon bids for city supplies to November 30, 1916, and informing the Board that the bids received have a protective tendency and lack the healthy competition which has been displayed when proposals are issued by Purchasing Department for quick delivery.

Received, and bids rejected by resolution.

From Corporation Counsel, notifying the Board that the Central Railroad Company has completed the new Ege Avenue in the vicinity of Bergen Avenue, and the highway is open for public use. The report suggests that before the existing Ege Avenue is vacated the Board have Commissioner Byrne's department inspect the work.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the application of Mrs. Cuccaro for aid because of the fact that her husband was killed by a fire engine, and recommending that the Board endeavor to find employment for her.

Received, and referred to Commissioner Moore and Mayor Fagan for investigation and recommendation at the next meeting.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following purposes and reasons:

$62.50, John Haesloop, renewal of bond.

$16.66, Union Printing Co., printing.

$191.10, Herald Company, annual report.

$4.80, L. P. Hansen, carbon, etc.

$1.30, L. P. Hansen, scratch pads.

$14.21, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$1.18, Colgate & Co., soap.

$14.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Swift & Co.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, J. Marguiles.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, M. Dileo.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, J. Margulies.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Paul Rosenthal.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, W. J. Dipple.

$15.20, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.

$21.00, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Sulzberger & Sons Co.

$20.40, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Sulzberger & Sons Co.

$15.50, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Swift & Co.

$15.10, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, M. Wiener.

$1.80, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, S. Zimmerman.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Manresa Hall.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Fred Goldberg.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, B. Frank.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, M. W. Tsucolas.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Downtown Elec. Co.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, E. Rubin.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, J. Margulies.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, M. Dileo.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, M. Dileo.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Genevieve Kleinsmith.

$142.50, Union Printing Company, printing minutes for September.

$22.54, McDermott & Foley multigraphing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Mooré and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$8.01, S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co., supplies to clinic.

$24.78, Art Metal Construction Co., alterations on cabinets.

$185.00, Jos. P. Ford, towing scow to sea.

$25.60, John J. Mooney, drugs, etc.

$6.05, John J. Mooney, drugs, etc.

$24.75, Department of Health of New York, vaccine.

$8.00, A. Datz Company, printing.

$7.00, A. Datz Company, death certificates.

$7.00, A. Datz Company, printing.

$20.41, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$1.87, W. H. Walthery, bacon.

$28.51, William Bill, fruits and vegetables.

$13.40, Archbold & Gallagher, tea and coffee.

$10.50, Archbold & Gallagher, tea and coffee.

$4.63, Colgate & Co., soda.

$7.20, Frank C. Browne, stationery.

$30.00, Emma M. Henning, expenses to Philadelphia (convention).

$6.39, Herman Hoopman, bacon.

$8.47, Herman Hoopman, bacon.

$88.35, Indian Refining Co., gasoline.

$301.24, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$17.64, Chas. E. Gratz, soap.

$25.50, Norwich Pharmacal Co., drugs.

$22.93, Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co., blankets.

$34.00, Parke, Davis & Co., drugs.

$30.60, Hudson Observer, advertising hospital extension.

$12.00, A. Datz Company, printing proposals.

$30.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising hospital extension.

$35.10, Engineering Record, advertising hospital extension.

$24.30, American Contractor Co., advertising hospital extension.

$265.50, Swift & Co., eggs.

$7.05, The Henry Johnson Co., packing.

$3.25, Alex. Hamill Iron Works, repairs to fire rake.

$171.37, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$2.65, Jos. H. Browne, matches.

$29.76, E. D. Depew & Co., groceries.

$6.00, John Ryan, carting.

$67.05, F. H. Edsall, expenses to Cincinnati.

$46.00, F. H. Edsall, carfares (nurses, October).

$43.65, F. H. Edsall, carfares (nurses, October).

$102.00, Dr. M. W. O'Gorman, expenses to Milwaukee.

$112.50, Bosquette Bros., groceries to outdoor poor.

$1.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing on hospital extension.

$16.38, Evening Journal Association, advertising new hospital extension.

$5.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising public hearing.

$15.54, Hudson Observer, advertising proposals.

$0.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water to Mayor's office.

$48.00, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$6.50, O. H. Perry Coal Co., coal to outdoor poor.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$421.50, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc., September, 1916.

$410.87, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc., October, 1916.

$443.98, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc., October, 1916.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing, September, 1916.

$30.26, Ambry & Gilmore, for horseshoeing, September, 1916.

$28.00, James Coleman, for horseshoeing, September, 1916

$27.50, Fred Egloff, for horseshoeing, September, 1916.

$53.15, John Brennan, for horseshoeing, September, 1916.

$22.45, Geo. B. Broad, for horseshoeing, September, 1916.

$33.90, C. J. Lutton, for horseshoeing, August, 1916.

$20.00, C. J. Lutton, for horseshoeing, September and October, 1916.

$20.00, Ernest A. Smith, for horseshoeing, September, 1916.

$262.90, Indian Refining Co., for gasoline, April, 1916.

$80.44, The Peter Jocham Co., for repairs to apparatus, August, 1916.

$43.00, Stutz Motor Car Co., for one storage battery for chief's car, October, 1916.

$12.50, Essex Storage Battery & Supply Co., for repairs to Stutz car, September, 1916.

$70.00, Frederick Bugasch, for insurance premium, Stutz cars (two), to October 19, 1917.

$116.00, J. F. Nagle, for insurance premium Stutz cars (three), to October 19, 1916.

$22.35, Jersey City Supply Co., tire and tube (Mohawk), September, 1916.

$217.24, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., for motor tires, etc., March, 1916.

$19.20, Theo. Smith & Sons Co., for steel, machine shop, September, 1916.

$50.99, Lexington Auto Tire Co., for one rubber tire, Engine No. 19, October, 1916.

$35.93, Julius Frey, for brooms, soap, etc., October, 1916.

$15.80, Julius Frey, for Russia leather, machine shop, October, 1916.

$179,98, Lee Tire Sales Co., for rubber tires, Tel. auto.

$41.16, The Front Drive Motor Co., for grease boots, September, 1916.

$100.00, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for suction troughs, September, 1916.

$2.25, J. S. Menagh, for asphaltum and brush, September, 1916.

$2.00, J. S. Menagh, for hardware and paint, October, 1916.

$7.20, Standard Oil Co., for kerosene oil, September, 1916.

$2.40, Standard Oil Co., for kerosene oil, August, 1916.

$16.40, Standard Oil Co., for polarine and kerosene oil, October, 1916.

$6.95, Standard Oil Co., for kerosene oil, August, 1916.

$5.10, Public Service Electric Co., for power service, 164 Bright Street, to September 25, 1916. ¼

$123.70, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent light to September, 1916.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service, 139 Bright Street, to September 25, 1916.

$3.10, Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service, 333 Warren street, to September 25, 1916.

$3.00, Public Service Electric Co., for power service, 333 Warren Street, to September 25, 1916.

$40.41, Public Service Gas Co., for gas,

department houses, to September 25, 1916.

$6.86, Vanderbeek & Son, for lumber, Warren Street Shop, July, 1916.

$2.30, Lewis Max, for glass, Warren Street Shop, October, 1916.

$4.41, Union Printing Co., for letterheads, October, 1916.

$5.02, Parke, Noble Co., for lumber, September, 1916.

$15.39, Dodge & Bliss Co., for lumber, July, 1916.

$21.00, L. O. Koven & Bro., for manure cans, September, 1916.

$135.00, L. O. Koven & Bro., for coal cans, October, 1916.

$23.03, F. B. Brill, for house brooms, October, 1916.

$13.23, A. Walters Sons, for three clocks, September, 1916.

$11.30, Clark Loose Leaf Co., for punch and files, Fire Headquarters, October, 1916.

$76.01, Whipple Hardware Co., for polish, mops, etc., October, 1916.

$25.00, Valvoline Company, for valvoline oil, Truck No. 8, October, 1916.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, for rent of premises, 165 Bright Street, to October 11, 1916.

$1.00, Underwood Typewriter Company, for adjusting typewriters, September, 1916.

$8.00, Western Union Telegraph Company, for rent of electric clocks, June, July, August and September, 1916.

$1.92, Sweeney & Higgins, for saw and bits for Tel. Department, September, 1916.

$2.28, Sweeney & Higgins, for hardware, Warren Street shop, October, 1916.

$2.50, Stutz Motor Car Company, for repairs to Chief's auto, October, 1916.

$12.00, Fleischman Bros., repairs.

$33.75, Garfunkle Bros., batteries.

$7.50, Garfunkle Bros., mantles

$161.00, Frederick Bugasch, insurance.

$80.00, Henry Schirmer, taking testimony.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Company, rental regulators.

$77.00, Charles Hayes, horeshoeing.

$13.50, Julius Frey, harness.

$5.05, H. M. Harris, glazing.

$471.20, Indian Refining Company, gasoline

$12.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$4.25, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$5.00, J. A. Vill & Son, bag.

$11.76, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$35.00, Elliott-Fisher Co., desk.

$2.75, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$8.13, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$92.42, Keuffel & Esser Co, supplies.

$5.27, Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies.

$37.75, James Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$51.15, J. H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$255.00, Charles Hvass & Co., Inc., supplies.

$283.00, Charles Hvass & Co., Inc., supplies.

$41.58, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$39.50, L. A. Bittighofer, repairs.

$4.60, Harry Schirmer, services

$12.25, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$38.92, Albert Datz, supplies.

$22.00, D. F. Daly, basin traps.

$25.87, Fagan Iron Works, supplies

$81.31, Fagan Iron works, supplies.

$35.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, paving blocks.

$16.80, The Evening Journal Association, improvement Oxford Avenue.

$16.80, Hudson Observer, improvement Oxford Avenue.

$15.00, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$58.00, Ahlemeyer Bros., repairs.

$18.24, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$45.03, F. B. Brill, supplies

$79.91, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$96.25, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$36.60, James P. Hall, supplies.

$35.00, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$2.00, Edward O'Hara, horseshoeing.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$22.34, Public Service Gas Company, gas service.

$57.62, Rensselaer Valve Company, supplies.

$8.81, Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, supplies.

$1.95, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$12.25, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$50.65, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$15.75, Dobke Typewriting Exchange supplies and repairs.

$175.00, James Amrock, rent.

$866.26, Arnold Hoffman Co., chlorine.

$21.31, Joseph Flannery, supplies.

$11.65, R. G. Jenkin, supplies.

$75.00, Joseph Irving, services.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

By A. Harry Moore, Director:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$8.80 to H. J. Hush for repairs to spraying machines, July, 1916.

$7.18 to Sweeney & Higgins for material as indicated.

$24.00 to Colgate & Co., for soap, Coles Street Bath, October, 1916.

$31.85 to C. H. Engler for lumber, account repairs various fire buildings.

$84.00 to Public Service Gas Co., for one combination water heater and boiler, No. 4 Truck Building, July, 1916.

$4.50 to Sweeney & Higgins, for material, No. 1 Truck Building, October, 1916.

$6.00 to Sweeney & Higgins, for paint, account roof of Fourth Precinct Police Station Building, October, 1916.

$48.00 to John Boylan for waterproofing cellar of No. 12 Engine Building, October, 1916.

$355.00 to Washburn Bros. Co., for 13,000 brick, account alterations No. 12 Engine Building.

$3.35 to Sweeney & Higgins, for various building materials, account No. 12 Engine Building.

$9.72 to Parke, Noble Co., for lumber, account No. 12 Engine Building.

$19.60 to C. H. Engler for lumber, account alterations No. 15 Engine Building, October, 1916.

$8.50 to Parke, Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber, account alterations to Assembly Chamber.

$5.50 to Sweeney & Higgins, for painting material, Fourth Precinct Police Station.

$9.09 to Sweeney & Higgins, for one carboy muriatic acid.

$33.25 to Bergen Coal Co., for coal, City Hall, September, 1916.

$7.20 to Henry Coder for repairs to lawn mowers, August and September, 1916.

$4.20 to A. Dacus for setting and filing saws.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Parks and Public Property, Public Safety, Public Affairs and City Clerk, for services as such for the half month of November ending November 15, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements reported to this Board on the 18th ultimo, that the Thirteenth Street Viaduct was in need of

repairs, and in a dangerous condition for traffic over it; and

Whereas, The report of the Chief Engineer of the city has estimated the cost of repairing the viaduct to be twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars to be used for repairs and the making safe to traffic the Thirteenth Street Viaduct; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of chapter 252, laws of 1916, for the purpose of raising the money herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars. Said bonds shall fall due within a period not exceeding one year from the date hereof, or may be sooner called and paid at the option of the city, and shall draw interest not to exceed four (4) per cent. per annum, and the interest of said temporary improvement bonds shall be paid out of any miscellaneous revenues in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested to by the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District S. P. C. A. in the sum of $5.00, being the amount of fines imposed and collected in the Second Criminal Court for the month of October, 1916, in cruelty to animal cases, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey, in the sum of $115, being the amount of motor vehicle fines collected in the First Criminal Court for the month of October, 1916, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $3,319.62 from any unexpended unappropriated funds in the general account, to account No. 245, "Interest on General and Assessment Bonds."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, In the matter of the widening of Summit and Sip avenues, compensation in the amount of $289.75 was awarded for land taken on lot 6-E, in block 561, on Summit avenue, which warrant is drawn to the order of A. E. Kline; and

Whereas, The abstract of the title to the said land discloses the fact that lot 6-E, in block 521, was conveyed by the said A. E. Kline, et ux. to the Central Storage and Realty Company; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said warrant No. 22 (N. C.) to the order of A. E. Kline, be and the same is hereby cancelled, and be it further

Resolved, That a new warrant be drawn on the Treasury of Jersey City, payable to the order of the Central Storage and Realty Company, which appears as the owner of the lot of the said land taken, in the amount of $289.75, as the amount of compensation

awarded for the land taken in the said widening of Summit and Sip Avenues.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Heretofore, and on the thirty-first day of October, 1916, there were adopted by this board specifications for the removal of ashes and garbage and the City Clerk directed to advertise for the receipt of bids for the doing of the work required by said specifications, which bids were to be submitted on the twenty-first day of November, 1916, and

Whereas, In a communication addressed by the Corporation Counsel to the Director of Revenue and Finance and by him transmitted to the Board for their information it appears that such specifications do not present a common standard or basis of competition, and in the opinion of this Board the resolution adopting said specifications should be rescinded and advertisement for bids thereon cancelled, and

Whereas, The said director now presents to this Board a set of substitute specifications, therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution herein referred to and passed by this Board on the said thirty-first day of October, 1916, be and the same hereby is rescinded and the City Clerk is directed to discontinue advertisements calling for bids on the same, and further

Resolved, That the specifications now presented by the Director of Revenue and Finance be and the same hereby are accepted and adopted, and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids in conformity therewith, bids to be received on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education of Jersey City, at a meeting thereof, held July 19, 1916, decided that it was necessary to raise $11,000 for the acquisition of a site for an elementary school in the Greenville section (No. 36); and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held August 3, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition of a site for an elementary school in the Greenville section (No. 36), to be $11,000; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has delivered to the Board of Commissioners, a certificate and statement of the amount so estimated to be necessary for said purpose, and a like certificate to the Board of Education; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $11,000 for the purpose of acquiring a site for an elementary school in the Greenville section; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $11,000 the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $11,000 from the reserve of liquor license money to the special school account; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George F. Brensinger, City Treasurer, in the sum of $11,000, said warrant to be charged to the reserve of liquor license moneys, and to be deposited with the custodian of school moneys, to be drawn upon only by warrant of the Board of Education.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Buildings, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to make the following transfers as per list hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the sum of $2,000, in addition to that already appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making core borings at the Caven Point property, at which place wash borings have heretofore been made, said core borings to be made for the purpose of determining the location of the primitive ledge of rock, the Director of Revenue and Finance having recommended the making of such core borings to determine the location of the ledge of rock, feeling that this will have a beneficial effect upon the railroad tax fights now being prosecuted by this Board, and that a greater valuation will result from the knowledge so obtained; further

Resolved, That Fred Dunham, Harbor Engineer, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare specifications for the core borings in proper form for submission to this Board for its consideration and future action, said specifications to provide for the making of at least seven (7) borings.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Public Service Electric Company to lay and maintain conduits on Sip and Summit Avenues, in accordance with their petition at the last meeting of this Board.

Lost.

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Yeas: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, In order to lay the proposed duplicate water pipe line under the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers, it will be necessary to acquire additional pipe line property;

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, some time ago, at the request of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, authorized Mr. T. Bergen Gaddis to secure options on property for said purpose;

Whereas, Said T. Bergen Gaddis has secured option of property of one Ellen G. Rionda in Union Township, New Jersey, on the westerly bank of the Hackensack River; therefore be it

Resolved, Upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, that a warrant in the sum of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five ($1,975) dollars, be ordered drawn in favor of John Milton, attorney, being the balance of the consideration named in the said option, twenty-five ($25) dollars having been paid upon receipt of said option heretofore referred to; further

Resolved, That such warrant, when drawn, be placed in the hands of the Corporation Counsel to be delivered by said officer to said Ellen G. Rionda upon receipt of proper deed, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following described persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$2,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Montgomery Street.

$1,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Ocean Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the approval of the Director of said department, the contract for repairs to the Thirteenth Street viaduct, etc., be and it is hereby awarded to Oltmer Iron Works, at the price named in its bid, viz.: 68 per cent. of Standard, it being the lowest bid received for the work, and the Cor-

poration Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract therefor.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Harbor Engineer and approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for the construction of a lift bridge over the Morris Canal at the foot of Yale Avenue be and the same is hereby awarded to Henry Delatush Company, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work, at the price named in its bid, viz: Two thousand, three hundred eighty dollars ($2,380), and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to have prepared and executed the necessary contract therefor.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Permit Clerk a warrant in the sum of fifteen ($15.00) dollars be drawn in favor of R. Entwhistle, being return of deposit made for permit No. 5034, for street opening at No. 91 Roosevelt Avenue, it being subsequently found out that the responsibility remained with the city for the repair of leak reported.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed this day by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvement, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, for the improvement of Stegman Street from Ocean Avenue to Garfield Avenue, with brick pavement, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommandation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to C. H. Evans to extend private sewer about 30 feet from present sewer to his property on Clark Street, Lots 14 and 15, Block 1477, subject to all rules and regulations of this Board of Commissioners and especially conformable to resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of July 3, 1900.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place five (5) electric arc lights on Broadway from Wallis Avenue to Bancroft Avenue, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an electric arc light on Bancroft Avenue, between Broadway and Newark Avenue, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to condition as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of

Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Street and Public Improvements has reported this day that Alfonso Lettieri is entitled to receive the sum of $500.00 on account of Estimate Number 3 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract Number 2200 for the improvement of Rose Avenue, from GRANT AVENUE TO KEARNEY AVENUE, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Directors of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary imrovement bonds in the amount of $500.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $500.00 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the findings as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of October, 1916, presented to this Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to Reg. Water.....$132.10
Cancellation to Reg. Water..... 411.55
Cancellation to Metered Water.. 591.57

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and approved by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for furnishing and delivering Water Gate Boxes and Covers, and Manhole Heads and Covers, presented to the Board this day, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and approved by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for furnishing and delivering special castings, such as hydrant connections, plugs, caps, sleeves, half-sleeves, over-sleeves, bends, branches, etc., presented to the Board this day, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, an extension of sixty-three (63) days be and the same is hereby granted to Lester Fellows, in which to complete the improvement of Armstrong Avenue, said Fellows having filed a petition for such extension with the Board this day.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, an extension of fifty-six (56) days be and the same is hereby granted to James O'Neill, in which to complete the improvement of Neptune Avenue, said O'Neill having filed a petition for such extension with the Board this day.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, There was a vacancy in the Street Cleaning Bureau, in the position of driver, on September 17, 1916; and

Whereas, Request was made of the Civil Service Commission for certification of names eligible for appointment to said position, and said certification being given, the appointment of Thomas Kennehan was formally made from said eligible list; and

Whereas, Said Thomas Kennehan, the appointee, requested a three months' leave of absence during which time he expected to serve with the militia of our State at the Mexican border, and said request was granted; and

Whereas, Said Thomas Kennehan now formally notifies me of his return from service in the militia; therefore be it

Resolved, That the appointment of said Thomas Kennehan under date of September 17, 1916, be and is hereby formally ratified by this Commission as of November 9, 1916, the Civil Service Commission having signified its approval of such action on the part of this Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has this day advised the Board that W. Crichfield has obtained a judgment in the sum of six thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-three cents ($6,876.43), for work done in connection with the resurfacing of certain streets in Jersey City, among them being Garfield Avenue, Arlington Avenue, Journal Square and a portion of Sip Avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Collins & Corbin, attorneys for W. Crichfield, in the sum of six thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-three cents ($6,876.43), in settlement of said judgment; and be it further

Resolved, That said warrant be not delivered until a release of judgment approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, has been filed with the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following mentioned bonds, each of which are in the sum of $500 and have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed:

Polish Home Association, music and dancing.

Elks' Building Association, music and dancing.

Thomas J. Rutledge, music and dancing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the further hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Oxford Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby continued to Tuesday, November 14, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Pool and Billiard—Albert M. Baxter, 532 Mercer Street.

Peddlers—David Perchio, 65 Wright Avenue; Joseph Onofrio, 328 Grand Street.

Public Porters—Chas. P. Doen, 182 Dwight Street; Harrold M. Frisbie, 732 Newark Avenue; Wm. L. Porter, 42 Romaine Avenue; Arthur Christensen, 118 Bidwell Avenue; Vincent Manning, 308 Princeton Avenue; John W. Fleming, 572 Bramhall Avenue; Chas. K. Choffy, 160 Bidwell Avenue; Frank Montecalvo, 3505 Boulevard; Gilbert F. Brown, 70 Ego Avenue; Edward K. Davis, 76 Arlington Avenue; James Early, 9 Coles Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Lieutenant James Flanagan, of the Jersey City Fire Department, has applied for examination by the Medical Board preliminary to retirement on account of disability, he being a sufferer from chronic diseases which render it impossible for him to do any further active duty; therefore, be it

Resolved, The Medical Board be and they are hereby directed to examine the said Lieutenant James Flanagan and to report their findings and recommendations to the Board of Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance to amend section 19 of a certain ordinance known as "An ordinance to regulate and control the storage within this city of explosives and other dangerous articles," passed October 3, 1916.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City:

1. Section 19 of an ordinance known as "An ordinance to regulate and control the storage within this city of explosives and other dangerous articles," passed October 3, 1916, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 19. Every person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to and pay a penalty of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars for each violation."

2. This ordinance shall take effect at once.

The roll being called the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, On the order issued out of the First District Court of Jersey City in the matter of the judgment obtained by Joseph Anderson, Sr., vs. Eugene O'Connell, it is directed that the sum of $2.50 per week be deducted from the wages and earnings of the said Eugene O'Connell, and paid to Robert J. Livingston, constable, until the sum of $17.50 damages, besides the sum of $6.07 costs, together with execution fees, costs of order, dollarage, etc., shall have been paid; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $5.00 be deducted from the semi-monthly pay of said Eugene O'Connell, and a warrant for that amount be drawn to the order of Robert J. Livingston, constable, in payment of said judgment, costs, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Whereas, On the order issued out of the Hoboken District Court, in the matter of the judgment obtained by Swift & Company vs. Edward H. Mackie, it is directed that the sum of $5.00 per week be deducted from the wages and earnings of the said Edward H. Mackie and paid to John Solfereno, sergeant-at-arms of the Hoboken District Court, until the sum of $64.00 judgment, besides costs, execution of order, mileage, making a total of $74.35, shall have been paid; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $10.00 be deducted from the semi-monthly pay of said Edward H. Mackie, and a warrant for that amount be drawn to the order of John Solfereno, sergeant-at-arms of the Hoboken District Court, in payment of said judgment, costs, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, On the order issued out of the First District Court of Jersey City in the matter of the judgment obtained by Abelson Brothers against Thomas J. Eagan, it is directed that the sum of $5.00 semi-monthly be deducted from the wages and earnings of said Thomas J. Eagan and paid to J. Francis Gough, attorney for Abelson Brothers, until the sum of $92.50 damages, together with costs of suit, execution order, etc., shall have been paid; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of $5.00 be deducted from the semi-monthly pay of said Thomas J. Eagan, and a warrant for that amount be drawn to the order of J. Francis Gough, attorney, in payment of said judgment costs of suit, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Eureka Fire Hose Company for the amount of thirteen thousand and eighty dollars ($13,080.00) in payment for 1,200 feet 2½-inch 4-ply fire hose and couplings, as per contract No. 115F.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Rosana F. Winter to construct a store front in frame building, 29 McAdoo Avenue, as shown on blue print attached to application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John W. Hetherington to construct a garage in cellar of premises 62 Belmont Avenue, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Morris Blackman to construct a garage in cellar of premises 21 Sheffield Street, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the bids heretofore received for the furnishing and delivering of City Supplies, such as drugs, stationery, etc., up to November 30, 1916, be and the same are hereby rejected, and the City Clerk authorized to return certified checks deposited in connection with the bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering automobile ambulance for use at the Jersey City Hospital be and the same is hereby awarded to the Crescent Automobile Company at two thousand two hundred ($2,200.00) dollars, being the price named in its bid; less allowance of two hundred ($200.00) dollars for old car;

Further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to have prepared and executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering automobile ambulance body for use at the Jersey City Hospital be and the same is hereby awarded to Terrill Bros. at eight hundred ($800.00) dollars, being the price named in their bid; and

Further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to have prepared and executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The name of Charles P. O'Connor, of No. 95 Mercer Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, having been certified by the State Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as No. 3 on the list and eligible for appointment to the position of City Chemist; and

Whereas, In the judgment of the Director of Public Affairs, the experience of the said Charles P. O'Connor in the work of food analyses covering a period of twenty years best qualifies him to perform the duties of City Chemist; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Charles P. O'Connor be and is hereby appointed as City Chemist at an annual salary of three thousand dollars, which sum shall include the salaries of all necessary help in connection with the work of the Bureau of City Chemist, said salary to be paid in semi-monthly installments and the appointment to take effect as of November 15, 1916.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That in the foregoing resolution the name of Christopher L. Devitt be substituted for the name of Charles P. O'Connor.

The roll being called on the amendment, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

The roll being called on the resolu-

tion as amended, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 14, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, November 14, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Moore and Hague (excused).

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids, the following were received:

GASOLINE ENGINE.

1. S. B. Whinery, M. E., $900, surety company bond.

2. Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp., $1,550, no bond.

12-INCH V. P. SEWER IN GERMANIA AVENUE.

1. B. Gannon & Son, 118 per cent. of standard, with certified check.

2. James F. O'Neill, 120 per cent. of standard, with freeholder bond.

3. Alfonso Lettieri, 122 per cent. of standard, with freeholder bond.

RENEWAL OF GUTTERS, ETC., SUMMIT AVENUE PUMPING STATION.

1. Henry Henningsen, $2,995, surety company bond.

2. W. A. Barclay, $3,297, with surety company bond.

3. Jacob Ringle & Son, $3,417, with freeholder bond.

4. Jas. A. Judge, $3,950, with freeholder bond.

5. No signature on proposal, $4,700, with freeholder bond.

NURSERY STOCK.

1. F. W. Kelsey Nursery Co.:

Trees	$1,445.00
Privet hedge	345.00
Hibiscus	29.00
Mallows	24.50
Shrubs	348.00
California privet	40.00
Hardy herb perennials	13.75
Total	$2,229.00

2. Wm. Gotthardt, with surety company bond:

Trees	$1,425.25
Privet hedge	325.00
Hibiscus	24.00
Shrubs	341.80
Mallows	18.00
California privet	50.00
Herb perennials	16.00
Total	$2,201.80

3. Hartung Bros., with surety company bond:

Trees	$1,375.00
Privet hedge	335.00
Hibiscus	23.10
Shrubs	326.90
Mallows	22.50
California privet	50.00
Herb perennials	15.25
Total	$2,147.75

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read and referred to the Directors of the respective departments for their investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From James McConnell, requesting permission to erect a coal pocket at Congress Street and Paterson Plank-road.

Received.

From National Air Cell Covering Co., submitting a request for the dredging of canal basin and construction of bulkheading so as to make the property leased from the city available for unloading of water shipments of supplies.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From National Air Cell Covering Co., requesting the city to place Henderson Street south of Grand Street on an elevation of point 15 as given by Mr. Dunham.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Peter Schlectman, requesting information relative to the construction and maintenance of fire escape stairway on property of National Theatre Company.

Received and referred to Superintendent of Buildings for investigation and report.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following purposes and reasons:

$16.00, Felix F. Daus Duplicator Company, duplicating supplies.

$3.63, L. P. Hansen, rubber stamps.

$13.50, Herald Printing Company, printing summons.

$13.50, Union Printing Company, printing letter forms.

$10.00, Union Printing Company, printing search books.

$3.50, Munson Supply Company, speed keys for typewriter.

$377.63, John Bentley, expenses.

$20.40, Harry E. McGrath, carfares, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$12.00, Joseph H. Browne, supplies.

$344.04, Peter Jocham, repairs.

$24.00, Voorhees Rubber Company, hose.

$25.30, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$21.35, Holbrook Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$326.69, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$354.52, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$51.00, Ahlemeyer Bros., repairs.

$13.50, Pyrene Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$4.43, Hersey Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$102.60, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$67.31, Lewis Max, glass.

$3.50, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$76.87, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$6.50, The Herald Company, supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$100.00, Etta Siefke, rent Jewett Avenue stable.

$75.45, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$188.85, Elizabeth Doherty, meals for prisoners (2 months).

$82.50, Chas. Hayes, horseshoeing.

$93.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$225.00, John Daly, rent Seventh Presinct station.

$40.00, W. C. Schirmer, typewriting registry.

$162.06, Frederick Dugasch, insurance.

$103.64, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

$375.23, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$26.17, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$3.68, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$98.40, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, shoes and parts.

$12.00, J. Frey, leggins.

$38.46, J. S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$375.00, Society Prevention Cruelty to Children, care Juvenile delinquents.

$4.35, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$17.30, J. S. Burke, superintendent, incidentals.

$8.00, Whipple Hardware Company, seals.

$33.25, W. & L. E. Gurley, weights.

$20.00, Union Printing Company, stationery.

$3.92, Union Printing Company, stationery.

$28.10, Runyon & Autenrieth, taxed costs (mandamus).

$240.00, J. E. Carlock, steamer wood.

$12.00, Standard Oil Company, kerosene oil.

$8.64, S. F. Hayward & Co., rattin rope.

$16.02, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$12.25, Simon Behr, window shades.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$7.00 to J. C. Ladder Company, for repairs to extension ladders.

$3.50 to Parke, Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber, account basket ball back stops.

$157.50 to Hartung Brothers, for grass seed, as ind., September, 1916.

$24.00 to Colgate & Co., for soap for Fourteen Street Bath, October, 1916.

$1.20 to Standard Oil Company, for 15 gallons kerosene oil.

$16.86 to Sweeney & Higgins, for tube expander, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$4.00 to Standard Oil Company, for 50 gallons kerosene oil, October, 1916.

$7.48 to Sweeney & Higgins, for mops, brushes, etc., October, 1916.

$15.19 to Whipple Hardware Company, for various supplies as ind., City Hall Building.

$22.00, to Interstate Chemical Company, 1 barrel liquid soap.

$19.50 to Colgate & Co., for 3 barrels soap powder.

$22.10 to C. H. Engler, for lumber, account repairs to City Hall Building.

$3.24 to Whipple Hardware Company, for material, account various repairs Library Building.

$217.20 to A. Hamill Iron Works, for floor beams, etc., account No. 5 Fire Truck Building.

$88.98 to Hudson & Bergen Auto Company, for supplies.

$1.32 to George H. Aspinwall, for painting material, various Fire Buildings.

$24.50 to Charles H. Engler Company, for lumber.

$19.80 to Parke, Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber.

$7.25 to James P. Hall Company, for masons' material.

$403.00 to H. Rader, for new roofing, leaders, gutters, etc.

$94.00 to F. E. Freund, for replacing stained glass window at Public Library Building, account explosion, October, 1916.

$4.20 to J. C. Ladder Company, for repairs to extension ladders.

$126.00 to Anthony Loth, account of music for parade, Signal Corps, October, 1916.

$6.00 to John Brownlee, account services as drum major (return of Fourth Regiment).

$30.00 to Jakob Suschyk, account cleaning windows, October, 1916.

$88.89 to Parke, Nobel Lumber Company, account lumber, October, 1916.

$21.00 to Whipple Hardware Company, account Atlantic white lead.

$10.49 to Parke, Nobel Lumber Company, account lumber.

$14.63 to George C. Lavery Company, account lumber.

$177.00 to William Barclay, account removing cornice.

$335.65 to Benjamin Kuperman, for window glass, etc., account Public Library Building.

$110.00 to Benjamin Kuperman, for window glass, Jackson Avenue branch, Public Library.

$15.12 to Hudson Observer, account advertising.

$46.08 to Parke, Nobel Lumber Company, account lumber.

$22.00 to W. Petrock, for covering boiler.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn

by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$3.00, Emma M. Henning, hospital supplies.

$11.16, Emma M. Hemming, stamps.

$4.19, Emma M. Heming, incidental expenses.

$9.00, New York Telephone Company, service.

$28.80, Engineer News, advertisement, hospital extension.

$5.40, William Bill, groceries.

$3.75, William Bill, lemon extract.

$2.94, Sweeney & Higgins, hose.

$13.00, Colgate & Co., soap powder.

$113.06, A. Goldstein & Co., soap.

$5.98, F. B. Brill, soda.

$44.41, E-Z Kill Chemical Company, 1 barrel exterminator.

$69.68, Charles E. Gratz, drugs.

$3.26, Charles E. Gratz, drugs.

$3.92, H. F. Drewes, sherry.

$7.50, H. F. Drewes, whiskey.

$4.20, Whipple Hardware Company, paint.

$2.81, Ernst Leitz, supplies.

$17.94, B. B. Dusteater Company, sweeping compound.

$8.85, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.

$9.50, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$16.00, A. Datz Company, stationery.

$119.85, Indian Refg. Company, gasoline.

$205.50, A. McDonough, grocery tickets to poor.

$56.40, Mead, Johnson Company, dextrimaltose.

$40.32, Mead, Johnson Company, dextrimaltose.

$6.66, Herald Company, pads.

$3.50, Underwood Typewriter Company, rent of typewriter.

$14.00, Union Printing Company, 2,000 cards.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$3.00, William E. Kuntz, electrical supplies.

$12,094.77, John T. Rowland, Jr., services as architect, new hospital addition and nurses' home.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel making verbal report to the Board relative to proceedings instituted by the railroad companies for the purpose of attacking the City Ordinance regulating the transportation of explosives and the storage of the same in the city. Mr. Milton stated that the Federal Judge had practically refused to grant an injunction against the city, and that the railroads were willing to enter into negotiations which would reduce the danger from explosives to a minimum. That some of them had agreed to handle in Jersey City only shells, and not powder or other material in carload lots except when enclosed in shells, and that when so handled the fuses would not be inserted in the shells.

The Board requested Mr. Milton and Mr. Connelly, both of whom were present with Dr. McKenna, to make a written report to the Board, after which a conference with the railroads could be arranged for.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting a five-page communication relative to the methods employed in the assessment of main stem and second-class railroad property, and recommending that in order to increase the amount of ratables on these two classes of railroad property, that he be authorized to proceed with an investigation, which he has started, to determine the method and character of assessments now being made. The Commissioner also recommends that $25,000 be appropriated to cover the cost of such an investigation, as he feels that at the present time second-class railroad property is 50 per cent. underassessed, and the money so expended will be returned to Jersey City by way of increased assessments.

Received, and resolution appropriating the money introduced. The Mayor and Commissioner Byrne stated that before final passage of the resolution

a conference of the five Commissioners should be held.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that all proceedings had upon the petition for the improvement of Oxford Avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895, be discontinued, as more than the necessary number of protests have been received against the making of the improvement.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $10.00 from account No. 414 to account No. 420, Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of George F. Brensinger, Director of Revenue and Finance, in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, in accordance with a resolution passed November 18, 1915, said one thousand ($1,000) dollars to be disbursed under the direction of the Director of Revenue and Finance, for claims to be presented to him from time to time, and certified to by him for expenses incurred in the investigaton of the alleged discrimination of freight and lighterage rates which exist to the marked injury of the citizens of Jersey City and adjoining municipalities.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel of record, a charge of $3.00 for a shade tree against lots 56 and 57, block 1,758, No. 425 Union Street, as no shade tree was planted in front of these lots.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel "C" warrant No. 1,829, dated June 1, 1916, to the order of Davis Bournonville Company for the sum of $1.50, same having been ordered drawn in error by the Department of Public Safety.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, It was agreed between the Board of School Estimate of Jersey City and the Board of Education of Jersey City, through its president, at the time of the purchase of the additional land on the site of school No. 23, that the balance of the land was to be used and developed for Park and Playground purposes, under the direction and supervision of A. Harry Moore, Director of Parks and Public Property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to make request to the Board of Education that they transfer one-half of the block on which No. 23 school is situated at and for a price equal to that which the Board of Education paid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby empowered and authorized to negotiate the transfer and purchase of said land for the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City from the Board of Education of Jersey City.

Lost.

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Yeas: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, George F. Brensinger, Director of Revenue and Finance, as Taxing Official of Jersey City, has served

notice upon the railroad corporations running into the taxing district of Jersey City, that he is about to apply for a review of the main stem and second class railroad assessment before the State Board of Taxes and Assessments, and

Whereas, Upon his recommendations, and in the judgment of this Board such a proceeding will be successfully consummated and will bring in much additional revenue to Jersey City and make the assessments for taxing purposes more equitable within the taxing district of Jersey City, as between the powerful corporations and the individual taxpayer; and

Whereas, It is further the judgment of this board after reading the result of the examination of the Director of Revenue and Finance, that the Railroad Corporations running through Jersey City are greatly under-assessed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $25,000 is hereby appropriated and made available for the purpose of conducting the investigation of the main stem and second class railroad property assessments by the Director of Revenue and Finance; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise such an amount of money, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue temporary loan bonds in an amount not to exceed $25,000 and sell the same for not less than par, to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. The proceeds of which when raised to be applied for the purpose of conducting this investigation and no other, and the principal and interest thereof to be placed in the next tax levy. Said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested to by the City Clerk.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to M. Miller to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 620 Newark avenue, Jersey City, to be six feet from building line at an elevation of twelve feet, as shown on plans filed in City Clerk's Office, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to A. B. Newman to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 529 Jersey Avenue, to extend six feet from building line at an elevation of twelve feet, as shown on plans filed in City Clerk's Office, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Harry Morris to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 103 Bostwick Avenue, said sign to extend six feet beyond the building line at an elevation of twelve feet, as shown on plans on file in the City Clerk's Office, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That John Hayes, be and he is hereby appointed foreman in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of twelve hundred $1,200) dollars per year, the Civil Service Commission having certified that no eligible list existed for said position. The appointment of said John Hayes to fill a vacancy now existing in said bureau.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, It has been represented to this commission by the petition of Fred E. Ambruster, trustee, that certain building which he has acquired the fee had been subsequently ascertained to encroach over and beyond the building lines of Graham Street and Summit Avenue, on Graham Street, twenty-one one hundredths and thirteen one hundredths of a foot, and on Summit Avenue about three inches, which said encroachment retards and prevents the sale of such property and the giving of proper deed therefor. And the Chief Engineer having certified to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements that no injury will ensue to the city by the granting of the relief asked for,

Resolved, That Fred E. Armbruster, trustee, the present owner of said premises, his successors and assigns, be and are hereby given permission to maintain said premises in the condition of encroachment now existing until such time only as the building or buildings now existing thereon shall require reconstruction or rebuilding, whereupon, it or they shall be made to conform to the building lines of said Summit Avenue and Graham Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an electric arc light on West Side Avenue between Fisk Street and Audubon Avenue, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place four (4) electric arc lights on Pavonia Avenue between Barnum and Erie Streets, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $8,750 from water account to interest account, due December 1, 1916, on bond issued May 13, 1891, $8,750.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 2,103, for the improvement of Fleet Street, from Central Avenue to Oakland Avenue, by Van Keuren Contracting Company, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement conformably to the provisions of section 5, chapter 217 of the laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby requested to remove, without cost to the city,

two gas lamps on Pavonia Avenue, between Barnum and Erie Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 11th day of July, 1916, application was made for the improvement of Oxford Avenue, between Bergen Avenue and the Hudson Boulevard, according to chapter 217, laws of 1895; and

Wheras, The 30th day of October, 1916, and the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners was fixed as the time and place for hearing in the matter of preliminary assessment for said improvement; and

Whereas, At said hearing the protests were received which represented more than 50 per cent. of the amount of the benefits assessed;

Resolved, Upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the proposals received for the doing of the work contemplated, be and they are hereby rejected, and that all further proceedings on the basis of the petition above referred to cease.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons, being payments on account of contract:

$600.00 to W. T. S. Critchfield, contract No. 2184.

$3,393.74 to Montgomery & Conlon, contract No. 2170.

$2,000.00 to Van Keuren Contracting Company, contract No. 2186.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of St. Paul's Avenue, from Summit Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895, be and the same is further adjourned and continued for a period of one week, to Tuesday, November 21, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company is entitled to receive the sum of $1,000.00, on account of estimate No. 2, for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 2201, for the improvement of Linden Court, from Linden Avenue to its southerly terminus, according to chapter 217, laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 13, chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $1,000.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $1,000.00, in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to the Magnolia Construction Company to build a 12-inch Vt. pipe sewer along the easterly side of Waldo Avenue, to connect with sewer in Newark Avenue, subject to all rules and regulations of the Board of Commissioners, and especially conformable to resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on July 3, 1900.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 374, B. Pollock to Samuel Wira, 232 Pine Street, Sixth Ward; residence, same.

No. 516, Charles Kirchner to John Ernst, 290 Jackson Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 129 Pearsall Avenue.

No. 651, Alexander Jeurisiak to Martin Czorny, 31 James Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, same.

No. 874, Joseph Falls to George P. Ratel, 1557 Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence, 323 Winfield Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license as beer bottler be granted to Vincent J. Mele, at 264 Webster Avenue, Eleventh Ward, to bottle and sell malt and brewed liquors, not to be sold on premises.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

City Auctioneer—Edward Gulick, 36 Union Street.

Junk Shop—Giuseppe A. Bevacqua, 427 Third Street; Isidor Roller, 468 Communipaw Avenue.

Public Porter—Marion M. Groff, 96 Lexington Avenue; Frank Edwards, 43 Grant Avenue; Edward J. Schutt, 180 Garfield Avenue; Owen J. Rogers, 99 Clinton Avenue; Emil Moch, 52 Grace Street; C. Wm. Zerwick, 69 Madison Avenue; Harry Enderlein, 35 Magnolia Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That public porters' license No. 708, heretofore granted to Albert Kranze, be transfered to Albert Marks, the license having been taken out in the name of said Kranze in error.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger, for Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids were received by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City on Tuesday, October 24, for removing the old boilers and installing one new one at the Coles Street Bath, Jersey City; and

Whereas, The following bids were received: W. W. Farrier Company, $2,393; Joseph A. Duff, $2,350; Theo. Smith & Son, $2,295; William A. Barclay, Jr., $1,885; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract be and is hereby awarded to William A. Barclay, Jr., for the price named in his bid, $1,885, and that the Law Department be instructed to execute the necessary contracts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the Board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Approved.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 21, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, November 21, 1916, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Attorney forwarding to the board for its action the claim of James J. Pendy for damage done to his automobile.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation.

From the Corporation Counsel submitting assignment of Alfonso Litteri to the Hastings Pavement Company of all money due and to grow due to said Litteri in the matter of the contract for improvement of Rose Avenue.

Received and on a roll call the assignment was approved of.

From the Corporation Counsel submitting letters from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, Erie Railroad Company and the Central Railroad Company, relative to the storage of high explosives, which letters outline the method of receiving and handling explosives by the several railroads. The Corporation Counsel recommends the settlement of the controversy on the basis of the recommendations contained in the letters.

Received.

From Secretary of Board of School Estimate submitting copies of the following resolutions:

Acquisition of a site for a school in the Lafayette section, $32,800.

Acquisition of additional land for the site of school for crippled children, $950.

Construction of new No. 23 school on site already acquired, $340,000.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

From Corporation Counsel notifying the board that about 160 claims have been filed with the Law Department as a result of the Black Tom Explosion, and stating that he will need about $1,500 to commence the actions.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel submitting lease between Jersey City and Ellen G. Coughlin trading as "Coughlin Bros." for a portion of the right of way now occupied by Coughlin Bros. coal yard.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$11.00, L. P. Hansen, English red seals.

$4.50, Keuffel & Esser Company, rolls of Columbia paper.

$3.00, Expert Auto Tire Company, supplies for auto.

$45.48, Rutherford Auto Company, tire.

$2.15, Wallace Motor Car Company, supplies.

$5.00, Julius Cohn, paper signs.

$23.25, Union Printing Company, shade tree tax bills.

$10.25, Stephen Fallon, carfare.

$433.60, M. F. Ely, postmaster, stamped envelopes.

$22.50, H. Schlesinger, 75 feet of film.

$2,450.00, Watson G. Clark, test borings, Caven Point.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered

drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$7.15, New York Telephone Company, service.

$9.03, Eugene Dietzen, supplies.

$2.40, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$10.14, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$5.81, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$13.60, John Boyd, expenses.

$13.10, John Boyd, expenses.

$3.90, H. Hintemann, expenses.

$12,284.36, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1,680.62, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$348.26, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$357.57, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$35.33, T. J. Miskel, horseshoeing.

$86.45, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$20.00, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$314.64, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$39.60, Charles Hvass & Co., supplies.

$2.95, Frank McDermott, expenses.

$20.83, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$7.52, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$24.68, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$2.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$3.75, Michael Corcoran, expenses.

$155.00, M. Meaney, excavating on Dwight Street.

$15.54, Evening Journal Association, bridge over Morris Canal.

$15.12, Hudson Observer, bridge over Morris Canal.

$23.52, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$16.87, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$4.20, James Brodie, expenses.

$88.75, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$40.74, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$25.50, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$96.25, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$6.95, Patrick Finnerty, expenses.

$32.03, James P. Hall, Inc., supplies.

$69.90, James P. Hall, Inc., supplies.

$1.52, Edward W. Henry, carfare.

$8.30, Aug. Spindler, supplies.

$3.59, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$24.83, James F. Stewart Co., supplies.

$153.53, Vanderbeek & Son, lumber.

$7.60, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$20.00, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$37.36, Boonton Auto Garage, supplies and repairs.

$12.00, Town of Boonton, N. J., cleaning cesspool.

$19.99, The Furst Store, supplies.

$29.40, William F. Kip, supplies.

$18.20, Dr. Geo. E. McLaughlin, expenses.

$20.58, Evening Journal Association, advertising improvement of Oxford Avenue.

$20.16, Hudson Observer, notice of improvement, Oxford Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties for the following amounts for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$95.10, Bergen Coal Co., for coal.

$57.06, Bergen Coal Co., for coal.

$25.36, Bergen Coal Co., for coal.

$7.35, Chas. E. Gratz, for drugs for horse hospital.

$3.40, E. R. Squibbs & Son, for drugs for horse hospital.

$5.06, The Holbrook Mfg. Co., for castile soap.

$28.26, Whipple Hardware Co., for rolled steel and unions.

$14.00, Standard Oil Co., for polarine oil.

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$3.45, Charles Hayes, for shoeing horses.

$73.50, James Coleman, for shoeing horses.

$27.51, E. Kelly, for shoeing horses.

$9.50, Davis-Bournonville Co., for welding tiller seat and timing case.

$33.02, Ambry & Gilmore, for shoeing horses.

$26.00, John Brennan, for shoeing horses.

$21.05, E. A. Smith, for horseshoeing.

$17.50, H. G. Kotten Co., for repairing batteries.

$19.25, Fleischman Bros., for repairs to apparatus.

$14.00, B. G. Kotten Co., for repairs to storage batteries.

$51.57, Public Service Gas Co., for gas furnished department houses.

$195.90, Public Service Electric Co., for electric light furnished department houses.

$37.80, Pyrene Mfg. Co., extinguishers.

$7.75, John Gorman, ice.

$30.00, William Brown, filing.

$40.00, W. B. Richardson, transcript testimony.

$36.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$15.12 to Hudson Observer, for advertising.

$9.45 to A. Haslett, for expenses as indicated.

$2.90 to New York Telephone Co., for telephone service.

$25.35 to Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service.

$2.40 to Standard Oil Company for thirty gallons of kerosene oil.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent lighting.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service.

$20.00 to Jersey City Ladder Co., for removal of old flag pole, Riverview Park.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent service, Lafayette Park.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent lighting.

$1.00 to Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent lighting.

$105.16 to Jersey City Lumber Co., for lumber.

$0.36 to Public Service Gas Co., for service.

$51.81 to Bergen Coal Co., for coal, Fourteenth Street Bath.

$1.80 to New York Telephone Co., for service.

$25.30 to Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent lighting.

$19.40 to Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent lighting.

$3.24 to Public Service Co., for gas service.

$4.95 to Sweeney & Higgins, for brushes, etc.

$22.88 to Jersey City Supply Co., for various repair materials.

$21.40 to Public Service Gas Co., for gas lighting, City Hall.

$235.45 to Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent lighting, City Hall.

$41.60 to Sweeney & Higgins, for 160 lighting globes, City Hall.

$22.50 to Sweeney & Higgins, for mops, City Hall

$22.50 to Sweeney & Higgins, for six cases paper.

$50.00 to Thos. Finnerty for ice delivered.

$22.50 to Sweeney & Higgins, for supplies.

$5.40 to Sweeney & Higgins, for one dozen heavy iron pails.

$2.51 to F. B. Brill, for various repair materials.

$16.00 to Washburn Bros. for four kegs plaster board nails.

$10.25 to Jas. P. Hall, for brick and clay.

$6.00 to Marcy Stove Repair Co., for grate bar.

$17.16 to Marcy Stove Repair Co., for grates, etc.

$12.77 to Parke Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber, account repairs City Hospital.

$14.25 to Kieley & Mueller, Inc., for material, account repairs boiler room, City Hospital.

$3.00 to B. Frank, for glass, account No. 2 Engine Building.

$18.94 to R. Ewald, for plumbing repairs, No. 5 Engine building.

$2.20 to B. Frank, for glass, account No. 1 Engine Building.

$33.16 to Geo. C. Lavery Co., for lumber, account Fire Building.

$2.70 to Parke Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber, account No. 5 Truck Building.

$3.00 to B. Frank, for glass, No. 6 Engine Building.

$3.78 to Public Service Gas Co., for service, October, 1916, Armory.

$100.60 to Public Service Electric Co., for incandescent lighting, October, 1916, Armory.

$73.88 to Bergen Coal Co., for coal, Fourth Regiment Armory.

$10.00 to Washburn Bros., for material, account Reservoir Playground.

$72.23 to J. P. Hall, for sand, cement, etc., Reservoir Playground.

$2.60 to J. P. Hall, for lime, etc., Reservoir Playground.

$4.00 to Jersey City Lumber Co., for lumber, account alterations No. 12 Engine Building.

$7.25 to Sweeney & Higgins, for various repair material, No. 12 Engine Building.

$12.00 to E. Radner, for covering roof, No. 12 Engine Building.

$9.20 to Sweeney & Higgins, for material, account No. 12 Engine Building.

$16.02 to Parke Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber, account No. 12 Engine Building.

$24.50 to Jersey City Lumber Co., for lumber, account No. 12 Engine Building.

$3.50 to Washburn Bros., for material, account No. 12 Engine Building.

$32.90 to Venango Stone Co., for limestone sills, etc.

$161.00 to Jos. Doran, for plumbing work, account women's prison, Third Precinct Police Station.

$6.35 to Vanderbeek & Sons, for lumber, account repairs City Hall building.

$18.20 to Jersey City Lumber Co., for lumber.

$31.20 to H. Moots, for removing large chandeliers, etc.

$52.00 to Bergen Coal Co., for coal, City Hall.

$50.00 to M. Ely, postmaster, for postage stamps, October, 1916.

$2.70 to Marcy Stove Repair Co., for material, account repairs to boiler, No. 4 Truck Building.

$19.55 to Jersey City Lumber Co., for lumber, account repairs.

$10.35 to Jersey City Lumber Co., for lumber.

$24.50 to Jersey City Lumber Co., for lumber.

$403.00 to J. P. Hall, Inc., masons' material.

$112.50 to Chas. H. Lowrie, for balance due on voucher account services Reservoir Playground.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$178.00, Hudson Co. Dist., S. P. C. A., destroying dogs.

$22.00, Hud. Co. Dist. S. P. C. A., one-half dog license fees.

$102.60, M. W. O'Gorman, D. D., expenses to Milwaukee.

$3.30, New York Telephone Co., service, Milk Station.

$4.65, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., tubes, etc.

$3.75, A. Datz Co., tags and key rings.

$64.32, Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin.

$134.04, Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin.

$64.32, Scheffelin & Co., antitoxin.

$9.35, New York Telephone Co., service (November).

$12.04, William Bill, laundry supplies.

$18.90, William Bill, groceries.

$95.00, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$23.00, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$2.97, Public Service Gas Co., service (October).

$17.30, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$60.00, Builders' Improvement Co., rent, 613 Montgomery Street.

$334.22, Henry J. McDermott, ice (September).

$42.57, Public Service Gas Co., service (October).

$23.52, Eureka Mfg. Co., boiler compound.

$24.00, Eureka Mfg. Co., boiler compound.

$10.01, Whipple Hardware Co., packing.

$29.68, Valvoline Oil Co., cylinder and engine oil.

$259.42, S. W. Kagan Co., meat (October).

$280.13, J. V. Calley, fruits and vegetables.

$7.31, Colgate & Co., cleanser.

$1.98, William Bill, cheese.

$48.80, Archibold & Gallagher, tea and coffee.

$11.27, E-Z Kill Chem. Co., sprayers.

$18.10, Jos. T. Sack, kitchen utensils.

$10.65, Jos. T. Sack, kitchen utensils.

$79.60, Colgate & Co., laundry soap.

$36.32, M. Wolfson, muslin.

$16.38, Evening Journal Association, advertising ambulance proposals.

$22.50, Municipal Journal, advertising new hospital extension.

$80.99, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$1.80, Archbold & Gallagher, supplies.

$211.50, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$118.80, Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co., surgical supplies.

$18.00, Samuel Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$5.00, Archibald Diach, surgical supplies.

$4.30, Otto Wilkins, repairs to instruments.

$29.40, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$1.50, F. G. Foulk, drugs.

$41.58, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$10.98, John J. Mooney, surgical supplies.

$88.37, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.

$37.20, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.

$19.30, Chas. E. Gratz, drugs.

$83.70, Chas. E. Gratz, drugs.

$4.00, Albert Datz Co., printing.

$15.00, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$11.96, The Scranton Times, want ads.

$17.64, Evening Journal Association, advertising drug supplies.

$17.64, Hudson Observer, advertising supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the employees at the Dover and Boonton plants, of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for salaries as such for the period ending November 18, 1916, as per pay roll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $264.00.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Brensinger, notifying the Board that he has instructed the Law Department to file complaint before the Public Utility Commission for a reduction of the gas charges in Jersey City. Also reporting that the appraisal of the properties of the Public Service for taxing purposes furnishes the basis of this suit, and no additional cost will be required except real estate appraisal.

Received, and the action of the Director concurred in.

From Commissioner Hague, forwarding to the Board the resignation of Deputy Director of Public Safety James F. Norton, who has been elected Surrogate of Hudson County, together with a letter from Director Norton in which he offers his sincere gratitude to the Director of Public Safety and the members of the Board, individually and collectively, for their many courtesies accorded him.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting resolution relative to construction of portable garages.

Received and referred to Superintendent of Buildings for report.

From Commissioner Byrne, notifying the Board that the work done by the Central Railroad Company at Ege Avenue meets with his approval.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting letter from S. B. Whinery, of the American Wells Works, requesting permission to increase his bid for gasoline engine pump.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel.

From Commissioner Hague, submit-

ting resignation of John M. Devine, a member of the Fire Department.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that the advantages of Jersey City be advertised in accordance with chapter 279, laws of 1916.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Affairs, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer from account No. 25 to account No. 13, $86.00; account No. 10 to account No. 20, $91.22; account No. 25 to account No. 26, $189.06; account No. 25 to account No. 27, $366.33; account No. 25 to account No. 31, $69.95; account No. 61 to account No. 60, $55.00; account No. 63 to account No. 62, $10.00, and account No. 72 to account No. 71, $62.50.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the request of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the City Collector be authorized and he is hereby directed to cancel of record assessment of $3 charged in error by the former Shade Tree Commission in 1912 against lot 20, block 1790, No 176 Ege Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $11,987.89 from account No. 145 to account No. 538, and the sum of $1,000.00 from account No. 556 to account No. 555.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the resolution presented at the last meeting of this Board relative to School No. 23, which resolution was lost, and the vote had thereon, be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, It was agreed between the Board of School Estimate of Jersey City and the Board of Education of Jersey City, through its president, at the time of the purchase of the additional land on the site of School No. 23, that the balance of the land was to be used and developed for park and playground purposes, under the direction and supervision of A. Harry Moore, Director of Parks and Public Property, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to make request to the Board of Education that they transfer one-half of the block on which No. 23 School is situated, at and for a price equal to that which the Board of Education paid, and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby empowered and authorized to negotiate the transfer and purchase of said land for the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City from the Board of Education of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, It was agreed between the Board of School Estimate of Jersey City and the President of the Board of Education of Jersey City, representing that body, that the balance of the land of No. 23 school site not needed for the erection of the school was to

be developed under the direction of A. Harry Moore, Director of Parks and Public Property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $37,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of buying the site, equipping and developing the same as a park and playground; and be it further

Resolved, For the purpose of raising said money, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to issue temporary improvement bonds for an amount not to exceed $37,000, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent., to be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, and to be sold as the money is needed by the Director of Revenue and Finance at not less than par. The principal of said bonds after the site is purchased and the development made to be raised by a permanent issue of bonds. Said bonds to be made due and payable not more than one year from the date of issue, to be called, however, at the option of the city.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education of Jersey City, at a meeting held thereof, on November 1, 1916, decided that it was necessary to raise $950 for acquisition of additional land for site of School for Crippled Children; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held November 3, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition of additional land for site of School for Crippled Children to be $950; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $950 for the purpose of purchasing additional land for the site of School for Crippled Children; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $950 the Director of Revenue and Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $950 from the reserve of liquor license money to the special school account; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George F. Brensinger, City Treasurer, in the sum of $950, said warrant to be charged to the reserve of liquor license money, and to be deposited with the custodian of school money, to be drawn upon only by warrant of the Board of Education.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education of Jersey City, at a meeting thereof, held November 1, 1916, decided that it was necessary to raise $32,800 for the acquisition of a site for a school in the Lafayette section (School No. —); and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held November 3, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition of a site for a school in the Lafayette section to be $32,800; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has delivered to the Board of Commissioners a certificate and statement of the amount so estimated, to be necessary for said purpose and a like certificate to the Board of Education; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $32,800, for the purpose of acquiring a site for a school in the Lafayette section; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $32,800, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $32,800 from the reserve of liquor license money to the special school account; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George F. Brensinger, City Treasurer, in the sum of $32,800, said warrant to be charged to the reserve of liquor license money and to be deposited with the custodian of school money, to be

drawn upon only by warrant of the Board of Education.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $25,493.97 from any unexpended unappropriated moneys in the general account to acceunts indicated hereon:

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Affairs, the Commissioner of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $15,666.64 from any unexpended, unappropriated moneys in the general account of the city to the credit of the following accounts:

To Account No. 40, $338.93; No. 41, $807.29; No. 45, $75.00; No. 81, $1,338.33; No. 83, $244.66; No. 88, $2,228.79; No. 89, $549.83; No. 90, $2,570.72; No. 91, $3,374.78; No. 100, $18.25; No. 104, $150.77; No. 105, $589.52; No. 120, $106.19. No. 122, $289.83; No. 123, $282.12; No. 125, $20.00; No. 126, $109.94; No. 127, $20.00; No. 131, $28.90; No. 148, $849.45; No. 149, $200.64; No. 155, $646.34; No. 157, $293.48; No. 169, $367.78; No. 184, $162.50; No. 187, $2.66.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $10,292.70 from any unexpended, unappropriated monies in the general account, to the following accounts:

To Account No. 205, $233.20; No. 211, $249.92; No. 212, $37.50; No. 213, $1,000.00; No. 225, $1,125.00; No. 231, $175.00; No. 232, $175.00; No. 236, $48.00; No. 237, $1,350.00; No. 240, $250.08; No. 206, $5,500.00.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Chapter 279, P. L. 1916, page 599, provides as follows:

"An act to authorize any city in this State to appropriate, raise by taxation and expend certain moneys for advertising, exhibition and civic display purposes.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

"1. The governing body of any city in this State is hereby authorized and empowered to pass an ordinance or ordinances for the appropriation of and to appropriate and raise by taxation annually such sum or sums of money as such governing body shall deem proper, not to exceed in any one year one-twentieth of one per centum of the total amount of the assessed valuations of property therein in that year, which money shall be used and expended, in the discretion of said governing body, for advertising the advantages of said city and for preparing, maintaining and displaying an exhibition or exhibitons of the products and industries of said city for the purpose of increasing its population and trade, and for civic display purposes, including therein the decorating of the streets, public buildings and places of said streets.

"2. This act shall take effect immediately.

"Passed March 29, 1916."

This statute was passed for the purpose of permitting municipalities to advertise their facilities and to appropriate money for that purpose, and

Whereas, Jersey City possesses op-

portunities unequaled for industrial and commercial purposes, and unparallelled sites for residential purposes with ready access to the labor market and business center of the Metropolis, and

Whereas, The Chamber of Commerce, by resolution, dated April 26, 1916, strongly advised the advertising of Jersey City's facilities, and the Board of Real Estate Brokers likewise presented a similar resolution to the Commissioners of Jersey City, under date of May 10, 1916, in the following forms:

COPY.

Whereas, By Chapter 279, New Jersey Laws of 1916, the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City is authorized to raise by taxation annually a sum of money not exceeding one-twentieth of one per centum of the total amount of the assessed valuation of property in the city, and to expend the same in its discretion for advertising the advantages of Jersey City and for preparing, maintaining and displaying an exhibition of products and industries of Jersey City for the purposes of increasing its population and trade, and for civic display purposes, now, therefore, it is

Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce that the Honorable Board of City Commissioners of Jersey City be and is hereby respectfully requested to take the action authorized by said law;

Resolved, That if the Board of City Commissioners desire the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in the premises, the Publicity Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to act for the Chamber.

Unanimously adopted April 26, 1916.

(Signed) WALTER G. MUIRHEID,
Secretary.

COPY

"As to advertising the Advantages of Jersey City."

To the Honorable Board of City Commissioners of Jersey City.

Gentlemen:

Whereas, By Chapter 279, New Jersey laws of 1916, the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City is authorized "To raise by taxation annually a sum of money not exceeding one-twentieth of one per centum of the total amount of the assessed valuation of property in the city and to expend the same in its discretion for advertising the advantages of Jersey City and for preparing, maintaining and displaying an exhibition of products and industries of Jersey City for the purpose of increasing its population and trade, and for civic display purposes," now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the real estate men doing business in the city of Jersey City, a very large majority of which profession have received written notice of this meeting of May 10, 1916, in Phillip's Hall, that the Honorable Board of City Commissioners of Jersey City be and is hereby respectfully requested to take action authorized by said law.

Resolved, That if the Board of City Commissioners desire the co-operation of the real estate men of Jersey City in the premises, a special committee is hereby authorized to be appointed by the chairman of this meeting, and that the said committee is hereby instructed to act for the real estate men.

A copy of this resolution is here presented.

(Signed) FRANK STEVENS,
Chairman.

Certified,

Jersey City, May 10, 1916.

(Signed) C. HOWARD SLATER,
Secretary.

Whereas, In the judgment of this Board it seems advisable as a purely business proposition to take advantage of this statute passed by the Legislature for the setting forth to the people of this country in intelligent form the great facilities that Jersey City possesses for commerce, manufacturing and residences; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $20,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of

conducting an advertising campaign for the presentation to the people of this country Jersey City's great facilities, and the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby placed in charge thereof, with full power in the premises, but he shall make monthly reports to this Board of the management thereof; and be it further

Resolved, For the purpose of raising $20,000 herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby directed to issue and sell, as needed, at not less than par, temporary loan bonds in an amount not to exceed $20,000, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent., proceeds of the sale thereof to be applied for the purposes hereof, and the principal and interest of said bonds to be placed in the next tax levy, said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance and attested to by the City Clerk.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Miss Clara L. Muller, of 457 Mercer Street, Jersey City, being first on the eligible list as certified by the Civil Service Commission, be and she is hereby appointed as stenographer in the Law Department of Jersey City at an annual salary of $900, to be paid in semi-monthly installments. Said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has this day submitted a lease between Jersey City and Ellen Coughlin, trading as Coughlin Brothers, covering a portion of Jersey City's right of way now occupied by the said Coughlin Brothers as a coal pocket; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sign said lease and the City Clerk to attest the same and affix the seal of the city thereto.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the question of the offer of different railroads in the matter of the storage of explosives be referred to Commissioner Hague, who is hereby requested to consult with Corporation Counsel John Milton, Pierre Cook and Philip Tumulty, Jr., of the Citizens' Committee, and the experts, Dr. McKenna and James F. Connolly, to work out some proposition agreeable to him, protecting the interests of the property and lives of the citizens of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the renewal of gutters, flashings, leader pipes, etc., on Summit Avenue Pumping Station be and the same is hereby awarded to H. Henningson at price named in his bid, viz.: $2,995.00, that being the lowest bid received for the whole work; and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and execute the necessary contract for same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on preliminary assessment map for the improvement of St. Paul's Avenue, from Summit Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, according to provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby further adjourned and continued for a period of one week, to

Tuesday, November 28, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, dating from the first prox., the salary of Frank Barker, sidewalk inspector, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars per year, payable semi-monthly, in lieu of present salary of nine hundred ($900.00) dollars per year.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of a 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Germania Avenue, from a point 206 feet south of Zabriskie Street, to connect with sewer in Zabriskie Street, conformably to the provisions of chapter 217 of the laws of 1895, be awarded to B. Gannon & Son, at the price named in their bid, namely, 118 per cent. of standard, they being the lowest bidder for the whole work; and

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, being payment on account of contract:

$2,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, Inc. (Est. No. 3), repaving with wood block pavement Ocean Avenue, in front of churches, corner Danforth Avenue, Linden Avenue and Pearsall Avenue.

$500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company (Est. No. 10), repaving Johnston Avenue, from Grand Street to L. V. R. R.

$700.00, W. T. S. Crichfield (Est. No. 7), repairs to asphalt pavements which are not under guarantee to November 30, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 2177 for the improvement of Neptune Avenue, from Hudson Boulevard to a point 40 feet west of Romar Avenue, by James O'Neill, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement, according to the provisions of section 5, chapter 217, of the laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 2,151, for the improvement of Armstrong Avenue, between the present macadam pavement west of Hudson Boulevard and West Side Avenue, by Lester Fellows Company, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief

Engineer be and he is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement according to the provisions of section 5, chapter 217, of the laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to Bethlehem Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church to construct a 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Dwight Street, from about 125 feet east of Bergen Avenue to connect with the sewer in Jackson Avenue, subject to all rules and regulations of this Board of Commissioners and especially conformable to resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners on July 3, 1900.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the westerly side of Summit Avenue, distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northwardly from the northerly curb line of Carlton Avenue, in the city of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved ten (10) feet northwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway; and said company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire, upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body; therefore

Resolved, That Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited upon the express understanding that said company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that James O'Neill is entitled to receive the sum of $2,131.81 on account of estimate No. 7 and final for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 2,177 for the improvement of Neptune Avenue from Hudson Boulevard to a point 40 feet west of Romar Avenue, according to chapter 217, laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 13, chapter 252, of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $2,131.81, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said

contractor in the sum of $2,131.81 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Alfonso Lettieri is entitled to receive the sum of $1,000.00 on account of estimate number 4 for work done and material furnished on account of contract number 2200 for the improvement of Rose Avenue from Grant Avenue to Kearney Avenue, according to Chapter 217, laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 13, chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $1,000.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $1,000.00 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that B. Gannon & Son are entitled to receive the sum of $1,000.00 on account of Estimate Number 2 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract Number 2210 for the construction of an 18 inch vit. pipe sewer in Jackson Avenue from a point about 120 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue to Wade Street and in Wade Street from Jackson Avenue to connect with sewer in Rutgers Avenue, according to Chapter 217, laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $1,000.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $1,000.00 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that

Lester Fellows Company is entitled to receive the sum of $2,562.56 on account of Estimate Number 13 and final for work done and material furnished on account of Contract Number 2151 for the improvement of Armstrong Avenue, between the present Macadam pavement west of Hudson Boulevard and West Side Avenue, according to Chapter 217, laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $2,562.56, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $2,562.56 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the assignment of Alphonso Lettieri to the Hastings Pavement Company of all moneys to become due to him in the matter of the improvement of Rose Avenue be and the same is hereby accepted and approved of by this Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, treasurer Police Pension Fund (Widows'), for $1,175.85, being one per cent. of the salaries of policemen deducted for the month of November, 1916, and due this fund.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized and directed to transfer the sum of $1,876.31 from police salaries, 1915-1916, to police pensions, 1915-1916, being three months' deduction from the salaries of policemen, at the rate of one per cent. per annum.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the specification presented this day by the Director of Public Safety for the furnishing and delivering of one 1½-ton motor truck, worm drive, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Charles Fisher, of 164 Hutton Street, Jersey City, N. J., having been certified by the State Civil Service Commission as being eligible for appointment to the position of lineman in the Jersey City Fire Department, and he being first on the eligible list, he is hereby appointed lineman in the Jersey City Fire Department at

a salary of $1,000.00 per year, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect on December 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Public Porter License No. 728, heretofore granted to Joseph Murphy, be transferred to William McLaughlin, the said Joseph Murphy being unable to conduct the business.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following trade licenses be granted:

City Auctioneer—T. J. Kett, 200 Bay Street.

Pool and Billiard—Joseph Pennetta, 642 Grove Street.

Peddler.—George Perry, 93 Montgomery Street.

Public Porter.—James Perrett, 23 Reed Street; Leon P. Champagne, 128 St. Paul's Avenue; James Rattray, 80 Kearney Avenue; Martin Hyatt, 124 Fowler Avenue; John McComb, 316 Woodward Street; Robert A. Noonan, 131 Sip Avenue; George Schmitt, 23 Bergen Avenue; Edward J. Travers, 203 Boyd Avenue; Charles A. Christensen, 118 Bidwell Avenue; Edgar B. Mooney, 857 Bergen Avenue; John J. Tracy, 120 Orient Avenue; Amos C. Crowell, 10 Rutgers Avenue; Thomas A. Doyle, 97 DeKalb Avenue; Thomas Tulp, 7 Bergen Avenue; Archie McInnis, 117 Beach Street; M. K. Callahan, 337 Arlington Avenue; Emma C. Bremer, 118 Lincoln Street; Carmine Lombardi, 299 Henderson Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague.

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 44, Jacob H. Fischer to Pellegrino Ciampa, 299 Henderson Street, Fourth Ward; residence, 323 Railroad Avenue.

No. 44, Pellegrino Ciampa, 290 Henderson Street, to 274 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 323 Railroad Avenue.

No. 169 Antoni Wasielweski to Alex. Krzysicki, 651 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, 509 Henderson Street.

No. 667 Chas. Wrede to August Dombroski, 48 Beacon Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 48 Beacon Avenue.

No. 202 M. J. Lawless to Thos. F. O'Neill, 264 Newark Avenue, Third Ward; residence, 621 Montgomery Street.

No. 766 Edward Schmedes to Volz & Bal, 1138 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 158 Leonard Street.

No. 785 Wm. Hoffman to Harry Vasel, 1152 Summit Avenue, Twelfth Ward; residence, 1152 Summit Avenue.

No. 554 Thomas F. Murphy to Stephen Kutssey, 416 Hoboken Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 378 St. Paul's Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the resignation of John M. Devine as a member of the Fire Department be and the same is hereby accepted, said resignation to take effect as of November 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to A. E. Ellis to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 471 West Side Avenue, as shown on blue print filed in the City Clerk's Office, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. J. Ginsberg to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 472 West Side Avenue, as shown on blue print on file in the City Clerk's office, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to H. Maresca to erect an electric sign to extend five and a half feet from building line at an elevation of twelve feet in front of premises 334 Palisade Avenue, as shown on blue print filed in the City Clerk's Office, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague. Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for furnishing and delivering well rotted horse manure to Jersey City, N. J., as prepared by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for furnishing and delivering two hundred rolls of wire fabric to Jersey City, N. J., as prepared by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby approved and adopted, and that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The people of Hudson county, recognizing the merit and fitness of Deputy Director of Public Safety James F. Norton, have by virtue of their votes called him to the high office of Surrogate of the county; and

Whereas, Mr. Norton has efficiently, faithfully and honorably served Jersey City during the past three and a half years; therefore be it

Resolved, That his resignation be and is hereby accepted with regret at losing his services, and congratulations upon his success.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of W. H. & F. W. Cane, Inc., for the sum of eight thousand five hundred ($8,500.00) dollars, being November payment for work performed under groups 1, 2 and 3, on New City Hospital Building.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The City has contracted for the erection and construction of certain hospital buildings and nurses' home; and

Whereas, John T. Rowland, Jr., was heretofore and on the 18th day of March, 1915, employed as architect to draw plans and specifications for such

work and to supervise the doing of the same; and

Whereas, Said resolution failed to state the rate of compensation to be paid said John T. Rowland, and the times and manner in which the same is to be paid; therefore be it

Resolved, That the appointment of said Rowland as such architect be and the same is hereby confirmed; further

Resolved, That the compensation of said Rowland be and the same hereby is fixed at six (6) per cent. of the total cost of the work, to be paid him as follows: One-half on completion of plans; one-quarter when roof is on; one-quarter when work is completed and accepted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned to meet at 10.30 a. m. Wednesday, November 22, 1916, in the City Clerk's office.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 22, 1916.

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Wednesday, November 22, 1916, at 10.30 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

This time and place was fixed by resolution passed on October 24, 1916, as the time and place for a conference with the representatives of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

The Railroad Company was represented by Mr. Boles, general counsel, and Peter Bentley, attorney.

The Chamber of Commerce was represented by Mr. John Heck and Louis Sherwood.

Mr. Milton appeared on behalf of the city.

The Mayor stated that the purpose of the conference was to discuss with the Railroad Company all questions relating to the Morris Canal, South Cove and Greenville terminal.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was offered:

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Commission that a Morris Canal abandonment bill should be prepared under the direction of the city officials of Jersey City and Newark, and should be taken to the Legislature by the officials of those two cities. That the main features of such a bill from the public side should be:

1. That the Morris Canal should be at once abandoned and the company released from its obligation to maintain it.

2. That the portion of the canal lying in Jersey City, immediately adjacent to the South Cove grant belonging to the city, together with the block of land owned by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company also adjacent to the City South Cove grant, and the portion of the canal from Fidler's Elbow to the Hackensack River should be granted to Jersey City.

3. That the portion of the canal from the South Cove grant to the Little Basin, and the Little Basin itself should be made the subject of an option given by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to Jersey City for a definite period, giving the city the right to purchase the same, the time and the price to be mentioned in the option, and to be determined by negotiations between the city and the railroad company before the bill is prepared.

4. That the New Jersey Junction Railroad should be made available as a connecting railroad.

5. That any other provisions suggested by any commissioner or citizen should be considered and negotiated.

6. That the portion of the canal running through the city of Newark should be made the subject of a similar option to the city of Newark, whereby that city would be able within a definite period of time to purchase the bed of the canal within the limits of that city, if it so desired.

7. That other provisions desired by Newark should be inserted.

8. That the remainder of the canal should be vested in the Department of Conservation of the State, or other appropriate State body to be ultimately disposed of as the Legislature shall direct.

9. That a sum of money be paid by the Canal Company to the State, the amount to be settled by the negotiations.

10. That the remainder of the bill should contain the provisions desired

by the Railroad Company, if agreed upon by the cities. And be it further

Resolved, That the officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company be requested to inform this Commission whether they would be willing to negotiate with the city looking to the preparation of such bill, and if so, what conditions or features of the bill they desire to suggest to protect their interests.

Thereupon a discussion was had upon the foregoing resolution, whereupon the following substitute resolution was introduced:

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, There has been pending before this Board for sometime the matter of the application of Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for concessions in connection with the development as a terminal of certain lands acquired by or to be acquired by it and located on the waters of the Hudson River and New York Bay, and

Whereas, Action on said application has been delayed from time to time by the said company seeking adjournments of the hearings; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board no good purpose can be served by further delaying action on said application; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said petition and application of said company be and the same hereby is denied.

Thereupon Commissioner Brensinger moved that the foregoing resolution be placed on the table for a special order of business at the next regular meeting of this Board, to be held November 28, 1916, at 2 p. m.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 28, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, November 28, 1916, 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids, the following bids were received:

WATER GATE BOXES AND COVERS, ETC.

1. Fagan Iron Works, $0.02 74-100 per pound, with freeholder surety bond.

SPECIAL CASTINGS, ETC.

1. Standard Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, $0.04½ and $0.06½ per pound, with surety company bond.

2. Fagan Iron Works, $0.04 per pound, with freeholder surety bond.

IMPROVEMENT STEGMAN STREET.

1. Alfonso Lettieri, 93½ per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

2. O'Reilly Contracting Company, 98 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety bond.

On motion of Commissioner Brensinger the bids were received, opened and read and placed on file.

Mr. Harrington stated that if the contract was awarded to him he would carry the same out in the manner it is now being carried out, and in the way it has been carried out in the past.

ASHES AND GARBAGE.

Name.	One Year		Five Years	
	With separation.	Without separation.	With separation.	Without separation.
Montgomery & Conlon	$134,679	$134,679	$749,000	$749,000
Matthias Thiel	135,000	143,000	754,000	789,000
H. B. Christensen	....	....	599,500	....
The Browne Co.	105,000	110,000	650,000	705,000
Thomas Harrington & Co.	112,000	112,000	549,000	549,000

	One Year	
	With separation.	Without separation.
Thomas Harrington & Co., first year	89,000	89,000
Thomas Harrington & Co., second year	100,000	100,000
Thomas Harrington & Co., third year	110,000	110,000
Thomas Harrington & Co., fourth year	120,000	120,000
Thomas Harrington & Co., fifth year	130,000	130,000

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

Further hearing having been set for this time and place, on the application of the Lehigh Valley Harbor Terminal Railroad Company, Commissioner Byrne moved that the resolution introduced at the last meeting of this Board by him be taken from the table.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Peter Bentley requested that the matter be adjourned for a period of two weeks, because of the fact that Gilbert Collins, counsel for the Railroad

Company, is engaged in the Court of Errors.

Commissioner Byrne called for a vote upon his resolution to refuse the permission.

Commissioner Hague objected to granting any further adjournments of the hearing.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, There has been pending before this Board for some time the matter of application of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for concessions in connection with the development as a terminal of certain lands acquired or to be acquried by it and located on the waters of the Hudson River and New York Bay; and

Whereas, Action on said application has been delayed from time to time by the said company seeking adjournments of the hearings; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board no good purpose can be served by further delaying action on said application; therefore be it

Resolved, That said petition and application of said company be and the same hereby is denied.

By Commissioner Brensinger, offering the following substitute resolution:

Resolved, That this matter be continued for two weeks from today peremptorily, it being understood upon application that no further adjournment for any cause will be granted, whether for sickness or death or any other reason.

The roll being called on the amendment, the same was lost by the following vote:

Nays: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Yeas: Commissioners Moore and Brensinger.

Before calling the roll on the original resolution, Peter Bentley, attorney for the company, requested permission to file a withdrawal of the petition.

On motion the same was received and placed on the table.

The roll being called on the original resolution, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None (Commissioner Brensinger not voting).

The question of the tentative lease between the Grymes Engineering Co. being taken up at this time, Leo Sullivan, attorney for Mr. Swanson, appeared and requested that no action be taken, as he has not had time to examine the question of his client's rights in the property.

Peter Bentley, attorney for Mr. Grymes, stated that his client had an option on another piece of property, which option expired December 1, 1916, and requested action, or a statement that if Mr. Swanson had no legal right to remain in the premises and did not offer a higher rental than that offered by Mr. Grymes, that the Commissioners would favor his client in the matter of the lease.

All the Commissioners with the exception of the Mayor stated that as things stood now they were in favor of granting his client's petition, but that Mr. Sullivan should have an opportunity of examining into the question of his client's rights.

Thereupon the matter was continued for one week.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Dominic S. Esposito, requesting permission to maintain an encroachment of one and one-half inches on the street line at lot 2, block 2,075, No. 380 Pacific Avenue, now owned by Edward Bagnall and Emma Bagnall.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Philip Miller, requesting retirement from Jersey City Police Department.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the conferences had with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Central Railroad, Erie Railroad and Lackawanna Railroad, and submitting letters from the attorneys of the Lehigh Valley and Erie Railroads, Messrs. Collins

& Corbin, relative to storage and handling of explosives.

Received, and on motion of Mayor Fagan, Mr. Connolly, Inspector of Combustibles; Mr. Milton, Corporation Counsel; Dr. McKenna and Mr. Pierre Cooke, representing the Citizens' Committee, were requested to examine the letters submitted by Mr. Milton and initial them as being a true statement of the result of the conferences and contain all the conditions agreed upon at said conferences.

From the City Clerk, notifying the Board that the Commissioners of Assessment and Chief Engineer have filed with him their final maps for the improvements of Armstrong Avenue, Fleet Street and Seventeenth Street.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting that the request of S. B. Whinery, of the American Well Works, cannot be granted.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting that the city is not liable to James J. Pendy.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, notifying the Board that report of Mr. Meigs has been printed and is in the City Clerk's Office.

Received.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, Officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Office, for salaries as such for the half month of November, ending November 30, 1916, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$4.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$7.35, Union Printing Co., envelopes, etc.

$17.64, A. Datz Co., blotter book.

$2.35, Philip Ehrehardt, gasoline for auto.

$28.59, Frank C. Browne, stationery, etc.

$9.60, New York Blue Print Co., brown lines on cloth.

$34.90, Therese Cross Bergen, testimony.

$6.75, New York Telephone Co., telephone service.

$20.58, Union Printing Co., loose leaf ruled paper.

$60.76, Union Printing Co., budget copies.

$22.00, Union Printing Co., loose leaf binders.

$22.00, Union Printing Co., loose leaf binders.

$77.91, Union Printing Co., bill payment register.

$48.00, Union Printing Co., promissory notes.

$3.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$11.00, Union Printing Co., loose leaf binders.

$2.00, Star and Wave Pub. Co., two copies of Walsh act.

$1.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Harry Morris.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, J. J. Ginsberg.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Morris Blackman.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, R. F. Winter.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, J. W. Hetherington.

$1.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, M. Miller.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, A. E. Ellis.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, A. B. Newman.

$14.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Swift & Co.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, J. W. Hetherington.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, W. J. Dipple.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, M. Blackman.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, S. Rosenthal.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Rosana Winter.

$1.70, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Harry Morris.

$15.40, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Swift & Co.

$32.00, Lewis Max, glass tops for desks and table.

$1.60, Cushman & Denison Mfg. Co., repairs to daters.

$90.00, Dempsey Bros., public porters' badges.

$14.21, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$13.20, Frank J. Reardon, expenses Law Department.

$45.00, H. Schlesinger, film.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$5.70, New York Telephone Company, service No. 3 Bergen.

$2.50, New York Telephone Company, service No. 730-M Jersey City.

$59.55, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$2.10, James Coleman, resetting shoes.

$43.10, J. McDonald, horseshoeing.

$53.80, Thomas J. Miskel, horseshoeing.

$37.57, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$34.50, Hugh J. Burns, insurance.

$14.98, New York Telephone Company, service, No. 2175 Jersey City and No. 3727 Bergen.

$20.70, Public Service Electric Company, power (Wayne Street).

$4.59, Public Service Gas Company, gas service.

$6.21, Public Service Gas Company, service (Wayne Street).

$13.10, Ahlemeyer Bros., repairs.

$4.50, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$32.00, Julius Frey, repairs.

$108.23, James P. Hall, Inc., supplies.

$4.00, New York Telephone Company, service, No. 2539 Bergen.

$23.52, Evening Journal Association, sale, private dwellings.

$13.86, Evening Journal Association, construction of sewer in Jackson Avenue.

$37.50, Dow & Smith, testing bituminous concrete.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$133.14, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$158.50, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$23.05, E. Wallace, for horseshoeing.

$2.10, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil, Engine No. 1.

$25.79, Sweeney & Higgins, for vitriol.

$21.00, S. F. Hayward & Co., for brass axe holders and cups.

$44.00, Thomas Davis, for horseshoeing.

$20.00, Fred H. Egloff, for horseshoeing.

$62.00, Republic Rubber Company, for suction hose.

$7.26, Interstate Chemical Company, for one carboy of electrolyte.

$14.00, Standard Oil Company, for polarine oil.

$39.78, Arthur L. Perkins Company, for ells, black pipe, etc.

$1.00, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$33.81, W. E. Kuntz, bulbs.

$100.05, Summit Distributing Co., exhilarators.

$18.62, Union Printing Co., stationery.

$7.35, Union Printing Co., printing.

$3.50, Sweeney & Higgins, brooms.

$81.93, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$20.29, J. Flannery, bulbs.

$120.40, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$150.57, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$20.34, Union Printing Co., printing.

$60.00, Wm. Bundy & Co., whitewashing stable.

$10.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$20.83 to Union Printing Co., for letterheads, October, 1916.

$23.25 to Union Printing Co., for stationery, October, 1916.

$2.25 to Jersey City Ladder Co., for repairs to ladders, October, 1916.

$3.53 to Whipple Hardware Co., for four pole pruners, October, 1916.

$6.27 to Sweeney & Higgins, for pruning shears, etc., October, 1916.

$90.00 to Wm. Gotthardt, for 7,500 tulip bulbs, November 9, 1916.

$25.66 to H. Mootz, for repairs, etc., various parks, as indicated.

$29.00 to A. Datz, for badges, account Signal Corps celebration, October, 1916.

$108.00 to Wm. Gotthardt, for 9,000 tulip bulbs, November, 1916.

$10.29 to Union Printing Co., for stationery, etc., October, 1916.

$19.85 to Union Printing Co., for telephone record sheets.

$35.00 to Theo. Smith & Sons, for radiator repairs, City Hall, October, 1916.

$194.50 to Library Bureau, for filing cabinets, October, 1916.

$6.40 to B. Kuperman, for window glass, City Hospital, September, 1916.

$4.75 to B. Kuperman, for glass, account City Hospital Building, September, 1916.

$19.95 to B. Kuperman, for twenty-seven lights of glass, City Hospital Building, October, 1916.

$11.75 to B. Kuperman, for six lights glass, City Hospital Building, September, 1916.

$0.45 to B. Kuperman for glass, City Hospital Building, June, 1916.

$27.00 to J. S. Zelinka, for stove repairs, Poormaster's office, October, 1916.

$7.44 to J. P. Hall, Inc., for brick, etc., account repairs No. 2 Truck Building, October, 1916.

$5.00 to J. S. Zelinka, for galvanized pipe, account No. 1 Engine Building, October, 1916.

$4.00 to Whipple Hardware Co., for material, account repairs No. 11 Engine Building, October, 1916.

$7.30 to J. P. Hall, Inc., for mason's material, account No. 15 Engine Building repairs, October, 1916.

$3.27 to J. P. Landrine, for material, account repairs Police Department buildings, October, 1916.

$3.10 to B. Kuperman, for glass for Police Department stables, October, 1916.

$154.05 to H. Meyer, for lathing walls, account alterations No. 12 Engine Building, November 9, 1916.

$67.39 to Washburn Bros., for brick, etc., account No. 12 Engine Building, October, 1916.

$11.89 to J. P. Wall, Inc., for mason's material, account No. 12 Engine Building repairs, October, 1916.

$53.14 to W. J. Kuntz, for electric supplies, account alterations of No. 12 Engine Building, August, 1916.

$70.00 to Conlon & Co., for plaster boards, October, 1916.

$82.32 to Whipple Hardware Co., for one barrel lampblack, etc., account No. 12 Engine Building alterations, October, 1916.

$6.21 to J. P. Landrine, for various materials, account repairs to women's prison, Third Precinct Station, October, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn

by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$65.61, Bordens Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$68.67, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$232.38, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$80.40, S. W. Kagan, butterine.

$5.88, Interstate Chemical Company, chloride of lime.

$39.40, Whipple Hardware Company, utensils.

$123.82, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries, etc.

$16.80, Hudson Observer, proposals for ambulance.

$217.38, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$355.72, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$1.80, Joseph Dixon Company, belt dressing.

$13.50, Union Printing Company, postal cards.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, complaint books.

$10.52, Union Printing Company, printing.

$22.00, Union Printing Company, chicken license books.

$18.13, Union Printing Company, printing.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, printing.

$5.50, Hudson Oil & Supply Company, lanterns, etc.

$90.00, Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin.

$17.00, Gerhart Dental Spec. Co., alloy.

$72.00, Defender Photo Supply Company, X-ray plates.

$1.50, Emma M. Henning, brandy.

$95.27, Herz Bros., whiskey.

$19.20, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$13.50, Otto Wilkins, surgical supplies.

$62.54, New York Telephone Company, service (November).

$146.00, Jos. J. Maguire, burial of outdoor poor,

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting that the ash and garbage contract expires November 30, 1916.

Received.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting letter from Mayor Mitchel of New York asking that a committee be appointed to arrange a celebration on the occasion of the dinner to President Wilson, when, on behalf of the government, he accepts the proposition for the permanent lighting of the Statue of Liberty.

Received and each Commissioner requested to send the names and addresses of five men to Commissioner Moore.

From Commissioner Hague notifying the board that several men in his department have been on the sick list for a long time and requesting that the medical examiners be appointed to examine them as to their physical fitness to remain in the Police Department.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting resignation of Joseph Sheehan, member of the Fire Department.

Received, and on a roll call the resignation was accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the sum of $2,000.00, in addition to that already appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making core borings at the Caven Point property, at which place wash borings have heretofore been made, said core borings to be made for the purpose of determining the location of the primitive ledge of rock, the Director of Revenue and Finance having recommended the making of such core borings to determine the location of the ledge of rock, feeling that this will have a beneficial effect upon the railroad tax fights now being prosecuted by this board, and that a greater val-

uation will result from the knowledge so obtained; further

Resolved, That Fred Dunham, Harbor Engineer, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare specifications for the core borings in proper form for submission to this Board for its consideration and future action, said specifications to provide for the making of at least seven (7) borings.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, George F. Brensinger, Director of Revenue and Finance, as taxing official of Jersey City, has served notice upon the railroad corporations running into the taxing district of Jersey City that he is about to apply for a review of the main stem and second class railroad assessment before the State Board of Taxes and Assessments; and

Whereas, Upon his recommendations and in the judgment of this Board, such a proceeding will be successfully consumated and will bring in much additional revenue to Jersey City and make the assessments for taxing purposes more equitable within the taxing district of Jersey City, as between the powerful corporations and the individual taxpayer; and

Whereas, It is further the judgment of this Board after reading the result of the examination of the Director of Revenue and Finance, that the railroad corporations running through Jersey City are greatly underassessed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $25,000 is hereby appropriated and made available for the purpose of conducting the investigation of the main stem and second class railroad property assessments by the Director of Revenue and Finance; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise such an amount of money, the Director of Revnue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue temporary loan bonds in an amount not to exceed $25,000, and sell the same for not less than par, to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. The proceeds of which when raised to be applied for the purpose of conducting this investigation and no other, and the principal and interest thereof to be placed in the next tax levy. Said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested to by the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frank Zakerzewski for the sum of $100, being for return of deposit made by him to secure the improvement of Baldwin Avenue from Mercer to Academy Street, the said improvement having been determined upon.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the request of the Director of Public Affairs, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $1,100 from any unexpended unappropriated moneys in the general account as follows: Three hundred and sixty ($360.00) dollars to account No. 87, budget 1916-1917, for rent of new quarters for housing accommodations for the nurses and employes who are now housed in the maternity building, and seven hundred and forty ($740.00) dollars to account No. 89, (1916-1917 budget), for furnishing and equipping of new quarters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of

Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby requested to transfer the sum of $244.18 from account maintenance of macadam roads to contingent fund account.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer from account No. 406, $150; account No. 407, $900; account No. 408, $780; account No. 409, $170 to account No. 413.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $17.50 from account No. 386 to account No. 384.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On November 21, 1916, this Board did pass a resolution appointing Miss Clara L. Miller, of No. 457 Mercer Street, Jersey City, as a stenographer in the Law Department of Jersey City, at an annual salary of nine hundred ($900.00) dollars; and

Whereas, Said resolution failed to state how the money was to be raised to pay the aforesaid appointee; therefore be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution be amended to read as follows: That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $900.00 from any unexpended unappropriated moneys now in the General Account of the City for the purpose as above set forth.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon request of the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars from any unappropriated, unexpended balances in the General Account, to account to be known as No. 13, Salary of Dietician City Hospital, budget of 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the request of the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $300.00 from Account No. 177 to Account No. 206, and the sum of $312.00 from Account No. 168 to Account No. 206, for postage stamps furnished to various bureaus of the Department of Public Affairs, on authorization from July 1, 1915, to November 23, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the request of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $40.00 from Account No. 916 to Account No. 206, for postage stamps supplied on requisition to the Department of Parks and Public Property, under date of October 7, 1915.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the request of the Purchasing Agent, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of two hundred and fifty-six ($256.00) dollars from Account No. 295 to Account No. 206, for postage stamps supplied to the Purchasing Department from July 1, 1915, to November 27, 1916, on requisitions.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the request of the Director of Public Safety, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight ($138.00) dollars from Account No. 505 to Account No. 206, for postage stamps supplied to the Department of Public Safety on requisitions from July 1, 1915, to November 23, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the request of the City Clerk, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby requested and authorized to transfer the sum of sixty-two ($62.00) dollars from Account No. 263 to Account No. 206, for postage stamps supplied to the City Clerk's office on vouchers from July 1, 1915, to November 23, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as specified:

$922.50, Hudson Observer, advertising election (Primary).

$5.60, Hudson Observer, advertising change of polling place.

$1,318.00, Hudson Observer, advertising election (General).

$856.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising election (Primary).

$5.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising change of polling place.

$959.28, Evening Journal Association, advertising election (General).

$274.08, Evening Journal Association, advertising election (General).

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $196.77 from the Account "Repaving of Hancock and Cambridge Avenues" to the Account "For the Repaving of Pavonia Avenue and Mercer Street." "In re: Judgment of W. T. S. Critchfield against the City." The above transfer to make up deficit in the account.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of three thousand and eighty dollars and four ($3,080.04) cents from any unexpended, unappropriated balance to Account No. 264, advertising notices Primary and General Elections.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the following sales of property acquired by the City under the Martin act, made at public auction November 22, 1916, by the Director of Revenue and Finance, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Commissioners, adopted April 18, 1916:

ABSOLUTE SALE OF REAL ESTATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1916.

Name.	Amount.		Block No.	Lot. No.
John L. Martin	$210.00	Audubon St.	1283	9
Morris Rolnick	390.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1257	19-20
William Simon	435.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1257	21-22
Fannie Turetzky	445.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1257	23-24
Daniel E. Cleary	295.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1257A	30
Charles Muench	300.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1257A	31
I. M. Shackter	480.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1258	30-34-32
Harry J. Max	190.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1258	36
Robert Quinlan	200.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1258	38
James F. Gannon	1,510.00	Fifteenth St.	328	9-10-11-12
James W. Shannon	630.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1258½	54
F. E. Browne	175.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1258	12
Charles Muench	160.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1258	14
I. M. Shackter	155.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1258	16
Harry J. Max	180.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1258	18
Edward Barry	180.00	Bartholdi Ave.	1258	20
William Klein	95.00	Stegman St.	1472	Gore
Edward Barry	430.00	Neptune Ave.	1255½	20
Charles L. Muench	3,550.00	Rock St.	1882	10A, 10B, 10C
Joseph Andelfinger	390.00	Stagg St.	953	35
Morris Rolnick	550.00	Linden Ave.	1268	1-3-5-7-9-11
Patrick Daley	265.00	Van Winkle Ave.	596	50
Michael McDonnell	35.00	Woodward St.	2088	A Gore
Total	$11,250.00			

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Assessment and the Chief Engineer have this day filed with the City Clerk and the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners their final assessment maps and reports for the improvement of

Armstrong Avenue, between the present macadam pavement west of Hudson Boulevard and West Side Avenue;

Fleet Street, between Central Avenue and Oakland Avenue;

Seventeenth Street, between Grove Street and Erie Street,

all according to the provisions of chapter 217, laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said maps and reports are hereby received and filed, and the City Clerk authorized and requested to fix a date for a public hearing thereon.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Alfonso Lettieri is entitled to receive the sum of $2,000.00 on account of Esti-

mate Number 5 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract Number 2200 for the improvement of Rose Avenue, from Grant Avenue to Kearney Avenue, according to chapter 217, laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 13, chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $2,000.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $2,000.00, in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Eleven thousand, nine hundred seventy-six and 52/100 ($11,976.52) Dollars (Est. No. 13 and final) be paid to Clinton Contracting Company, on account of Contract No. 2192, for the resurfacing with bituminous concrete of macadam roadways and asphalt streets, which are out of guarantee.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That all the bids received for the furnishing and delivering of gasoline engine centrifugal pump be and the same are hereby rejected, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to return all certified checks which may have been deposited with him, this action being for the best interests of the city.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the preliminary assessment may and report for the improvement of St. Paul's Avenue, between Summit Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of chapter 217, laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby adjourned for a period of one week, to Tuesday, December 5, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place two electric arc lights on Warren Street betwen the Morris Canal and River, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an electric are light on Exchange Place, opposite the western end of the so-called Isle of Safety, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to conditions as set

forth in the resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in the amounts and on account of the contracts as specified:

$3,393.74, Montgomery & Conlon, removal of ashes, etc.

$500.00, Patrick Connolly, sewer, Henderson Street.

$2,500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Co., repaving Ocean Avenue.

$7,596.81, Van Keuren Contracting Co., repaving Montgomery Street.

$2,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., repaving Johnston Avenue.

$1,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Co., repaving Grand Street.

$500.00, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Bay Street.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., repaving Old Bergen Road.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, It has been represented to this Commission by the petition of Dominic S. Esposito, that certain building which Edward A. J. Bagnall and Emma Bagnall have acquired the fee had been subsequently ascertained to encroach over and beyond the building lines of No. 380 Pacific Avenue, projecting on said Pacific Avenue from seven one-hundredths of a foot to twelve one-hundredths of a foot, which said encroachment retards and prevents the sale of such property and the giving of proper deed therefor. And the Chief Engineer having certified to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements that no injury will ensue to the city by the granting of the relief asked for;

Resolved, That Edward A. J. Bagnall and Emma Bagnall, the present owners of said premises, their successors and assigns, be and are hereby given permission to maintain said premises in the condition of encroachment now existing until such time only as the building or buildings now existing there on shall require reconstruction or rebuilding, wherupon, it or they shall be made to conform to the building lines of said Pacific Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Lamp Inspector the gas lamp now located at Ege Avenue east of West Side Avenue, be relocated on the line of No. 52 and 54 Roosevelt Avenue, said relocation to be made without cost to the city.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the southerly side of Communipaw Avenue, distant fifty (50) feet eastwardly from the easterly curb line of Ocean Avenue, in the city of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, which pole for public reasons it is desired shall be moved five (5) feet westwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway; and said company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body; therefore

Resolved, That Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position

in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be authorized to grant a permit to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the erection of a temporary frame shed, to be removed within two years from date, location of same block 1,507, foot of Brown's Place, about one thousand feet east of the Morris Canal.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, on the order issued out of the First District Court of Jersey City in the matter of the judgment obtained by McArdle & Co. against Michael Scanlon, it is directed that the sum of $2.50 per week be deducted from the wages and earnings of the said Michael Scanlon, and paid to William R. Gannon, attorney, until the sum of $32.07 damages, together with costs, etc., making a total of $38.04, shall have been paid; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of $5.00 be deducted from the semi-monthly pay of said Michael Scanlon, and a warrant for that amount be drawn to the order of William R. Gannon, Attorney, in payment of said judgment, costs, etc., until the entire amount of $38.04 shall have been paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jersey City Firemen's Pension Fund for the sum of Fifteen hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety-two cents ($1,533.92) being amount of fines and forfeitures of pay deducted from salaries of members of the Fire Department, December, 1915, to November, 1916, inclusive, ordered paid to said fund by authority of chapter 270, laws of 1902, and acts amendatory thereof.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Junk Shop—Mike Gruccio, 1 Brook Street; Louis Peggro, 321 Railroad Avenue; Rosario Damato, 396 Seventh Street.

Public Porter—Nicholas P. Dugan, 111 Winfield Avenue, Isidor Englehardt, 1184 Summit Avenue; M. Plesniewicz, 370 Grand Street; N. Nelson, 42 Corbin Avenue; L. Lang, 300 Sip Avenue; Frank X. Collins, 98½ Virginia Avenue; Harry Cohan, 366 York Street; David H. Patterson, 90 Cottage Street; John Moran, 414 Johnston Avenue; Herbert Boyle, 206 Monticello Avenue; Laura Maloney, 259 Stegman Street; Henry J. Manning, 308 Princeton Avenue; Ed. Mann, 389 Summit Avenue; James Campbell, 319 Ege Avenue; Ed. D. Porter, 5 Boltwood Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman Philip Miller, Sixth Precinct, has made application for retirement for disability, and

Whereas, He is under the law qualified to be retired for disability, therefore

Resolved, That Doctors Nevin, Broderick and Hoffman be appointed a Board of Medical Examiners to examine said Patrolman Miller as to his physical fitness to remain in active service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 450, Patrick Halton to Valentine Nixon, 370 Princeton Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, same.

No. 519, Thos. Clay to Morris Stern, 629 Communipaw Avenue, Eighth Ward; residence, 199 Summit Avenue.

No. 813, Arthur Katz to George F. Kuelmer, 555 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, 640 Palisade Avenue.

No. 813, George F. Buelmer, from 555 Henderson Street to 105 Gates Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 640 Palisade Avenue.

No. 840, Ernst Finkler to Joseph Allend, 848 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 373 Henderson Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jersey City Firemen's pension fund for tre sum of twenty-seven hundred and thirteen dollars and fifteen cents ($2,713.15), being amount of one per cent. deducted from salaries of members of the Fire Department for period April, 1916, to November, 1916, inclusive, ordered paid to said fund by authority of chapter 270, laws 1902, and acts amendatory thereof.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Sam Perretti to build a garage in cellar of two-family house at premises No. 289-291 Neptune Avenue, in accordance with bleu print attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to William P. Dalton to build a garage in basement of two-story frame house at premises 3461 Boulevard, in accordance with blue print attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to I. S. Miller to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 263 Warren Street, in accordance with blue print on file in the City Clerk's Office and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Leipsig & Matis to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 122 Ocean Avenue, in accordance with blue print attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Dr. I. Pollock to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 176 Newark Avenue, in accordance with blue print attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety has this day submitted a list of patrolmen who are on sick leave and recommends that a Board of Medical Examiners be appointed to determine who among the men mentioned in said list will be unable to perform active police service; therefore be it

Resolved, That Doctors Broderick, Nevins and Hoffman be and they are hereby appointed a Board of Medical Examiners to examine each of the patrolmen mentioned in said list, to determine their physical fitness to remain in active police service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That Commissioner Brensinger be and he is hereby authorized and requested to open negotiations with the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey with a view to making a tentative agreement for the purchase of the lands immediately adjoining the South Cove lands of the city.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Provision having been made in the budget of 1916-1917 for the appointment of five sanitary inspectors for service in the Health Bureau, Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Civil Service eligible list contains the names of but four eligibles for appointment to this position; and

Whereas, Certification having been made by the Civil Service Commission of the following named candidates as being eligible for appointment to this position, namely:

Dennis J. Sullivan, 167 Lembeck Avenue, Jersey City.

Walter B. Delaney, 135 Clifton Place, Jersey City.

Matthew P. Casey, 122 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City.

Robert J. Kelly, 19 Laidlaw Avenue, Jersey City.

therefore be it

Resolved, That the four eligibles above named be and they are hereby appointed to the positions of Sanitary Inspectors for service in the Health Bureau of Jersey City at an annual salary of twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars each, said appointments to take effect December 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John T. Rowland, Jr., architect, in the sum of twelve thousand and ninety-four dollars and seventy-seven cents ($12,094.77), being for services on new hospital buildings and nurses' home.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Board with his opinion as to whether or not the specifications for the removal of ashes and garbage upon which bids have been received, provide for the removal of ashes and garbage from all public buildings and institu-

tions in the city; whether or not they provide for the removal of ashes and garbage from office buildings; whether or not they provide for the removal of ashes and garbage set upon the curb; and further

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it does adjourn to meet tomorrow, Wednesday, November 29, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the City Clerk's office, for the purpose of considering the bids received today for the removal of ashes and garbage.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the Board of Commissioners adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, November 29, 1916, in the City Clerk's office.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Approved:

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 29, 1916.

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Wednesday, November 29, 1916, at 10 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

This time and place having been set for a consideration of the bids received for the collection and removal of oshes and garbage from the streets of Jersey City, and the specifications on which the same were submitted, the Board entered into a discussion with the Corporation Counsel of the merits of the specifications.

The Corporation Counsel stated that the specifications, in his opinion, would need to be gone over carefully and revised and rewritten so that the present uncertainty as to the meaning of several sections would be removed.

Counsellor Brockhurst, representing Mr. Harrington, the low bidder for the work under the five-year provision, urged the granting of contract to his clients under the specifications.

Counsellor Dougherty, representing the low bidder on the one year period, The Browne Company, urged the granting of contract to his clients for the one-year period, and objected to any award being made to Mr. Harrington.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Bids were received by this Board for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage on November 28, 1916, and Thomas Harrington's Sons Company were the lowest responsible bidders for the five-year period, and

Whereas, Despite the care heretofore taken in the preparation of these specifications the Corporation Counsel advises the Board that the specifications, equally with the specifications heretofore bid on in former years, are faulty and defective, and

Whereas, It appears from a comparison of the bids received on November 28, 1916, with the bids received on October 10, 1916, that a five-year period increases competition and is more advantageous to the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the bids received November 28, 1916, for the removal of ashes and garbage, and the specifications filed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners on November 9, 1916, be and the same are hereby rejected.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

Not voting: Commissioner Brensinger.

Commissioner Brensinger stated, "On this resolution Mr. Milton has advised me that the specifications are defective and that it is my duty as a Commissioner of Jersey City to vote to reject these bids. I feel that possibly that is my duty, but there is an element of unfairness to the lowest bidder in this matter and that is the reason I have moved the amendment and the reason for asking the Board for permission not to vote.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to return certified checks deposited in connection with bids for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That all specifications submitted to this board be first approved by the Corporation Counsel and the

Director of the Department from which they originate, and further

Resolved, That a copy of all specifications be presented to each Commissioner for his information before submission to the Board of Commissioners.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to secure estimates for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage from the streets of Jersey City for a period of six weeks, from December 1, 1916, for a continuation of present contract without bond, said estimates to be delivered at 5 p. m. today to the City Clerk in open meeting by the bidders.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion of Cimmissioner Moore, the Board took a recess to 5 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Upon reassembling at 5 p. m. in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, the following Commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Hague.

Commissioner Brensinger stated that before receiving bids an amendment to the specifications on which the bidders were about to bid should be made and offered the following:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the specifications be amended as follows: "Section 16. It is hereby agreed by the party of the first part that the party of the second part may and shall have the right, privilege and authority to enter upon and use the property owned by The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, situated at Droyer's Point and also at the foot of Yale Avenue and at the South Cove and the ends of all unimproved streets leading into the meadows west of West Side Avenue, in said City, for the purpose and use of dumping or depositing thereon ashes, garbage, sweepings, refuse and all other matter to be collected and disposed of as contemplated in this contract and the specifications hereunto annexed, and the said party of the second part agrees that upon his failure to meet any requirement or requirements of this contract that the said party of the first part shall be empowered to take over the said contract and collect and dispose of such ashes, garbage, waste, refuse and other matter herein provided for."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

At this time Commissioner Hague appeared and took his seat among the Commissioners.

Counsellor Brockhurst requested information as to the meaning of some of the provisions contained in the temporary specifications. The Chief Engineer and the Board explained the same.

Mayor Fagan announced that any bidder who desired to change his bid because of the foregoing amendment would be given time to do so. One bidder took advantage of the offer.

Bids were called for the removal of ashes and garbage from the streets of Jersey City for a period of six weeks, at the meeting held this morning, and in accordance with resolution passed the following submitted bids:

1. Montgomery & Conlon, $19,000.00.
2. The Browne Company, $19,999.00.
3. Thomas Harrington's Sons, $45,000.00.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Under the present contract between Jersey City and Montgomery & Conlon for the removal of ashes and garbage, the obligation on the contrac-

tors to continue with the work expires on the 30th day of November, 1916, and

Whereas, Bids have been received upon two occasions for the removal of ashes and garbage from and after the first day of December, 1916, which bids have been rejected, and

Whereas, No contract exists for the doing of such work, and in the opinion of this Board an emergency is presented within the meaning of the Statute, and

Whereas, Bids have been received for the removal of such ashes and garbage for a period of six weeks, from December 1, 1916, from three bidders, as follows:

1. Thomas Harrington's Sons, $45,000.00.

2. The Browne Company, $19,999.00.

3. Montgomery & Conlon, $19,000.00, therefore

Resolved, That this Board enter into a temporary contract for the removal of such ashes and garbage from the first day of December, 1916, until the fourteenth day of January, 1917; and further

Resolved, That the contract be awarded to Montgomery & Conlon, at the price named in their bid, viz.: nineteen thousand ($19,000.00) dollars; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the Board adjourned.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Approved,

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings

of

Board of Commissioners

December, 1916

MEETING OF DECEMBER 5, 1916.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, December 5, 1916, at 2 P. M.

PRESENT: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

ABSENT: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Alfonso Litteri, requesting extension of ten days within which to complete the improvement of Rose avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

The Grymes Engineering Company application for a lease of part of South Cove being brought up for discussion at this time, and Mr. Milton being present, the lease was read and explained by him. Mr. George L. Record, Counsel for Mr. Swanson, and Mr. Leo Sullivan, Attorney for Mr. Swanson, requested that the matter be adjourned for two weeks in order that a careful examination of Mr. Swanson's rights might be made. Mr. Bentley, Counsel for Mr. Grymes, objected.

The Board granted an adjournment of two weeks.

Mr. Scharwarth of National Aircell Covering Company requested that certain changes, approved by the Corporation Counsel, be made in the lease to him for a portion of the South Cove. This request was made verbally to the Board and Mr. Milton verbally explained the effect of such changes.

The Board consented to the changes being made in the lease, and instructed the Corporation Counsel to prepare resolution.

From Mr. Scharwarth of National Aircell Covering Company verbally requesting tracking facilities at the property leased by him in the South Cove.

On motion the matter was referred to Commissioner Byrne and Mr. Dunham to report a system of tracks for the consideration of the Board at the next meeting.

From Frederick Bluem, Rounds Sergeant, requesting that he be retired.

Received.

From Thomas A. O'Rourke, submitting his resignation as a laborer in the Sewer Cleaning Bureau.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, that warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$200.00, Henry F. Berghorn, postage stamps.

$57.12, Hudson Observer, notice of Tax Sale.

$57.12, Evening Journal Association, notice of Tax Sale.

$3.75, Hudson Observer, 1,000 circulars, tax sale.

$74.50, Union Printing Co., 1,000 map booklets.

$40, J. C. Poster Advertising Co., rental, &c., Re: Tax Sale.

$142.50, Union Printing Co., 6,000 2c. stamped envelopes.

$18, James Healing, 1 harbor assessment services.

$21.55, McDermott & Foley, brief, rush work.

$2.20, H. P. Brainard, transcript, P. R. R. case.

$43.50, H. P. Brainard, transcript, P. R. R. case.

$45, E. V. Maitland, services, Re. P. R. R. case.

$ .50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$142.09, Martin Siebler, professional services, &c.

$1,000.00, J. C. Brackenridge, final payment Re. Marion Tube.

$60.00, L. F. Brown, services, Re Tax Valuations.

$120.00, H. S. Brigham, services, Re. Tax Valuations.

$60.00, L. F. Brown, services, making computations.

$120.00, H. S. Brigham, further services, Re. Vals.

$140.00, H. S. Brigham, services in Re P. S. Rway Co.

$70.00, L. F. Brown, services, Re J. C. Tax Valuations.

$39.40, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, control of storage explosives.

$4.50, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance control of storage explosives.

$33.30, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance control of storage explosives.

$2.90, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance control of storage explosives.

$24.50, Union Printing Co., binding marriage license books.

$11.51, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Leipsig & Matis.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Dr. I. Pollock.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, I. S. Miller.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, H. Maresca.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, W. P. Dalton.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Sam Peretti.

$3.75, L. P. Hansen, book for typewriter ribbons.

$69.75, L. P. Hansen, card wallets.

$3.25, L. P. Hansen, pencils.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$39.75, Ahlemeyer Bros., repairs.

$3.00, The American City, subscription.

$27.93, Albert Datz Company, supplies.

$6.47, Eugene Dietzen, supplies.

$25.55, C. A. Van Keuren, expenses.

$330.69, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$345.71, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$21.60, Julius Frey, supplies.

$644.00, Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc., supplies.

$35.50, L. A. Bittighofer, repairs.

$10.17, Julius Frey, supplies.

$116.75, Peter Jocham & Co., repairs.

$10.00, Lewis F. Lyne, Jr., analysis.

$7.50, Dow & Smith, analysis concrete.

$1,237.50, Arnold Hoffman Company, supplies.

$96.05, E. B. Dawson Company, supplies.

$16.25, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$18.66, Chester DePuy, oats, etc.

$23.50, W. L. Doremus, horseshoeing.

$16.17, Albert Datz, supplies.

$121.03, Chas. H. Engler, lumber.

$12.24, Evening Journal Association, advertising repairs to building.

$47.04, Joseph Flannery, electric wire.

$270.00, Fred Fisher, cleaning and painting.

$6.56, Gamon Meter Company, supplies.

$33.00, Wm. R. Harrison, photographs.

$6.27, Hersey Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$15.12, Hudson Observer, advertising renewal of gutters.

$10.62, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$113.35, Fred LaTourette, expenses.

$1.50, Maresca Safe Company, repairs.

$31.75, Neptune Meter Company, supplies.

$7.33, New York Tel. Company, service.

$20.00, New York Tel. Company, ser-

$8.04, National Meter Company, supplies.

$52.50, James O'Neill, lowering pipe.

$3.35, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., repairs.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$23.95, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$8.40, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$23.00, Theo. Smith & Con Co., supplies.

$100.00, Stillman & Van Siclen, analysis.

$18.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$18.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$14.21, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$12.25, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$78.00, George J. Gannon, auto license fees.

$75.00, George J. Gannon, auto license fees.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$15.00, John Mullins Company, chairs.

$2.00, John Mullins Company, exchange on chairs.

$6.55, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$30.61, Julius Fey, supplies.

$12.00, Julius Frey, supplies.

$2.50, Garfunkle Bros., lamps.

$6.00, C. D. Reese Company, hand cuffs.

$9.00, Whipple Hardware Company, matches.

$9.00, B. B. Dust Eater Company, sweeping compound.

$22.58, J. C. Wiping Rag Company, rags.

$28.93, J. C. Wiping Rag Company, cheese cloth.

$16.17, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$18.30, Wm. Manning, ice.

$23.32, Union Printing Company, printing.

$6.75, Union Printing Company, printing.

$10.29, Union Printing Company, printing.

$33.75, Garfunkle Bros., batteries.

$19.50, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$67.75, A. Datz Company, printing.

$45.00, A. Datz Company, printing.

$1.24, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$12.82, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$30.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$156.96, C. W. Rankin, repairs.

$118.80, P. Jocham Company, repairs.

$80.50, J. Jocham Company, repairs.

$6.75, Herald Printing Company, printing.

$6.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$11.34, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered

drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$4.41 to Whipple Hardware Company, graphite paint.

$2.25 to Sweeney & Higgins, repair material.

$5.29 to Whipple Hardware Company, six pole pruners.

$10.69 to Sweeney & Higgins, two dozen brooms.

$5.81 to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$46.50 to Department of Motor Vehicles, registration and auto licenses.

$49.92 to W. J. Burke for expenses advanced.

$12.00 to Salem R. Davis, music.

$25.02 to Interstate Chemical Company, one barrel alum.

$3.50 to Thomas McLoughlin, repairs.

$10.00 to B. Frank, glass door.

$15.90 to Patton Paint Company, painting material.

$15.67 to Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$3.95 to Kieley & Muller, material.

$9.50 to A. Hoyt Varnish Company, material.

$17.65 to J. S. Zelinka, repairs.

$10.59 to D. G. Wittenberg, five dozen keys.

$1.75 to D. G. Wittenberg, repairs.

$11.27 to Sweeney & Higgins, painting material.

$3.53 to Sweeney & Higgins, material.

$8.30 to Rosenblatt Brothers, glass.

$3.78 to Parke Nobel Lumber Company, lumber.

$17.11 to J. P. Hall, Inc., masons' material.

$25.70 to J. P. Hall, Inc., masons' material.

$1.75 to Rosenblatt Brothers, window glass.

$3.50 to B. Frank, window glass.

$49.05 to William Barclay, roof repairs.

$6.15 to Sweeney & Higgins, repair material.

$0.50 to Rosenblatt Brothers, repair material.

$117.22 to J. P. Hall, Inc., masons' material.

$3.77 to Sweeney & Higgins, repair material.

$2.50 to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$12.96 to Jersey City Lumber Co., lumber.

$279.66 to J. P. Hall, Inc., cement, brick, etc.

$6.90 to Sweeney & Higgins, repair material.

$206.79 to J. F. Hall, Inc., brick cement.

$18.68 to Jersey City Lumber Co., lumber.

$5.15 to Sweeney & Higgins, material.

$16.72 to Jersey City Lumber Co., lumber.

$24.46 to Jersey City Lumber Co., lumber.

$24.05 Jersey City Lumber Co., lumber.

$225.41 to Jersey City Ladder Co., erecting scaffold.

Adopted.

Year: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$10, American Grocer, encyclopedia.

$61.10, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$7.01, Thos. J. Steele, car fare, etc.

$35, Jos. P. Ford, towing scow.

$15, Scott Paper Co., paper towels.

$5.55, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$23, Union Printing Co., license books.

$6, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$2, Great Bear Spring Co., water to Mayor's office.

$22.05, Palo Company, X-ray supplies.

$39, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$149.25, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$2.75, A. McDonough, meals to outdoor poor.

$14.31, Clover Farm, Inc., milk to outdoor poor.

$1.10, Public Service Electric Co., service (October).

$0.70, New York Telephone Co., service.

$0.81, Public Service Gas Co., gas (October).

$4, Call Publishing Co., advertisement for nurses.

$5.25, Star Gazette Co., advertisement for nurses.

$17.11, William Bill, fruits and vegetables.

$22.21, William Bill, meat and fish.

$17.40, Henry J. McDermott, ice (October).

$16.91, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$56.93, Eckerson Co., butter and eggs.

$47.84, Borden's Condensed Milk Co., milk (October).

$21.07, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$61.39, Stanley & Patterson, lamps.

$22.57, Sweeney & Higgins, waste.

$211.48, Henry J. McDermott, ice (October 2-13).

$6.75, Roger-Williams, electric supplies.

$38.58, Colgate & Co., soap.

$13.72, Stanley Laundry Supply Co., supplies.

$20.10, S. W. Kagan Co., butterine.

$9.41, Morganstern & Co., vaccine.

069.96, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.

$54, Farbwerke-Hoechst Co., neo-salvarsan.

$7.88, Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co., tubing.

$77, William V. Willis & Co., hospital supplies.

$3.75, William V. Willis & Co., thermometer rack.

$25, Shepard's Chemical Co., exterminator.

$18.88, Jos. T. Sack, supplies.

$2.28, the Furst Store, brushes.

$8.70, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$8.53, Jos. T. Sack, utensils.

$8.70, Jos. T. Sack, dishes.

$63.58, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.

$422.86, Swift & Co., butter and eggs.

$107.78, E. D. Depew & Co., groceries.

$63.37, E. D. Depew & Co., groceries.

$3.18, Jos. H. Browne, matches.

$47.58, Arch. & Gallagher, tea and coffee.

$3.28, Arch. & Gallagher, extracts.

$3.75, Arch. & Gallagher, veneer.

$7.35, Arch. & Gallagher, Cheese.

$1.20, Arch. & Gallagher, salt.

$1.70, Arch. & Gallagher, groceries.

$8, William B. Richardson, transcript of testimony.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAYROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the temporary employees at the Dover and Boonton plants of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for salaries as such for the period ending December 2, 1916, as per payroll hereto anneexd, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $262.06.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel notifying the board that the Supreme Court has decided that the city is not liable for the payment of taxes on its water pipe running through Secaucus.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent reporting recommending that award of contract for furnishing fruit and vegetables to Isolation Hospital to December 15, 1916, be made to William Bill at the prices named in bid.

Received.

From the Superintendent of Buildings submitting report of month ending November 10, 1916.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel submitting certified report of the commissioners appointed by the court to make awards and assess damages for the widening of Danforth avenue.

Received.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne recommending the appointment of a stenographer in the Bureau of Water.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger recommending that upon the application of Dennis Mullins for a vacation of part of Huron avenue, that the street be vacated to Mr. Mullins from a line parallel with Beacon avenue to about 96 feet southerly therefrom as indicated on sketch attached to application, for a consideration of $100 and an agreement on the part of Mr. Mullins to construct on the vacated portion of Huron avenue within twelve months from date a building costing at least $20,000, the vacation to be subject to any sewer rights that the city may have and to be approved by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Commissioner Byrne notifying the board that he has instructed the Corporation Counsel to proceed against the Liondale Print and Dye Works at Rockaway for the pollution of the Rockaway River.

Received.

From Mayor Fagan submitting letter from Mr. Edsall relative to the purchase of laboratory supplies, together with resolution authorizing the Purchasing Agent to purchase the supplies immediately.

Received and referred back to the Mayor with the suggestion that the same be purchased through the Purchasing Agent's Department under the provisions of the ordinance creating that department.

From Commissioner Byrne recommending that resignation of Thomas A. O'Rourke, laborer in the Street Cleaning Bureau, be accepted.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, It was agreed between the Board of School Estimate of Jersey City and the President of the Board of Education of Jersey City, representing that body, that the balance of the land of No. 23 school site not needed for the erection of the school was to be developed under the direction of A. Harry Moore, director of Parks and Public Property; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of $37,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of buying the site, equipping and developing the same as a park and playground; and be it

Further resolved, For the purpose of raising said money, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby author to issue temporary improvement bonds for an amount not to exceed $37,000, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent., to be signed by the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, and to be sold as the money is needed by the Director of Revenue and Finance, at not less than par. The principal of said bonds after the site is purchased and the development made to be raised by a permanent issue of bonds. Said bonds to be made due and payable not more than one year from the date of issue, to be called, however, at the option of the city.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey, in the sum of $115, being the amount of motor vehicle fines collected in the Criminal Courts during the month of November, 1916, same having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fgaan.

Nays: None.

By Commisioner Brensinger:

Resolved: That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District S. P. C. A. in the sum of $20, being the amount of fines collected in the Second Criminal Court in cruelty to animal

cases, for the month of November, 1916, same having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Trustees of the Free Public Library, in the sum of $10,000 on account of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensniger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $500 from General Claims Accounts to Sewage Disposal Western Slope.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to prepare and conduct a sale of all real property in Jersey City on which taxes are in arrears for six months or a longer period.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Frederick Dunham, Harbor Engineer, has this day, in accordance with resolution heretofore passed, presented to this Board specifications for making core drill borings in the New York Bay at Caven Point, Jersey City, N. J., therefore.

Resolved, That the said specifications be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $1,016.67 from Account No. 406 to Account 413.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the reommendation of the Director of Streets and Pubic Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested, to transfer the sum of $300 from General Claims Account to Account No. 440, Budget 1916 to 1917, Salary of Sidewalk Inspector.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The name of Bernard White, employed as laborer in the Shade Tree Bureau of the Department of Parks and Public Property, appeared on the payroll ending November 30, 1916, for the sum of $38 instead of $26; therefore, be it

Resolved, That warrant No. 29374, issued December 1, 1916, in favor of Bernard White in the sum of $38, be and the same is hereby cancelled and a new warrant ordered drawn for the correct amount, $26.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of $348 in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, being for Residents' Hunting and Fishing License fees to December 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The condemnation commissioners heretofore appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of widening Danforth Avenue have filed their report, setting forth the amount of the awards; and,

Whereas, The said Court has fixed the compensation of Frank Stevens, George H. Bowley and Robert A. Alberts as such commissioners at sixty dollars each; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the several awards of the condemnation commissioners be and they are hereby confirmed in the following amounts:

Jacob Ringle, Lots 19A, 20, 32A, 24, 25, 26 and 27, in Block 1272.	$860.00
Mary Meyer, Lot 21A, in Block 1272	130.00
Henry F. Knapp, Lot 22, in Block 1272	120.00
Jacob Diehl, Lot 30, in Block 1272½	105.00
Mary Wefelmeyer, Lots 31A and 33, Block 1272½	300.00
Martin McNamara and Mary McNamara, Lots 33 and 34, in Block 1272½	280.00
Elizabeth Ruraße, Lot 35A, in Block 1272½	160.00
Wilhelmina Bischof, Lot 36, in Block 1272½	250.00

Be it further resolved, That the sum of two thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of widening said Danforth Avenue, the said being made up of the amount of awards above set forth, and the compensation of the commissioners; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue improvement certificates in the sum of two thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, and it is ordered that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the above named persons in the aforesaid amounts.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education of Jersey City, at a meeting held thereof on November 1, 1916, decided that it was necessary to raise $950 for acquisition of additional land for site of School for Crippled Children; and,

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held November 3, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition of additional land for site of School for Crippled Children to be $950; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $950 for the purpose of purchasing additional land for the site of School for Crippled Children, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $950, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $950 from the Reserve of Liquor License Money to the Special School Account, and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of George F. Brensinger, City Treasurer, in the sum of $950, said warrant to be charged to the Reserve of Liquor License moneys, and to be deposited with the Custodian of School Moneys, to be drawn upon only by warrant of the Board of Education.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, the Board of Education of Jersey City, at a meeting thereof held November 1, 1916, decided that it was necessary to raise $32,800 for the acquisition of a site for a school in the Lafayette section, and,

Whereas, the Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held November 3, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition of a site for a school in the Lafayette Section, to be $32,800, and,

Whereas, the Board of School Estimate has delivered to the Board of Commissioners a certificate and statement of the amount so estimated, to be necessary for said purpose, and a like certificate to the Board of Education, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $32,800 for the purpose of acquiring a site for a school in the Lafayette Section, and, be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $32,800 the Director of Revenue and Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and requested, to transfer the sum of $32,800 from the Reserve of Liquor License Money to the Special School Account, and, be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of George F. Brensinger, City Treasurer, in the sum of $32,800, said warrant to be charged to the Reserve of Liquor License Monies, to be drawn upon only by warrant of the Board of Education.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Chapter 279, P. L. 1916, page 599, provides as follows:

"An Act to authorize any city in this State to appropriate, raise by taxation and expend certain moneys for advertising, exhibition and civic display purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The governing body of any city in this State is hereby authorized and empowered to pass an ordinance or ordinances for the appropriation of and to appropriate and raise by taxation annually such sum or sums of money as such governing body shall deem proper, not to exceed in any one year one-twentieth of one per centum of the total amount of the assessed valuations of property therein in that year, which money shall be used and expended, in the discretion of said governing body, for advertising the advantages of said city and for preparing, maintaining and displaying an exhibiton or exhibitions of the products and industries of said city for the purpose of increasing its population and trade, and for civic display purposes, including therein the decorating of the streets, public buildings and places of said streets.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Passed March 29, 1916.

This statute was passed for the purpose of permitting municipalities to advertise their facilities and to appropriate money for that purpose, and,

Whereas, Jersey City possesses opportunities unequalled for industrial and commercial purposes, and unparallelled sites for residential purposes, with ready access to the labor market and business center of the metropolis and,

Whereas, the Chamber of Commerce, by resolution dated April 26, 1916, strongly advised the advertising of Jersey City's facilities, and the Board of Real Estate Brokers likewise presented a similar resolution to the Commission of Jersey City, under date of May 10, 1916, in the following forms:

(COPY.)

Whereas, by Chapter 279, New Jersey Laws of 1916, the Board of Com-

missioners of Jersey City is authorized to raise by taxation annual y a sum of money not exceeding one-twentieth of 1 per centum of the total amount of the assessed valuation of property in the City, and to expend the same in its discretion for advertising the advantages of Jersey City and for preparing, maintaining and displaying an exhibition of products and industries of Jersey City for the purposes of increasing its population and trade, and for civic display purposes, now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce that the honorable Board of City Commissioners of Jersey City be and it hereby respectfully is requested to take the action authorized by said law;

Resolved, That if the Board of City Commissioners desire the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in the premises, the Publicity Committee is hereby authorized and instructed to act for the Chamber.

Unanimously adopted April 26, 1916.

(Signed) WALTER G. MUIRHEID,
Secretary.

(COPY.)

"As to Advertising the Advantages of Jersey City."

To the Honorable Board of City Commissioners of Jersey City.

Gentlemen:

Whereas, By Chapter 279, New Jersey Laws of 1916, the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City is authorized "To raise by taxation annually a sum of money not exceeding one-twentieth of 1 per centum of the total amount of the assessed valuation of property in the city, and to expend the same in its discretion for "Advertising the adits discretion for advertising the advantages of Jersey City and for preparing, maintaining and displaying an exhibition of products and industries of Jersey City for the purpose of increasing its population and trade, and for civic display purposes;" now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the real estate men doing business in the city if Jersey City, a very large majority of which profession have received written notice of this meeting of May 10, 1916, in Philip's Hall, that the honorable Board of City Commissioners of Jersey City be and is hereby respectfully requested to take the action authorized by said law.

Resolved, That if the Board of City Commissioners desire the co-operation of the real estate men of Jersey City in the premises, a special committee is hereby authorized to be appointed by the chairman of this meeting, and that the said committee is hereby instructed to act for the real estate men.

A copy of this resolution is here presented.

(Signed) FRANK STEVENS,
Chairman.

(Signed) C. HOWARD SLATER,
Secretary.

Certified Jersey City, May 10, 1916.

Whereas, In the judgment of this Board it seems advisable, as a purely business proposition, to take advantage of this statute passed by the Legislature for the setting forth to the people of this country in intelligent form the great facilities that Jersey City possesses for commerce, manufacturing and residences; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of $20,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of conducting an advertising campaign for the presentation to the people of this country Jersey City's great facilities, and the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby placed in charge thereof, with full power in the premises, but he shall make monthly reports to this Board of the management thereof; and be it further

Resolved, For the purpose of raising $20,000 herein appropriated, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby directed to issue and sell, as needed, at not less than par, temporary loan bonds, in an amount not to exceed $20,000, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent, proceeds of the sale thereof to be applied for the purpose hereof, and the principal and interest of said bonds to be placed in the next tax levy, said bonds shall be

signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested to by the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for the renewal of gutters, flashings, leader pipes, etc., on Summit Avenue Pumping Station, be and same is hereby awarded to H. Hennington at price named in his bid, viz., $2,995, that being the lowest bid received for the whole work; and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and execute the necessary contract for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the findings as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of November, 1916, presented to this Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such charges on his books:

Additions to regular water.....$166.50
Cancellation to regular water... 459.00
Cancellation to metered water... 100.98

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing and delivering special castings be and same is hereby awarded to Fagan Iron Works, at the price named in its bid, viz., .04c. per pound, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks in the City Clerk's office.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Gas Company be and is hereby authorized to place a gas lamp in front of No. 624 Summit Avenue, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That one thousand four hundred and fifty-seven and 40/100 dollars ($1,457.40), (Est. No. 26 and Final) be paid to Montgomery & Conlon, on account of contract No. 2170, for removal of ashes, garbage and kitchen refuse from all the strets of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Stegman Street from Ocean Avenue to Garfield Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, be awarded to A. Lettieri, at the prices named in his bid, 93½ per cent., being lowest bidder.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessment, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and are hereby directed to make and file in the office of the Clerk of this Board a preliminary sketch based upon this award of contract and showing the

amount of materials estimated as necessary to complete said improvement, the probable total cost of said improvement, and the probable amount to be assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Public Safety has suggested to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the taking over by the City of a triangular piece of land on the northwest corner of Bergen and Sip avenues, being a distance of 15 feet on Sip Avenue, and 20 feet on Bergen Avenue, and comprising approximately 128.5 square feet, for the purpose of remedying a congested and dangerous situation at this point;

Whereas, Said Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, has caused an investigation to be made, and, as a result of said investigation, is of the opinion that said triangular piece of land be secured by the City as soon as possible; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to secure an option on the property in question and submit his report to this Board as soon as possible; and, further,

Resolved, That the City Clerk certify a copy of this resolution to the Corporation Counsel, together with two copies of the blue print hereto attached.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the resignation of Thomas A. O'Rourke, laborer in the sewer cleaning bureau of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same is hereby accepted, said resignation to take effect as of July 25, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that B. Gannon & Son are entitled to receive the sum of $500—on account of Estimate Number 3, for work done and material furnished on account of Contract Number 2210, for the construction of an 18-inch V. P. Sewer in Jackson Avenue, Wade Street, etc., according to chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252, of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $500, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $500, in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Loretto Seery be and is hereby appointed (temporary) stenographer in the Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of nine hundred ($900.00) dollars per year, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for furnishing and delivering water gate boxes and covers and manhole heads and covers, be and the same is hereby awarded to Fagan Iron Works, at the price named in its bid, viz., 2.74 cents per pound, that being the lowest bid received, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reports that at his request the Corporation Counsel filed a bill of complaint in the name of the city, seeking to enjoin the Liondale Print, Dye and Bleach Works from polluting the Rockaway River; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of the Corporation Counsel be and the same is hereby confirmed, and he is ordered to prosecute said suit with all due diligence.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer an extension of time of ten (10) days is hereby granted to Alfonso Lettieri in which to complete the improvement of Rose Avenue between Grant Avenue and Kearney Avenue, said contractor having this day made application for said extension.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None

By Commisioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described liquor licenses be transferred:

INN AND TAVERN.

No. 20.—M. Lilienthal to Ernest E. Schuetze, 596 Newark Avenue, Eleventh Ward. Residence 596 Newark Avenue.

RESTAURANT.

No. 202.—Thomas F. O'Neill, 264 Newark Avenue, to 731 Grand Street, Sixth Ward. Residence, 621 Montgomery Street.

No. 886.—Andrew Troiano to M. Kwaitkowski, 79 Colgate Street, Fifth Ward. Residence, 568 Grove Street.

No. 886.—M. Wwaitkowski, 79 Colgate Street, to 172 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward. Residence, 568 Grove Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None

By Commisioner Hague:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution passed by this Board ordering warrants drawn in payment of salaries of members of the Fire Department for period November 16, to November 30, 1916, inclusive, ordering warrant drawn in favor of J. Manning, truckman, for the sum of fifty-three dollars and eighty-two cents ($53.82) be and the same is hereby rescinded and said warrant No. 29023 ordered cancelled, said Manning having been suspended from pay and duty on November 25, 1916, and that a new warrant be ordered drawn in favor of J. Manning for the sum of $36.52 for

services as truckman from November 16 to November 30, 1916, inclusive.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Junk Shop—Louis Scerbo, 296 Wayne Street; Alexander Brauer, 1170 Summit Avenue.

Peddler—Frank S. Sigley, 302 Grove Street.

Public Porters—Charles Flint, 562 Mercer Street; Charles Karter, 289 Ocean Avenue; George P. Fay, 39 Rutgers Avenue; C. J. Vincent, Jr., 622 Bramhall Avenue; Gertrude Rend, 101 Monticello Avenue; Alexander Kmeth, 34 Bartholdi Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Rounds-Sergeant Frederick Bluem, Sixth Precinct, Jersey City Police Department, has made application for retirement on half pay, and,

Whereas, The said Frederick Bluem has served twenty-two years in the Police Department and is over fifty years of age, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Frederick Bluem be and he is hereby retired from the Police Department and placed on the pension list on half pay, said retirement to take effect January 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The work of the Department of Child Hygiene has increased more than twofold within the past year, and the usefulness of this division has proven that the money expended has produced results far beyond that which it was thought possible to obtain with the forces and materials at hand, and children have been improved in health and the lives of infants which seemed beyond saving have been saved to the community and their physical being built up so that their usefulness in the community will be more than an economic advantage, and will be a source of well being for their families and themselves, and,

Whereas, Through the untiring work, constant attention, and expert knowedge of the Chief of the Division of Child Hygiene, most of this result has been obtained, and,

Whereas, This Chief of the Division of Child Hygiene, in the judgment of the Director of Public Affairs, is clearly underpaid, he being a physician, and for such work only receiving the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per year, therefore,

Resolved, That the salary of Dr. M. W. O'Gorman be and the same is hereby increased to the sum of twenty-five hundred ($2,500) dollars per annum in lieu of present salary of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars, said salary to take effect as of December 1, 1916, and to be paid in equal semi-monthly installments.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Commission held on November 28 last, Mr. Matthew P. Casey, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible, was appointed to the position of Santary Inspector for service in the Health Bureau of Jersey City; and,

Whereas, At said meeting it was the intention of the Director of Public Affairs to appoint said Casey to the position of Milk Inspector, said Casey being also on the Civil Service eligible list and eligible for appointment to this position; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said appointment of Matthew P. Casey as Sanitary

Inspector be rescinded and that he be and is hereby appointed to the position of Milk Inspector for service in the Health Bureau of Jersey City at an annual salary of $1,200, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect as of December 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the improvements of St. Pauls Avenue, between Summit Avenue and the Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 227 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, December 12, 1916, at 2 p. m in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 1917.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Tuesday, December 12, 1916, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids, the following were received:

WIRE CLOTH.

1. Whipple Hardware Company, $3.74 square foot with freeholder surety bond.
2. Sweeney & Higgins, $3.79 square foot with freeholder surety bond.
3. Henry Frank, Jr., $5.60 (No. 1), $6.12 (No. 2) with freehold surety bond.

MOTOR TRUCK.

1. International Motor Truck Company, $2,200, certified check $600.
2. Boyle Motor Truck Company, $2,100 with surety company bond.

HORSE MANURE.

1. New York Stable Manure Company (Humus), $278.20 with surety company bond.
2. J. C. Horse Manure Company, 300 tons, $4.20 per ton, with freeholder surety bond.
3. Hartung Brothers Burnt Oyster Shell Lime, $10 per ton; Humus, $10 per ton, with surety company bond.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of the Natural Products Refining Company for permission to construct or cause to be constructed a portable track for the purpose of carrying half yard cars across Canal Street, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to appear either in opposition to or in favor of the application.

Thomas Meany, attorney, appeared and stated that he represented a number of persons who have signed a protest against the granting of the permission, unless the company agrees to abate the smoke nuisance at its plant.

Counsellor Rurode appeared and stated that this protest could not enter into the matter as that complaint was a matter for the courts to pass upon.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to communicate with the persons who have signed the protest against granting the Natural Products Refining Company permission to run a portable track across Canal Street, and invite them to appear before this Board at the next meeting; and further

Resolved, That further hearing on this application be adjourned and continued to Tuesday, December 19. 1916, at 2 P. M. in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Pennsylvania Railroad requesting permission to erect a fence on the east side of Henderson Street across Fifth Street to protect their property.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel to prepare necessary agreement.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel submitting redraft of lease between the City and John A. Schwarth, trading as National Aircell Covering Company, and calling attention to the changes between this redraft and the original lease.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending awards to the following persons for the following supplies:

Milk and cream, hospital, to Keystone Dairy Company.

Bread and rolls, etc., hospital, to Aug. Hauser Baking Company.

Spurs and puttees, P. S., to Julius Frey.

Fish, oysters, etc., hospital, to W. D. Murphy.

Lamp reports, S. & P. I., to Datz Company.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting specifications for the removal of ashes and garbage, etc., from all the streets of Jersey City, and setting forth in his communication an explanation of the changes that he has made in these specifications in Sections 1 and 15, and explanatory remarks regarding the submission of two forms of bids.

Received and the City Clerk directed to read the specifications section by section. The specifications were then considered section by section by the Board. Upon Section 1 being read, the same was ordered amended by inserting after the words "not banged" the following:

Only such receptacles as conform to the following provision of ordinance adopted by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners in April, 1912, "That hereafter all ashes or garbage deposited on the sidewalk shall be placed in a round or barrel-shaped receptacle of iron in usable condition, not less than ten inches nor more than twenty-six inches high and not less than nine inches nor more than eighteen inches in diameter"—shall be returned; and by striking out the words "and returned" after the words "not banged."

The roll being called, the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Upon Section 2 being read, Commissioner Brensinger offered the following as an amendment thereto, so that Section 2 will read as follows:

Section 2. The contractor shall conform in all respects with chapter 253 of the Laws of 1913, page 479, commonly known as the eight-hour workday law, and shall not violate any of the provisions thereof, and if under extraordinary circumstances it shall become necessary for the workmen employed by said contractor to work more than eight hours per calendar day, the said contractor shall keep a separate account of the number of hours in excess of eight hours which his said employees shall work, and shall hand such account to the inspector for the removal of ashes and garbage on the day following such work, and shall pay his said employees for such extra work within two weeks of the doing of such work, and in default thereof, upon the certification by the said inspector of the collection of ashes and garbage, the said Board of Commissioners shall deduct such extra compensation from the moneys due said contractor, and in addition thereto shall fine the said contractor the penalty set out in said statute, deducting the same from any moneys coming due to him. The said contractor may work his said employees eight hours during the hours between five A. M. and eight P. M., and shall cause no interference or annoyance to householders or other interests, traffic or pedestrians at any time.

The roll being called, the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Upon Section 11 being read the same was amended by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "or assign this contract."

The roll being called, the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Upon Section 15 being read, the same was ordered amended in line No. 5, after the words "South Cove" by striking out the words "in said City," and in place thereof the following inserted: "and the property of the City in Blocks 602 and 603 on the Official Assessment Map of Jersey City, for the purpose and use of dumping or depositing thereon the ashes, garbage, sweepings, refuse and all other matter to be collected and disposed of under these specifications"; and in line No. 8, after the word "specifications," the following was ordered inserted: "provided, however, that the property last mentioned may be used for such purpose for only one year from the date of the contract."

The roll being called, the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Under sub-division "Notice to Contractors," the specfications were ordered changed by having bids submited without separation, and the section was ordered altered accordingly by striking out part two.

The roll being called the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on a roll call, the specifications were ordered adopted and filed, and the City Clerk requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From the City Clerk, notifying the Board that the Commissioners of Assessment have this day filed with him their Preliminary Assessment Map for the construction of a sewer in Germania Avenue, from a point about 206 feet south of Zabriskie Street, to connect with sewer in Zabriskie Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.75, Library Bureau, white cards.

$11.51, L. P. Hansen, ink, etc.

$5.75, A. Datz Co., rubber stamps.

$275, E. V. Maitland, professional services.

$500, Dr. C. F. McKenna, professional services.

$35, Therese Cross Bergen, typewriting, etc.

$153.36, Sten. and Reptg. Co., transcript.

$169.91, Sten. and Reptg. Co., transcript.

$16.10, Union Ptg. Co., index cards.

$8.40, Evening Journal Assn., notice of auction.

$11.76, Union Ptg. Co., deeds.

$15, Sanborn Map Co., maps.

$25.30, L. P. Hansen, blanks, etc.

$3.92, Gen. Fireproofing Co., guides.

$9.61, Wm. J. Burkhardt, penholders, etc.

$7.50, American Law Book Co., book, Corpus Juris.

$2.60, L. P. Hansen, pencils, etc.

$9.07, Union Ptg. Co., index cards, etc.

$163, J. Bentley, expenses.

$99.75, H. Schlesinger, film.

$8, W. R. Harrison, map, C. R. R. Prop.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$7, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$25, Bernstein & Company, auto blankets.

$24.90, James Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$49, J. H. Watson, horseshoeing.

$63.63, James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$14.65, Charles Hvass & Company, repairs.

$151.07, Peter Jocham & Co., repairs.

$232.59, James P. Hall, Inc., supplies.

$48.64, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$6.45, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$4.45, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$35.44, Boonton Auto Garage, supplies and repairs.

$14.40, Frank Estler, ice (Boonton).

$278.17, Expert Auto Tire Repair, repairs.

$7, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$18.08, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$180, Henry Henningsen, painting and galvanizing.

$26.50, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$411.60, The Leadite Co., Inc., supplies.

$52, Joseph Margules, refund, permit Nos. 5549, 5550.

$12.50, Tom. Murray, boots.

$41.90, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., supplies.

$5.74, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$262.64, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$26.75, Valvoline Oil Co., oil.

$10, Wallace & Tiernan Co., supplies.

$393.21, Watson Mfg. Co., supplies.

$93.33, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$12.55, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$35, John C. Wolf, repairs.

$21.45, J. H. Woodhouse, supplies.

$31.76, J. H. Woodhouse, supplies.

$576.15, Richard E. Smith, taxes, 1916, North Arlington.

$695, George M. Mutchler, taxes, 1916, Boonton, N. J.

$29.25, Thomas Peer, taxes, 1916, Caldwell, N. J.

$15.30, Wm. J. Henderson, taxes, 1916, Borough of North Caldwell.

$345.04, Millard L. Jacobus, taxes, 1916, Cedar Grove.

$63.21, S. G. Thorburn, taxes, 1916, Clifton.

$2,376, E. Halsey Ball, taxes, 1916, Hanover Township.

$338 10, Henry B. Caithness, taxes, 1916, Kearney, N. J.

$120.50, Frank L. Jacobus, taxes, 1916, Montville, N. J.

$13, Simon Blum, taxes, 1916, Nutley, N. J.

$228.76, Edward O. Bussing, taxes, 1916, Township of Union.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$2,236, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., rebuilding first size Metropolitan engine.

$2,249.90, American-La France Fire Engine Co., rebuilding first size Metropolitan engine.

$3.06, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., headlight brackets.

$4.42, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., plump plungers, leather cups.

$2, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., pump plunger leather cups.

$8.05, American-La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., crank shaft, etc.

$25.28, American-La France Fire Engine Co., one water pump assembly, etc.

$14, Standard Oil Co., polarine oil.

$9.10, Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil.

$1.81, Carscallen & Cassiday, excelsior.

$6.32, Carscallen & Cassiday, excelsior.

$3.90, New York Telephone Co., toll service and local service.

$16.45, McDermott & Foley, eleven affidavits and answers, copying, etc., in re. C. R. R. Co. vs. Jersey City, N. J.

$14, Harry Schirmer, stenographic service, Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. vs. Jersey City.

$16, H. G. Kotton & Co., repairing three batteries.

$102.10, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. for motor tire and profile rim.

$173.08, Lee Tire Sales Co., rubber tires, Chief's auto.

$9, Edward V. Hartford, Inc., repairing shock absorbers.

$319.55, S. F. Hayward & Co., rotten rope, scaling ladder, etc.

$2, Davis Bournonville Co., welding bracket.

$24, The Front Drive Motor Co., material.

$1.50, Expert Auto Tire Co., repairs to tubes.

$2.62, Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., lumber, knives braised, etc.

$17.40, Dodge, Bliss & Co., lumber.

$4.67, Whipple Hardware Co., screws, machine shop.

$24, J. H. Walton, horse shoeing.

$20, Fred. H. Egloff, horseshoeing.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$49.40, Geo. B. Broad, horseshoeing.

$44.60, Thomas Davis, horseshoeing.

$23.50, New York Metallic Bedstead Co., beds and springs refinished.

$60, Smith & Kelleher, rent, 165 Bright Street.

$8.58, Julius Frey, oil and black rings.

$29.79, Julius Frey, graphite, bits and salt brick.

$15.75, L. O. Koven & Co., three manure cans.

$49.50, Briggs, furnishing transcript minutes, New York Harbor Line Board, regarding explosives.

$2.83, S. R. Fletcher, one red tube.

$13.95, John S. Menagh Co., b. c. soda.

$4, John S. Menagh Co., galvanized swivels.

$4.88, Julius Frey, graphite grease.

$475.45, Frank Monahan, election incidentals, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

A. Harry Moore, director.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$15.12, Evening Journal Assn., advertisements, proposals, nursery stock.

$6.45, A. T. Hastings, expenses.

$1.10, Lexington Auto Tire Co., repairs.

$21.17, Sweeney & Higgins, various material.

$9.20, A. Hazlett, for expenses.

$2.55, Lexington Auto Tire Co., supplies.

$7.03, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies, etc.

$8.40, R. Uarschner, supplies, etc.

$1.30, Sweeney & Higgins, shovels.

$3.30, L. P. Hansen, for various supplies.

$2.10, Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil.

$1.25 ,Sweeney & Higgins, locks, etc.

$14, A. G. Spalding & Bros., basket ball goals.

$3.50, A. G. Spalding & Bros., playground material.

$1.40, J. H. Ohmer, material.

$1.50, J. H. Ohmer, repair material.

$12, Cudahy Packing Co., 1 barrel soap polish.

$37.90, Lexington Auto Tire Co., material.

$12.09, Whipple Hardware Co., various repair material.

$2, Great Bear Spring, water.

$36.30, H. Mootz & Sons, material, etc.

$33.30, George Irving, plumbing.

$3, B. Frank, glass.

$52.10, H. Moots, repairs.

$5.70, F. B. Brill, door checks, etc.

$18.75, Sweeney & Higgins, toilet paper.

$13.82, Parke, Noble Lumber Co., lumber.

$35, Hoboken Exterminating Co., exterminating vermin, etc.

$4.20, Parke Noble Lumber Co., lumber.

$8.60, Alfred Koohm, repairs.

$11.92, Lexington Auto Tire Co., material.

$5, B. Frank, window glass.

$3, B. Frank, window glass.

$6.50, H. Moots, repairs to door checks, etc.

$4.54, Sweeney & Higgins, material.
$13,34, R. Entwistle, plumbing repairs.
$2.30, Whipple Hardware Co., various materials.
$11.91, Parke Noble Lumber Co., lumber.
$26.90, Harris & Raymond, glass.
$1.25, Sweeney & Higgins, locks, etc.
$22.15, J. P. Hall, Inc., cement, sand, etc.
$6.88, J. S. Norton & Sons, metal lath.
$1.25, Sweeney & Higgins, material.
$14, J. C. Lbr. Co., lumber.
$14, J. C. Lbr. Co., lumber.
$191.10, Prospect Sash & Door Co., window frames.
$42.50, Hiveria Brass Co., material.
$26, Theo. Smith & Co., iron door saddles.
$2.50, Sweeney & Higgins, material.
$55, Meyer Scale and Hardware Co., repairs.
$1, Whipple Hardware Co, wire nails, etc.
$380, Otto Hoffman, metal ceilings.
$32.02, Becker Glass Co., glass.
$14.33, H. Mootz, repairs.
$6.90, Lexington Auto Tire Co., tube and repairs.
$9.55, A. Hazlett, expenses.
$50, Thos. Finnerty, ice.
$450, Venango Stone Co., taking down and resetting doorway.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$39.30, Dr. Frank H. Edsall, nurses' car fares (November).
$42.40, Dr. Frank Edsall, Public Health nurses (November).
$153.72, Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin.
$11.03, Robert Kelly, car fares.
$4.50, Frank A. Fredericks, telephone calls, car fare, etc.
$8.95, Expert Auto Tire Co., repairs to tubes.
$1.50, Junction Motor Co., auto supplies.
$14.20, Anita Grish, office expenses.
$22.35, L. P. Hansen, stationery.
$23.24, L. P. Hansen, supplies.
$1.70, L. P. Hansen, blotters.
$5.10, L. P. Hansen, supplies.
$2.05, Meriden Morning Record, advertisement for nurses.
$3, Journal Publishing Co., advertisement for nurses.
$13.80, The Hartford Courant Co., advertisement for nurses.
$20.05, Expert Auto Tire Rep. Co., repairs to tires and tubes.
$37.05, Otto Wilkins, repairs to instruments.
$17.04, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.
$12, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.
$28.37, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.
$2.50, Parke, Davis & Co., drugs.
$94.43, William Bill, groceries.
$27.97, Archbold & Gallagher, sugar.
$202.29, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.
$8.40, Hudson Observer, advertisement, hospital extension.
$17.64, B. B. Dusteater Co., sweeping compound.
$22.68, Norwich Pharmacal Co., drugs.
$19.60, The Cytol Co., Inc., cytol.
$24.31, W. H. Walthery, meats.
$149.95, W. D. Murphy, fish.
$57.95, Herman Hoopman, bacon.
$14.40, Herman Hoopman, meats.
$0.72, Herman Hoopman, meats.
$23.52, Eureka Mfg. Co., boiler compound.
$41.65, The John Mullins Co., supplies.
$1.35, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.
$2.96, A. Goldstein & Co., rice.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers, clerks and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Park and Public

Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Office, for salaries as such for the half month of December, ending December 15, 1916, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting twenty-one copies of blue prints relating to pipe line under the Hackensack River, and recommending that the same be ordered filed and the City Clerk directed to attach the same to the specifications.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the petition of James Mullins for exchange of land on Collard Street, which petition was presented September 12, 1916, be advertised for a hearing, as the same is practically a vacation of a portion of Collard Street.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the City Clerk advertise the application of Dennis Mullins for a vacation of a part of Huron Avenue for a hearing.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the salaries of various persons in his department be increased.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting letter from the Corporation Counsel relative to acquiring riparian rights to the lands under water in front of the present outlet of the Richards Street sewer.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting report of Medical Examiners Drs. Crowley, Nevin and Broderick, appointed to examine Lieutenant James Flanagan, wherein it is set forth that the lieutenant is physically unable to perform the duties required of him.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague submitting report of the Board of Medical Examiners appointed to examine members of the Police Department.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne recommending that the Director of Revenue and Finance be requested to file a statement of each department as of November 30, 1916, and a statement showing the balance in the water account at the close of business November 30, 1916.

Received.

Commissioner Brensinger stated at this time that in view of the charge of Justice Swayze to the Grand Jury today, that the city officials are liable to indictment if the Kates Act is not enforced, he will today notify the jitney men that they must comply with the law, giving them forty-eight hours to comply, otherwise he will report them to the Director of Public Safety.

The Board approved of the commissioner's action.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, it has been reported to this Board by the Director of Revenue and Finance that the first and second class railroad properties within the taxing district of Jersey City are assessed by the State Board of Taxes and Assessment and previously by the State Board of Assessors at a small percentage of the true value; and

Whereas, This Board has expressed its willingness to authorize a testing of the fairness of such assessments; and

Whereas, The valuation of railroad property other than the land and land under water upon which the same is placed is of a highly technical nature and the cost and value of the units of such property is constantly fluctuating by reason of market changes brought about by the law of supply and demand and thus an expert upon such matters is required; and

Whereas, A successful termination of such test will result in the equalization of taxes and a placing of the fair burden thereof upon the railroads

operating within the city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he hereby is authorized in the name of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City to select and employ an expert to value the tracks, switches, frogs, sewers, drains, roadbeds, sleepers, telephone and telegraph systems, and all other property owned by any railroad company lying within the taxing district of Jersey City, except the land and land under water owned by such railroads, and to fix the compensation to be paid to such expert and the terms upon which payment shall be made; be it further

Resolved, That the said Director of Revenue and Finance be and he hereby is authorized to execute a contract with such expert for such services, in accordance with the terms of this resolution, and to have the same sealed with the seal of the city and attested by the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Safety, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to make the following transfers, viz: from Account No. 517, $9,100; from Account No. 518, $8,400; from Account No. 519, $1,300; from Account No. 520, $2,700; from Account No. 524, $2,000; from Account No. 525, $1,010; from Account No. 527, $2,400; from Account No. 528, $1,001; from Account No. 530, $3,900, to Account No. 516.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer from Account 202, $500; from Account 204, $430; from Account 226, $875; from Account, 228, $1,063.40; from Account 236, $4, Budget 1915-1916, to Account No. 223, Budget 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas. Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized, and he is hereby directed to transfer to Account 206 from account of various departments amounts paid for telephone charges, as follows: City Hall, 3600 J. C., local service for month of October, 1916, and toll service from August 21, 1916, to September 20, 1916:

Department.	Share of Contract.	Toll Service.	Total.
Public Affairs ..	$2.33	$4.75	$7.08
Board of Health.	3.11	2.87	5.98
Revenue and Finance.....	9.36	5.21	14.57
Purchasing Dept.	.77	1.51	2.28
City Clerk	1.55	2.05	3.60
Law Dept.	2.32	4.34	6.66
Streets and Pub. Impts.....	8.55	10.34	18.89
Public Safety ...	3.88	1.25	5.13
Parks and Public Property.....	1.55	3.63	5.21
Civil Service	.79	.36	1.15
Board of Education.....	7.78	5.54	13.32
	$41.99	$41.88	$83.87

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized and he is hereby instructed to transfer to Account 206 from accounts of various departments amounts paid for telephone charges as follows: City Hall, 3600 J. C., local service for month of May, 1914, and toll service from March 21, 1914, to April 20, 1914:

Department.	Share of Contract.	Toll Service.	Total.
Public Affairs ..	$8.03	$3.04	$11.07
Health Board ...	..	1.50	1.5?
Revenue and Finance.....	13.31	8.37	21.68
Department of Streets & Impts.	10.60	5.39	15.99
Dept. Parks and Prop.....	4.41	2.16	6.57
Dep. Pub. Safety	4.43	3.79	8.22
City Clerk	1.54	55	2.09
Civil Service	..	2.55	2.55
Board of Education	9.68	.90	10.58
Law Dept.	..	2.25	2.25
	$52.00	$30.50	$82.50

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On November 21, 1916, this Board did authorize the Director of Parks and Public Buildings to arrange for Jersey City to co-operate with the New York Committee in the celebration of the Statue of Liberty illumination; and,

Whereas, Jersey City's share of the cost of said participation is $477.06; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners do, and they hereby appropriate the sum of $477.06 to pay Jersey City's share of the cost of said celebration; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $477.06, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue a temporary loan bond in the sum of $477.06, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy; and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purpose above set forth.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the blue prints, twenty-one in number, of the details of plans and profiles for proposed submarine water pipe line under the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers, approved by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements on May 17, 1916, and presented by the Chief Engineer of said Department on November 28, 1916, to the Director of said department, and approved by said Director on that date, presented to the Board of Commissioners at its meeting held this day, be and they are hereby ordered received and the City Clerk directed to attach the same to the specifications adopted by the Board of Commissioners at meeting held July 25, 1916, for said work; and further

Resolved, That said plans be considered and taken as part of specifications above referred to.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel, together with the specifications, for the purpose of receiving his opinion as to whether or not in these specifications the parts heretofore ordered eliminated have been eliminated.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons in the following amounts on account of the following contracts:

$2,000, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Johnston Avenue.

$1,000, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Old Bergen Road.

$2,000, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Grand Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the preliminary map and report for the improvement of St. Pauls Avenue from

Summit Avenue to the Hudson Boulevard, in accordance to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued to Tuesday, December 19, 1916, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Assessment have this day filed with the City Clerk their Preliminary Assessment Map for the construction of a sewer in Germania Avenue, from a point about 206 feet south of Zabriskie Street, to connect with sewer in Zabriskie Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to fix a date for a hearing on said Preliminary Assessment Map.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The city is the owner of a strip of land acquired for the purpose of affording a right of way for the Richard Street sewer, which has its outlet upon the waters of New York Bay, and

Whereas, The needs of the city will shortly require extension of said sewer to the pier head line, as established, and

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements and Corporation Counsel recommend that the City proceed to acquire the riparian rights in front of such strip; therefore be it

Resolved, That Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is directed to make an application to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for such riparian rights.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has this day submitted a redraft of the lease to John A. Schawarth, trading as the National Aircell Covering Company, and has approved of the same as redrafted; therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sign the same and the City Clerk to attest and affix the seal of the city thereto.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that B. Gannon & Son is entitled to receive the sum of $500.00 on account of Estimate No. 4 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2210 for the construction of an eighteen-inch vitrified-pipe sewer in Jackson avenue, from Wade Street, etc., according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $500,00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city. Said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $500.00 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, has this day submitted a written report recommending an increase in the pay of certain employes of said department, and setting forth the reasons for recommending the said increase; and

Whereas, This board coincides with the views as contained in said report; therefore, be it

Resolved, That dating from the 15th instant, the rate of wages as shown under column marked "proposed salary" on the following schedule, be and it is hereby fixed as the rate of wages set opposite the position as indicated.

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

	Present salary.	Proposed salary.	No. of men at present affected.	Amount yearly increase.
Bureau of Street Cleaning.				
Repairmen, daily	$2.50	$3.00	7	$1,095.50
Drivers, daily	2.75	3.25	50	7,825.00
Laborers, daily	2.25	2.75	150	23,475.00
Timekeeper	1,200.00	1,500.00	1	300.00
Toolkeeper	1,001.00	1,200.00	1	199.00
Stable—				
Foreman	900.00	1,000.00	1	100.00
Stablemen	780.00	900.00	5	600.00
				$33,594.50
Bureau of Engineering.				
Mechanical Engineer	1,200.00	1,500.00	1	300.00
Rodmen	1,001.00	1,200.00	4	796.00
Draftsmen	1,001.00	1,200.00	3	597.00
Chainman	1,001.00	1,200.00	1	199.00
Assistant Engineer	1,500.00	1,800.00	1	300.00
				$2,192.00
Bureau of Cleaning Sewers and Basins.				
Sewerman	1,095.00	1,200.00	1	105.00
Sewerman, daily	3.50	4.00	1	156.50
Laborers, daily	3.00	3.50	12	1,878.00
Drivers, daily	2.75	3.25	3	469.50
Utility man	1,000.00	1,200.00	1	200.00
				$2,809.00
Bureau of Street Repairs.				
Laborers, daily	2.50	3.00	8	1,252.00
Foreman	1,095.00	1,200.00	1	105.00
				$1,357.00
Bureau of Water.				
Architects—				
Draughtsman	900.00	1,200.00	1	300.00
Drivers	900.00	1,000.00	7	700.00
General—				
Mechanic	1,200.00	1,500.00	1	300.00
Laborers, daily	2.50	3.00	45	7,042.50
Watchmen, daily	2.50	3.00	2	313.00
Repairmen, daily	2.50	3.00	1	156.50
Chief Insp. of Meters	1,200.00	1,500.00	1	300.00
				$9,112.00
Removal of Ashes.				
Laborers detailed as Inspectors, daily	3.00	3.50	5	782.50
Chauffeurs.				
Chauffeurs	1,000.00	1,200.00	2	400.00

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, There are a few laborers in the Department of Parks and Public Property receiving two dollars per day, this having long been the standard at which all laborers enter the department,

Resolved, That the minimum wage for laborers in this department be increased to two dollars and fifty ($2.50) cents per day, and that this resolution take effect January 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yets: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, treasurer, Police Pension Fund (widows) for $999.70, being 1 per cent. of salaries of Policemen deducted for the month of December, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 158, Louis Kociezski to Fabian Login, 762 Jersey Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 547 Ocean Avenue.

No. 158 Fabian Login, 762 Jersey Avenue, to 547 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 547 Ocean Avenue.

No. 338, Louis Guerin to Max Kangeniser, 548 Montgomery Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 24 Mercer Stret.

No. 709, Clamor H. Hettling to Henry Dehnhard, 173 Webster Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 256 New York Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Board of Medical Examiners appointed to examine the following named members of the Jersey City Police Department as to their physical fitness to remain in active service; and

Whereas, Said board has reported recommending their retirement for disability; therefore

Resolved that Rounds-Sergeant Patrick Kelly, Patrolmen Louis Wessels, Joseph Reilly, William Wolfe, Eleaser Losey, Matthew McShane, Max Jager, Robert Simon, Jacob Sieben, Philip Miller, Jacob Durr, Peter Danhart, be retired upon half pay, to take effect December 31, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Board of Medical Examiners appointed to examine Lieutenant James Flanagan, of Engine Co. No. 13, have reported that they find him physically unable to perform the duties required of a member of the Jersey City Fire Department: therefore be it

Resolved, That the said James Flanagan, lieutenant, Engine Company No. 13, be and he is hereby retired on half pay, said retirement to take effect December 31, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Bryne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The subject of home rule was a prominent issue in the recent election; and

Whereas, The people of this State are interested in having laws passed at Trenton which shall give to this community a much larger measure of home rule than it now enjoys, and par-

ticularly giving to the municipality the power upon the vote of the people to establish a municipal gas and electric light plant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Commission urgently recommends to the Senator and Assemblymen from Hudson county that they use their best efforts to procure the passage of laws in the Legislature which will give to the City or give to all the municipalities of this State the right to establish municipal electric light and gas plants, whenever the people of the community at an election shall by majority vote so determine.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: Comissioner Byrne.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Provisions having been made in the 1916-1917 budget for the employment of a night telephone operator at the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission having certified to me the names of those eligible for appointment to such position; and

Whereas, The Superintendent of the Jersey City Hospital having communicated with the candidates so certified and is informed by the said candidates that the position is not acceptable to them; and

Whereas, The name of Margaret B. Early, of 9 Coles street, Jersey City, who is number five on said eligible list has consented to accept the said appointment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Miss Margaret B. Early be and is hereby appointed to the position of night telephone operator at the Jersey City Hospital at an annual salary of four hundred and eighty dollars ($480.00), payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect December 15, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 19, 1916.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, December 19, 1916, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the Final Assessment Map for the Improvement of Armstrong Avenue between the present macadam pavment west of Hudson Boulevard and West Side Avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for any one who might desire to protest either verbally or in writing.

No verbal protests were received. The following persons submited written protests against the manner in which the improvement has been completed.

Miss Anna E. Lunney, owner of Lots 65 and 66, in Block 1280D.

Hector W. McIntyre, owner of Lots 66 and 67, Block 1280C.

Mrs. E. Buday, owner of Lots 29 and 32, Block 1280B.

E. L. Birmingham, owner of Lot 15, Block 1280A.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the objections were referred to Commissioner Byrne for his investigation and report.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved: That the aforesaid hearing be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, December 26, 1916, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having been also fixed for a hearing on the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Fleet Street btween Central Avenue and Oakland Avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for any one who might desire to present a verbal or written protest against the confirmation of said map.

No person appeared to protest and no written protests were received.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the Final Assessment Map and report for the improvement of Fleet Street between Central Avenue and Oakland Avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby closed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having also been fixed for a hearing on the Final Assessment Map and Report for the improvement of Seventeenth Street between Grove Street and Erie Street, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for any one who might desire to protest against the confirmation of said map and report either verbally or in writing. No person appeared to protest, and no written protests were received.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Seventeenth Street between Grove Street and Erie Street, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby closed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

The hearing on the Preliminary Assessment Map for the improvement of St. Pauls Avenue from Summit Avenue to Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, having been continued to this time and place, Commissioner Byrne reported that he had received from the Erie Railroad Company and the Long Dock Company and Erie Land and Improvement Company a request that their objection to the confirmation of said map be withdrawn, and submitted a letter from said companies to that effect. Commissioner Byrne recommended that the permission be granted.

By Commissioner Bryne:

Resolved, That the Erie Railroad, the Long Dock Company, and the Erie Land and Improvement Company be and they are hereby permitted to withdraw the objections presented by them against the confirmation of the Preliminary Assessment Map for the improvement of St. Pauls Avenue between Summit Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and further

Resolved, That the protest presented by Mr. Joseph O'Toole, be not sustained, for the reason that the same is insufficient and the improvement is one which should be made:

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS

The application of the Natural Products Refining Company for permission to lay a portable track across Canal Street coming up for a hearing at this time, Mr. Rurode, attorney for said company, requested that the matter lay over for one month until such time as his clients would have an opportunity of abating the smoke nuisance complained of and an inspection could be made by the city authorities.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Natural Products Refining Company for permission to install a portable track across Canal Street be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued to Tuesday, January 23, 1916, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's office, and further

Resolved, That the Director of Public Affairs be and he is hereby requested to cause an investigation to be made of the alleged smoke nuisance at said factory, and the noise alleged to be caused by the operation of conveyor.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Grymes Engineering Company, withdrawing their application for a lease of certain lands owned by Jersey City.

Received and permission granted and the Corporation Counsel requested to inform the Board as to the status of Mr. Swanson, the present lessee.

From City Clerk, submitting to the Board a bill and order of court in the matter of the injunction granted in the suit of Central Railroad Company versus the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, relative to storage of explosives.

Received and filed.

From Benjamin J. Darling, protesting against the granting of a liquor license or a transfer of liquor license to Harry and Leon Smith at 912 Bergen Avenue.

Received and if the said application is not withdrawn by December 21, 1916, at 2 P. M., the City Clerk was requested to arrange for a hearing upon the protest, the hearing to be held not later than Tuesday, Decem-

ber 26, 1916, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's office.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From purchasing agent recommending awards to the following persons and firms for the following supplies:

Hardware, Fire Department, to Whipple Hardware Company.

Pay roll sheets to Union Printing Company.

Printing, Fire Department, to Datz Company.

Weed Skid Chains to William Callaghan.

Vice clips and envelopes to Hansen and Dtaz.

Envelopes (Police) and Printing (Police) to A. Datz Company.

Main Hospital, fruit and vegetables, to William Bill and J. V. Calley.

Is. Hospital, fruit and vegetables to William Bill.

Is. Hospital, meat and fish, to William Bill and H. Hoopman.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Secretary Board of School Estimate submitting following resolutions:

Purchase of Typewriters, Dickinson High, $2,400.

Salaries of teachers increased, $20,573.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named perons for the following amounts and purposes:

$22.70, Harry McGrath, expenses.

$3.00, W. J. Budd, expenses.

$1.75, Expert Auto Tire Company, pair pliers, etc.

$101.25, Frederick Dunham, disbursements.

$90.00, Royal Typewriter Company, typewriter.

$7.89, L. P. Hansen, supplies, etc.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, binding marriage license book.

$3.50, Union Printing Company, binding minute book.

$56.00, Union Printing Company, claim blanks.

$7.00, Union Printing Company, envelopes.

$11.51, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$1.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Urban Dental Parlor.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing H. Wenzel.

$7.00, E. W. Bullinger, subscription to Guide.

$205.00, Union Printing Company, printing minutes October, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$231.58, Lester Fellows Company, materials.

$14.70, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$14.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$14.21, J. H. Ohmer, supplies.

$3.89, James P. Hall, Inc., supplies.

$147.31, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs.

$18.70, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs.

$12.20, Frank Barker, expenses.

$19.00, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$24.75, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$21.00, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$25.73, Valvoline Oil Company, oil.

$12.87, Valvoline Oil Company, oil.

$56.00, James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$25.60, R. Stanton, horseshoeing.

$40.25, T. J. Miskel, horseshoeing.

$33.35, John McDonald, horseshoeing.

$20.00, Jersey City Horse Manure Company, removing manure.

$420.32, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$354.05, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$12.24, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$15.12, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$26.40, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$15.96, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$10.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$16.38, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$12,251.95, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1,672.94, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$4.40, Henry Hintemann, expenses.

$13.55, John Boyd, expenses.

$4.00, Estate of G. Tagliabue, supplies.

$106.40, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$6.70, Patrick Finnerty, expenses.

$15.45, Edward B. See, expenses.

$70.00, Sanborn Map Company, map corrections.

$48.60, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$3.73, Dr. Geo. E. McLaughlin, expenses.

$110.00, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$9.69, J. H. Ohmer, supplies.

$3.25, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$8.56, Thomson Meter Company, supplies.

$44.74, New York Telephone Company, service.

$1.35, National Meter Company, supplies.

$10.00, Chas. J. Merrell, report.

$70.00, Sidney Jacobs, report.

$35.57, Hersey Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$28.12, Hersey Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$13.00, Atlantic Blaugas Company, supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$85.50, Elizabeth Dougherty, meals for prisoners.

$58.05, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$12.74, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$45.92, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$2.65, Sweeney and Higgins, supplies.

$42.98, Lee Tire Sales Company, tubes.

$26.87, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$306.85, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$52.48, Rockland Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$6.00, J. C. Typewriter Exchange, rental.

$159.84, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$120.30, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Company, service, flash lights.

$13.50, Pyrene Manufacturing Company, extinguishers.

$11.20, Gibson Iron Works, castings.

$26.25, John T. Heslin, ice.

$100.00, Ette Siefke, rent stable.

$1.75, John S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$82.50, Chas. Hayes, horseshoeing.

$494.35, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$12.00 National Gas Governor Company, rental regulators.

$22.00, Phinotas Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$18.75, Edward L. Ratsch, ice.

$79.27, Lee Tire Sales Company, tubes.

$60.00, J. F. Rooney, incidentals.

$4.51, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$278.92, Albert Datz Company, printing circulars, fire prevention.

$173.05, Lee Tire Sales Company, 4 rubber tires.

$44.00, Thomas Davis, horseshoeing.

$115.85, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, battery jars, electric gongs.

$2.25, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, lag screws.

$10.00, H. G. Kotten & Co., regrinding automobile cylinders.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following:

$3.70, Jersey City Ladder Company, repairs.

$25.00, W. E. Boyce, moving picture exhibit.

$52.50, O. H. Perry & Son, coal.

$15.99, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$41.00, Junction Milling Company, lumber.

$14.15, Joseph Zumbusch, plumbing.

$5.88, Jersey City Lumber Company, flooring.

$2.75, J. P. Hall, mason's material.

$14.00, Jersey City Lumber Company, furring.

$150.88, Junction Milling Company, doors, etc.

$15.00, Junction Milling Company, sash.

$38.00, Patton Paint Company, white lead.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$1.75, G. Y. Lewis, cap.

$62.17, J. Flannery, electric supplies.

$10.09, The Norwich Pharmacal Company, drugs.

$99.40, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$8.40, Interstate Chemical Company, turpentine.

$30.87, E. J. Jones Chemical Company, oxalic acid.

$30.60, Valvoline Oil Company, motor oil.

$22.50, William E. Kuntz, electric irons.

$372.10, Theo. Smith, Sons & Co., repairs to scow.

$375.00, Henry W. Moser, unloading scow.

$8.64, The Louisville Times Company, advertising for nurses.

$20.75, Samuel Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$1.70, Samuel Kleinhaus, napkins

$1.35, Elin Auto Supply Company, Presto tank.

$14.70, Stanley Laundry Supply Company, laundry supplies.

$2.94, Stanley Laundry Supply Company, chloride of lime.

$18.25, A. Datz Company, printing.

$11.22, L. P. Hansen, memorandum books.

$9.77, William Bill, groceries.

$7.56, William Bill, laundry supplies.

$1.65, William Bill, cheese.

$52.39, William Bill, groceries.

$408.02, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$268.92, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$60.30, S. W. Kagan, butterine.

$296.63, S. W. Kagan, meats.

$39.45, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$505.90, Borden's, Farm Products Division, milk.

$44.55, The Cleveland Dental Company, dental supplies.

$22.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$8.00, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$20.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$23.00, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$33.75, O. H. Perry & Son, coal to outdoor poor.

$23.52, The Furst Store, trays.

$13.28, Herman Hoopman, meats.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Hague, notifying the Board that the Fire Department is in need of horses, and submitting a report of the City Veterinarian to the effect that horses can now be purchased at the old contract price of $277 each.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger to draft appropriate resolution, and in the meantime the Commissioner of Public Safety was authorized to purchase the horses.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting copy of letter from the Chief Engineer with reference to construction of sewer at Fifteenth and Henderson Streets, together with copy of letter

from Patrick Connelly, wherein he states that he will do the work for $480.

Received and, on the recommendation of Commissioner Byrne, the suggestion of the Chief Engineer was adopted.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting upon the use to which the water moneys has been put and the return of the same to the water account.

Received, and Commissioner Brensinger requested to submit a copy to each Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the request of the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested, to transfer the sum of $1,000 from Account No. 143, Salary City Chemist, 1915-1916, to Account No. 121, Salary Chief Division, Child Hygiene, 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board on November 28, 1916, passed a resolution making an additional appropriation to that previously made of $2,000 for further test borings at Caven Point; and,

Whereas, The resolution passed on November 28 omitted to define the method of raising the said $2,000; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution passed on November 28, 1916, be and the same is hereby supplemented and amended to read as follows:

That in order to raise the sum of $2,000, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $2,000 from any unexpended unappropriated miscellaneous revenues now in the General Account.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Frederick Rider, County Collector, in the sum of $200,000 on account of County Taxes for the fiscal year 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the salaries of all employees in the various bureaus of the Department of Revenue and Finance, including the Law Department and the offices of the Purchasing Agent, at present fixed at $1,200 per annum or less, be, and the same are hereby increased twenty-five (25) per cent. per annum; payable semi-monthly; and be it

Resolved, That the annual salary of J. Harry Foley, cashier in the Bureau of Collection and Deposit, is hereby fixed at $1,800 per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That the annual salary of Frank J. Reardon, Assistant in the Law Department, is hereby fixed at $1,750 per annum; all of above increases to take effect as of December 15, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The condemnation commissioners heretofore appointed by the Supreme Court in the matter of widening of Danforth Avenue have filed their report, setting forth the amount of the awards; and,

Whereas, The said Court have fixed the compensation of Frank Stevens, George H. Bowley and Robert A. Alberts as such commissioners at sixty dollars each; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the several awards of the condemnation commissioners be and they are hereby confirmed in the following amounts:

Jacob Ringle, Lots 19A, 20, 23A.

24, 25, 26 and 27, in Block 1272 $860.00
Mary Meyer, Lot 21A, in Block 1272 ..... 130.00
Henry F. Knapp, Lot 22, in Block 1272 ..... 120.00
Jacob Diehl, Lot 30, in Block 1272½ 105.00
Mary Wefelmeyer, Lots 31A and 32, in Block 1272½..... 300.00
Martin McNamara and Mary McNamara, Lots 33 and 34, in Block 1272½ 280.00
Elizabeth Rurade, Lot 35A, in Block 1272½ 160.00
Wilhelmina Bischof, Lot 36, in Block 1272½ 250.00

Be it further resolved, that the sum of two thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of widening said Danforth Avenue, the said sum being made up of the amount of awards above set forth and the compensation of the commissioners; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue improvement certificates in the sum of two thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, and it is ordered that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the above named persons for the aforesaid amounts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the collection of 1916, or current taxes, without interest charge, be continued until Tuesday, December 26, 1916, inclusive.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under Contract No. 2,201, for the Improvement of Linden Court from Linden Avenue to its southerly terminus, by Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and the Chief Engineer directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, said Commissioners of Assessment shall then proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement according to the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under Contract No. 2,200, for the Improvement of Rose Avenue from Grant Avenue to Kearney Avenue, by Alfonso Lettieri, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement, according to the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the 19th day of December, 1916, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Seventeenth Street between Grove Street and Erie Street, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, No protests were presented against the confirmation of said map, therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 28th day of November, 1916, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the 19th day of December, 1916, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Fleet Street, between Central Avenue and Oakland Avenue, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, No protests were presented against the confirmation of said map, therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the 28th day of November, 1916, and the said assessment therein shown, be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing and delivering water gate boxes and covers and manhole heads and covers, be and the same is hereby awarded to Fagan Iron Works, at the price named in its bid, viz: 2.74 cents per pound, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company (Estimate No. 29), repaving Grand Street, Ocean Avenue and Bramhall Avenue, etc.

$500.00, Alfonso Lettieri (Estimate No. 2), repaving Bay Street, from Warren Street to Washington Street.

$1,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company (Estimate No. 3), repaving Old Bergen Road, from Danforth Avenue to Thompson Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Alfonso Lettieri is entitled to receive the sum of $2,424.70 on account of Estimate Number 6 and final for work done and material furnished on account of Contract Number 2200 for the improvement of Rose Avenue from Grant Avenue to Kearney Avenue, according to Chapter 217, laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $2,424.70, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the

date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $2,424.70, in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company is entitled to receive the sum of $540.29 on account of Estimate Number 3 and final for work done and material furnished on account of Contract Number 2201 for the improvement of Linden Court from Linden Avenue to its southerly terminus, according to Chapter 217, laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $540.29, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $540.29 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Whereas, On the twenty-fifth day of July, 1916, application was made to this Board for the improvement of St. Paul's Avenue, between Summit Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, On the seventeenth day of October, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement; and

Whereas, On the nineteenth day of December, 1916, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing; therefore,

Resolved, That the said improvement be made, and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to Van Keuren Contracting Company, at 89.9 per cent. of standard, it being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost	$11,802.59
Probable total benefits	9,322.50
Probable total amounts on city	2,220.00
Amount charged to street repair account	260.09

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That, dating from the 15th instant, the rate of wages as shown under column marked "proposed salary" on the following schedule shall be and it is hereby fixed as the rate of wages set opposite the position as indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
BUREAU OF WATER.

Position.	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.	No. of Men at Present Affected.	Amount Yearly Increase.
Superintendent Laying and Repairing Water Pipe	$2,001	$2,400	1	$399.00
Chief Meter Reader	1,200	1,500	1	300.00
Utilitymen (city)	748	(a day) 3.00	3	382.00
Teamster	1,080	1,200	1	120.00
General workman	900	1,000	3	300.00
Deputy Gatekeeper	900	1,000	2	200.00
Foreman Hydrant Inspectors	1,000	1,200	1	200.00
Hydrant Inspectors	840	1,000	5	600.00
Repairmen	1,000	1,200	1	200.00
Deputy Water Register	1,800	2,000	1	200.00
Assistant Storekeeper	1,001	1,200	1	199.00
Utilitymen (Boonton)	900	1,000	1	100.00
Rockman	(a day) 3.00	(a day) 3.50	1	156.50
Inspector Pipe Line	1,200	1,500	1	300.00
Clerk, Water Assessor's Office	1,200	1,500	1	300.00
				$3,956.50
BUREAU OF SEWER CLEANING.				
Foreman	$1,200	$1,500	1	$300.00
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.				
Foremen	$1,200	$1,500	7	$2,100.00
Utilitymen and Washer	780	(a day) 3.00	..	191.00
Cleaner	750	(a day) 3.00	..	189.00
BUREAU OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
Watchman (Morgan Street Dock)	$720	$900	1	$180.00

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensigner, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George H. Misch, for the sum of ten ($10) dollars, for the purpose of refunding to him moving picture license fee, he having been unable to obtain a place to carry on the said business.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the rates of pay of the following named employees of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Frank A. Van Winkle, Chief Clerk, Police Department	$2,500
Charles Esterbrook, Chief Clerk, Fire Department	2,500
John Sonneborn, Superintend-	

ent of Repair Shop, Fire Department 2,000
Wm. L. Rafter, Stenographer to Director Public Safety..... 1,500
John Burke, Stenographer, Police Department 1,500
John Markey, Clerk, Building Department 1,500
Ernest Sietas, Excise Inspector 1,500
John McDonald, Assistant Chief Clerk, Fire Department 1,500
Joseph White, Machinist and Engineer, Fire Department Repair Shop 1,500
Albert Hohman, Excise Inspector 1,500
Jennie Sherman, Matron, Police Department 900
Eight (8) Janitoresses, Police Department 780

Further, Resolved, That hereafter the Janitoresses of the Police Stations shall be known as Assistant Matrons.

My reason for changing this title is that I have been forced on numerous occasions to use these women on police work as investigators and as Matrons; and, further,

Resolved, That this resolution shall take effect as of December 15, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That because of the great increase in the present cost of living, and upon the recommendation of the City Clerk, the salaries of the following employees in the Department of City Clerk be and they are hereby increased in the sum of three hundred dollars per annum: Harry J. Mauchet, Assistant to City Clerk; William J. Browning, Assistant to City Clerk; Thomas F. Shallis, Stenographer and Clerk to City Clerk; Bernard J. Rosengard, Stenographer and Clerk to City Clerk; and Selig Ernst, Clerk to City Clerk; and that the salaries of the following employees be and they are hereby increased in the sum of one hundred dollars per annum: Thomas F. Meers, Clerk to City Clerk; Thomas J. Golden, Stenographer to City Clerk; and Jerome R. Bonney, Clerk to City Clerk; and further,

Resolved, That the salary of Nicholas E. Feury, Acting City Clerk, be and the same is hereby increased in the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, all of the aforesaid increases to take effect as of December 15, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be transferred:

No. 683, Mary Quinn to Patrick Engles, 145 St. Pauls Avenue, 11th Ward; residence, 166 St. Pauls Avenue.

No. 497, George Schmitt to J. O. De Lancey, 863 Ocean Avenue, 7th Ward; residence, 41 Bidwell Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Uone.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, on account of increasing amount of work in the Building Department it is necessary to have another inspector appointed to take care of the masonry work, and,

Whereas, Joseph A. Duff, of 165 Neptune Avenue, has been certified to me as eligible for appointment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said Joseph A. Duff be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Masonry in the Building Department, said appointment to take effect January 1, 1917, at a salary of $1,200 per year, payable in semi-monthly installments.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following de-

scribed trade licenses be granted:

Junk shop, Nicola Pollettio, 327 Sip Avenue.

Pool and billiard, John Ferone, 364 First Street; Bryan McMahon, 514 Grove Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, treasurer police pension fund (widows), for $299, being fines collected at Criminal Courts and due this fund.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has called our attention to the fact that James A. Cavanagh, who has been acting as Chief Clerk of the Department of Parks and Public Property for the past two years, was never formally appointed by this Board, although this Board has sanctioned his appointment as such, therefore be it

Resolved, That James A. Cavanagh be and he is hereby appointed Chief Clerk of the Department of Parks and Public Property at an annual salary of $2,300 per annum, payable in equal semi-monthly installments; and that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, In the minds of Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, General Purchasing Agent, and City Forester, the contract for the furnishing of nursery stock should be awarded to William Gotthardt at the prices named in his bid, therefore be it

Resolved, That the items, as per attached list be and are hereby awarded to said William Gotthardt, and the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids were received by the Board of Commissioners for the furnishing of well rotted horse manure,

Resolved, That contract for 225 tons (2,240 lbs. to ton) at $4,20 per ton, ($1,260) be awarded to the Jersey City Horse Manure Company. Further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids were received by the Board of Commissioners for the furnishing and delivering of lime, (25 tons burnt oyster shell lime at $10 per ton, $250),

Resolved, That contract be and is hereby awarded to Hartung Brothers at the price named in their bid, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, In the minds of Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, General Purchasing Agent and City Forester, the contract for the furnishing of nursery stock should be awarded to Hartung Brothers at the prices named in their bid, therefore be it

Resolved, That the items as per the attached list be and are hereby awarded to said Hartung Brothers, and the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids were received by the Board of Commissioners for the furnishing of well-rotted manure;

Resolved, That contract for the furnishing and delivering of about 25 tons of well-rotted horse manure, dried and ground, be awarded to the New York Stable Manure Company, the manure to be delivered to any park or public ground in Jersey City during the fiscal year 1916-1917, analysis guaranteed, packed in bags, per specifications on file in the office of Department of Parks and Public Property, at $31.50 per ton (2,240 pounds) for cash in thirty (30) days from date of shipment "for whatever quantities may be ordered during the fiscal year 1916-1917." Also twenty tons of commercial humus in bulk, delivered to any park or public ground in Jersey City for the fiscal year 1916-1917 at $278.20; further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Bids were received by the Board of Commissioners for the furnishing and delivering of wire cloth;

Resolved, That contract be and is hereby awarded to Whipple Hardware Company, at the price named in their bid, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary contract.

About 150 rolls Standard Hardware Cloth, No. 2 mesh, eighteen inches wide, double selvage. Rolls to be 100 feet long, galvanized after weaving, as per sample, at three dollars and seventy four cents per one hundred square feet ($3.74) per 100 square feet, $3.74.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Because of the high cost of living it is desirable at this time to increase the wages of employes of this department if we are to maintain the present efficient organization; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following increases be and they are hereby authorized, and that this resolution shall take effect January 1, 1917.

City Hall Building and Public Bath Buildings:

Porters, from $70 per month to $75 per month.

Elevator men, from $60 per month to $75 per month.

Hallman, from $70 per month to $75 per month.

Women cleaners, from $50 per month to $55 per month.

Chief telephone operator, from $60 per month to $65 per month.

Assistant telephone operator, from $50 per month to $55 per month.

Stationary firemen increased $100 per annum each.

Male attendants (Bath Bureau) increased $100 per annum each.

Female attendants (Bath Bureau) increased $100 per annum each.

One stenographer increased $100 per annum.

Inspector of Public Buildings, from $1,500 to $2,000 per annum.

Timekeeper and Inspector of Repairs, from $1,300 to $1,500.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF DECEMBER 26, 1916.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commisioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, December 26, 1916, 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for making core drill borings in the New York Bay at Caven Point, Jersey City, N. J., the following bids were received:

1. C. S. Edwards, $12 per foot, with certified check.

2. Watson G. Clark, $8.98 per foot, with certified check.

3. Harper Machinery Co., $8 per foot, with certified check.

Upon motion of Commissioner Byrne, the reception of bids was ordered closed, and the bids received were opened and read and referred to the Dirctor of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

This time and place having been fixed for a public hearing upon objections to the confirmation of the Preliminary Assessment Map of the Commissioners of Assessment for the construction of a sewer in Germania Avenue from a point about 206 feet south of Zabriskie Street to connect with sewer in Zabriskie Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for any person who might desire to present either a written or verbal protest against the confirmation of said map.

One protest in writing was presented and read from J. O. Freund, stating that the expense will be too much for him at this time.

No other protests were received.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the protest of J. O. Freund against the confirmation of the preliminary assessment map for the construction of sewer in Germania Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be not sustained for the reason that the same is insufficient and the improvement is one which should be made, and further

Resolved, That this hearing do now close.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the further hearing on the protests against the confirmation of the Final Assessment Map and Report for the improvement of Armstrong Avenue according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued to Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Borough of North Arlington requesting permission to lay a four-inch water pipe line across land of Jersey City situate in North Arlington.

Received.

From Paterson Brewing Company withdrawing petition of Harry and Leon Smith for liquor license.

Received and application permitted to be withdrawn.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel, requesting permission to reopen the suit between the water companies and Jersey

City, and to engage the services of experts to assist him.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel requesting a conference with the Board in the matter of property owned by Central Railroad Company in the South Cove, and the litigation now pending relative to the South Cove.

Received and conference set for December 27, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's office.

From Corporation Counsel recommending that Mr. John A. Bensel be employed to assist the city with the development of the South Cove. This recommendation being made in accordance with the direction of the Board some time ago. The Corporation Counsel submits to the Board a recommendation received by him from Charles W. Staniford, chief engineer Department of Docks and Ferries of New York City.

Received, and Corporation Counsel requested to have Mr. Bensel present at the conference tomorrow.

From Corporation Counsel reporting that Commissioner Byrne expended the sum of $937.50 to acquire land in Boonton as a site for a filtration plant, and recommending that he be reimbursed.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel submitting draft of agreement between the P. R. R. Co. and the city for construction of fence across Fifth Street at Henderson Street.

Received and placed on the table for next meeting.

From Board of School Estimate submitting copy of resolution appropriating $550,000 for erection of New Lincoln High School.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From Corporation Counsel submitting resolution for acquiring property adjacent to Droyer's Point.

Received.

From purchasing agent recommending award of contract for linoleum, carpet chairs, etc., to Mullins & Sons and Payton & Hoos.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Corporation Counsel recommending the payment of claim of the Vill Estate.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$23.90, Union Printing Company, loose leaf binders, etc.

$24.60, Union Printing Company, loose leaf binders, etc.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, loose leaf linen stock.

$21.50, Union Printing Company, loose leaf binders, etc.

$720.00, John Milton, disbursements, etc.

$75.00, A. C. Panley, services.

$4.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$18.88, Burroughs Adding Machine Company, repairs, etc.

$6.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$48.30, James Tumulty, expenses.

$200.00, H. F. Berghorn, postage stamps.

$20.00, William Harrison, maps, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicatel:

$12.95, Hugh Freile, supplies.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$404.45, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed, etc.

$62.00, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$19.60, James Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$17.07, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$130.15, Indian Refining Company, oil.

$10.00, Voorhees Rubber Company, supplies.

$24.90, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$4.77, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$21.70, Ahlmeyer Brothers, repairs.

$21.95, L. A. Bittighofer, repairs.

$3.75, John Buckley, repairs.

$6.85, Expert Auto Tire Company, repairs.

$23.38, Junction Motor Company, repairs.

$3.15, Frank McDermott, expenses.

$3.90, Ahlmeyer Brothers, repairs.

$66.53, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$90.55, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$84.63, James P. Hall, supplies.

$119.66, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$96.25, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$18.62, Gamon Meter Company, supplies.

$6.57, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$68.26, C. H. Leonard Company, feed, etc.

$105.65, Henry T. J. Moran, insurance.

$140.68, E. O'Donnell, hay.

$45.97, Parke-Noble Lumber Company, lumber.

$41.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$3.60, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$3.92, Hersey Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$32.11, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$55.50, John F. Colligan, inspector.

$12.50, Maresca Safe Company, repairs.

$40.04. Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$90.76, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$9.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$89.60, Expert Auto Tire Company, repairs.

$26.50, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$9.20, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners, Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amount, as hereinafter set forth:

$134.45, the Peter Jocham Co., repairs to apparatus.

$31.20, Valvoline Oil Co., cylinder oil.

$9.86, Whipple Hardware Co., setscrews, etc.

$18.82, Mallinkrodt Chemical Works, potassium chlorate.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$36.00, Stanley & Patterson, hydrometer syringes.

$3.92, J. H. Ohmer, two ash cans.

$2.55, J. H. Ohmer, hexagon nuts.

$13.12, Sweeney & Higgins, carboy of vitriol.

$6.75, Sweeney & Higgins, ash cans.

$2.10, Standard Oil Co., kerosene oil.

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$3.89, Carscallen & Cassiday, excelsior.

$2.25, W. H. Dickinson Co., repairs.

$1.00, Union Printing Co., printing.

$14.42, Indian Refining Co., gasoline.

$95.10, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$34.50, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$18.75, E. F. Ratsch, ice.

$93.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$60.06, N. Y. Tel. Co., service.

$14.50, A. Datz Co, printing

$69.25, N. Y. Tel. Co., service.

$17.80, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None:

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the fololwing claims:

$3.50, Whipple Hardware Co., 1 8-foot stepladder.

$4.80, James McCarthy, carfare.

$8.82, Sweeney & Higgins, galvanized staples.

$0.90, Public Service Electric Co., electric service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Co., electric service.

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$16.10, A. G. Spalding, tennis and basket balls.

$10.65, Sweeney & Higgins, aluminum, etc.

$0.90, Public Service Gas Co., service.

$1.85, New York Telephone Co., local service.

$23.30, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$119.68, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$8.10, Public Service Gas Co., service.

$36.10, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$51.99, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$42.82, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.

$110.00, Phil Warn, decorations.

$1.75, Max Sash and Door Co., glass.

$4.20, J. F. Landrine, supplies.

$1.25, Benj. Kuperman, glass.

$4.97, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$3.50, Benjamin Kuperman, glass.

$42.80, Washburn Brothers, brick.

$6.60, H. A. Kelly, money advanced to T. Simon.

$7.20, Washburn Brothers Company, pipe, etc.

$3.26, J. P. Hall, mason's material.

$2.26, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$1.74, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$1.00, Max Sash & Door Company, glass.

$8.00, Max Sash & Door Company, glass.

$6.19, J. P. Hall, mason's material.

$125.00, Vanderbeck & Sons, lumber.

$19.75, J. C. Lumber Company, lumber.

$1.50, Max Sash & Door Company, glass.

$385.00, S. J. Crawford, installing new boiler.

$108.70, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$36.76, J. P. Hall, mason's material.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$23.05, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber.

$12.95, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$170.00, Anderson Coupling & Fire Supply Company, two sets door openers.

$18.15, William Barclay, plumbing.

$67.28, J. P. Hall, Inc., mason's material.

$4.41, William Kuntz, key sockets.

$229.08, George C. Lavery & Co., lumber.

$5.00, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$239.25, Washburn Brothers Company, laths and plaster.

$5.93, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$31.70, Joseph Zumbusch, repairs.

$225.00, Wheeling Corrugating Company, metal ceiling.

$32.00, Wheeling Corrugating Company, labor.

$4.80, T. H. Cunningham, sharpening saws, etc.

$15.54, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

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$2.65, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$3.65, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$15.54, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$17.64, B. B. Dust Rater Company, two barrels of sweeping compound.

$12.25, The Saniform Company, ten gallons insect destroyer.

$35.85, D. G. Wittenberg, repairs to locks.

$5.22, Sweeney & Higgins, various repair material.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$7.00, Kny-Scheerer Co., cups.

$2.94, E. R. Squibb & Sons, drugs.

$24.95, Stanley Sup. Co., surgical supplies.

$27.85, Meinecke & Co., drugs.

$51.00, Defender Photo Co., X-ray plates.

$82.65, Indian Refg. Co., gasoline.

$21.40, J. V. Galley, fruits and vegetables.

$3.60, Expert Auto Tire Co., repairs.

$14.46, Union Printing Co., record books.

$28.33, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$2.85, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$4.62, Thomas J. Stewart Co., cleaning.

$60.00, Builders' Impv. Co., rent of Nurses' Home (December).

$6.98, Dr. J. J. MacDonald, petty cash.

$9.14, Dr. J. J. MacDonald, petty cash.

$6.00, Pittsburgh Chronicle Co., advertising for nurses.

$7.00, Arch & Gallagher, groceries.

$7.35, Arch & Gallagher, ammonia.

$142.70, Arch & Gallagher, tea and coffee.

$408.83, Swift & Co., butter and eggs.

$93.35, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$94.17, Arch & Gallagher, groceries.

$2.65, Jos. H. Browne, matches.

$217.86, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$150.62, Arch & Gallagher, groceries.

$31.70, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$4.80, Whipple Hardware Co., ammonia.

$5.88, William G. Reed, tube scrapers.

$25.00, Garfunkle Bros., fuses.

$784.91, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$9.76, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$6.90, Elizabeth O'Rourke, car fares.

$1.15, Eimer & Amend, acid.

$13.50, Union Printing Co., post cards.

$139.44, Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin.

$196.50, Dr. Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$15.21, The Keystone Dairy Co., milk to outdoor poor.

$4.05, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$536.02, Borden's Farm Prod. Div., milk and cream.

$0.60, Evening Journal Assn., advertising for waitress.

$408.02, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, Officers and Employees in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Office, for salaries as such for the half month of December, 1916, ending December 31, 1916, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that permission be granted to the Borough of North Arlington to construct water pipe line across land of Jersey City in North Arlington.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On November 21, 1916, this Board did authorize the Director of Parks and Public Buildings to arrange for Jersey City to co-operate with the New York Committee in the celebration of the Statue of Liberty illumination; and

Whereas, Jersey City's share of the cost of said participation is $477.06, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $477.06 to pay Jersey City's share of the cost of said celebration; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $477.06, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue a temporary loan bond in the sum of $477.06 to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy, and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used for the purposes above set forth.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, N. J., by a warranty deed dated March 1, 1895, conveyed to John A. Vill, for the sum of ($1,020) lots 53 and 55 in Block 528, as shown on the official assessment map of Jersey City, N. J., and

Whereas, The said John A. Vill by warranty deed conveyed to the Dudley Realty Company, the property above described; but, subsequently, it was found by survey dated June 17, 1913, made by Charles Hopper, for the Dudley Realty Company, that John A. Vill never received the title to a portion of lot numbered 55 in the block aforesaid; but that the title was vested in Patrick J. Kennedy.

Thereupon, the Dudley Realty Company instituted an action in ejectment in the Supreme Court, in the Hudson Circuit, but was unsuccessful. The Dudley Realty Company for the value of the land which the deed of John A. Vill did not convey, instituted an action and recovered the sum of $443.86, on the third day of May, 1915, in the Supreme Court.

Resolved, That the estate of John A. Vill be reimbursed for the damages sustained to the extent of four hundred forty-three dollars and eighty-six ($443.86) cents, with interest from May 3, 1915, to date; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the aforesaid sum of $443.86 with interest from May 3, 1915, to date, from miscellaneous surplus revenue moneys for the purpose above set forth.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Eva Stratford, Fred S. Pfeiffer and Geo. W. Lang, for the sum of five dollars ($5) each, for the purpose of refunding Public Porters' License fees, they having filed bonds with the City Comptroller, and agreeing to pay five (5) per cent. of their net profits.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, The Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $5,344.50 from Miscellaneous Revenue Surplus Account to Account No. 240, 1916-1917, to pay interest due January 1, 1917, on tax arrears bonds.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $8,475.14 from Miscellaneous Revenue Surplus Account to Account No. 239, 1916-1917, to pay interest due January 1, 1917, on temporary indebtedness.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested, to transfer the sum of $1,129.06 from Repaving of Oakland Avenue to the Account of Repaving of Storms Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of that officer, in the sum of $20,137.50, being the amount of interest due on Water Bonded Debt, January 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to pay Tax Arrearage Bonds of $305,400, falling due January 1, 1917, from General Account, out of monies received from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in payment of its arrears of taxes on property recently purchased by them in Greenville.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Harbor Engineer, and approval of the Director of Revenue and Finance, the contract for making core borings in the New York Bay, at Caven Point, Jersey City, New Jersey, bids for which were received by the Board of Commissioners at the meeting held to-day, be and the same is hereby awarded to Harper Machinery Company at the price named in their bid, viz., $8 per foot; and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the doing of said work.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The City desires to take up constructively the development of the South Cove; and,

Whereas, It is necessary, in order to ascertain the best possible development, that assistants be employed; and,

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel recommends the name of John A. Bensel; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said John A. Bensel be and he is hereby appointed as such Engineer at a monthly salary of five hundred ($500) dollars, plus such expenses as may be approved of by this Board; and, further

Resolved, That such compensation shall not commence until Mr. Bensel begins employment, and that his services may be dispensed with by the City at any time.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements reports that in his opinion it is necessary and advisable for the city to purchase plot of meadow land known as Lot 2, in Block 1270, on Fowler's Official Assessment Map, being land adjacent to Droyer's Point property now owned by Jersey City; and

Whereas, An option was secured by Bergen Gaddis on behalf of the city for the price of $1,200, which option has been assigned by said Bergen Gaddis to the city; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel reports that he has examined the title to such land and finds the same to be free and clear of all encumbrances with the exception of certain pipeline easements, the city under said option having agreed to take the title subject to the same; and

Whereas In the opinion of this Board it is advisable to exercise said option; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to secure deed in the name of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City for the said lands and premises, which deed shall convey the same free and clear of all encumbrances except said pipeline easements; further

Resolved, That warrant be drawn to the order of Charles E. Detwiller in the sum of $1,150, balance due on account of the purchase price of said property, and that the warrant, when drawn, be delivered to the Corporation Counsel; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the aforesaid sum of $1,150 from Miscellaneous Surplus Revenue moneys for the purpose above set forth.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing and delivering special castings, be and same is hereby awarded to Fagan Iron Works at the price named in its bid, viz.: 4 cents per pound that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the second day of December, 1916, an order was issued out of the First District Court of Jersey City in the matter of the judgment obtained by Harry J. Perlberg against Edward McGovern; and

Whereas, Said order directs that the sum of five dollars be deducted from the semi-monthly pay of the said Edward McGovern, and the same paid to Seiden & Milberg, attorneys for plaintiff, until the said judgment, interest and costs, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $25.20, shall have been paid; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of five dollars be deducted from the semi-monthly pay of Edward McGovern, an employe in the Water Department of Jersey City, and a warrant drawn to the order of Seiden & Milberg, attorneys, until the said judgment, interest and costs, amounting in the aggregate to $25.20, shall have been paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Whereas, On the twenty-second day of August, 1916, application was made to this Board for the construction of a sewer in Germania Avenue from a point about 206 feet south of Zabriskie Street to connect with sewer in Zabriskie Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and

Whereas, On the twelfth day of December, 1916, the Commissioners of Assessment filed with the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City their preliminary sketch for said improvement, and

Whereas, On the twenty-sixth day of December, 1916, this Board met and heard all parties interested in said application who appeared, and all remonstrances against the said improvement that were presented in writing,

Resolved, That the said improvement be made; and that the contract for said work and materials be awarded to B. Gannon & Son, at 118 per cent. of standard, they being the lowest bidder for the whole work and materials; and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Probable total cost, $1,179.50.

Probable total benefits, $1,179.50

Probable total amount on city, nothing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts on account of the following contracts:

$151.38, C. J. Reilly, erecting street signs.

$1,650.09, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs to asphalt pavements.

$2,915, Wallace & Tiernan Co., installing liquid chloring apparatus, at Boonton, N. J.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Application has been made by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington for permission to lay a 4-inch water pipe across the strip of land belonging to Jersey City in said Borough of North Arlington (on line of Prospect Avenue if extended southerly); and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to whom said application was referred has this day reported recommending, in view of the fact that North Arlington is a water customer of this city, and that said pipe is necessary in order that said borough may supply one of its customers,

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements permission be and is hereby granted to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Arlington to lay and maintain a 4-inch water pipe across the right of way of Jersey City located in North Arlington (on the line of Prospect Avenue if extended southerly), until the expiration of the present contract recently entered into between the City of Jersey City and said Borough of North Arlington, for water supply, and until such further time as the proper officers may revoke or modify same, provided, however, in the laying of said pipe the Borough of North Arlington will save harmless all damage that may be done by reason of the work performed in connection therewith, and restore the city property so disturbed in as good condition as it found it.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The City desires to apply to re-open the suit between the Jersey City Water Company or the East Jersey Water Company, and the City, so as to compel the Water Company to either build sewers to intercept the sewers from Dover and other municipalities which pollute the Rockaway River, or to pay the cost of the same; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to prepare at once to reopen said suit, and to procure whatever expert assistance he deems necessary.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The City desired to secure a tract of land adjacent to the water works at Boonton, as an available site for a filtration plant; and,

Whereas, In order to acquire the same at the best possible price, a contract was made in the name of James S. Nolan; and,

Whereas, The money which was used for the purchase of said property was advanced by Commissioner Henry Byrne, out of his own pocket; and,

Whereas, Said James S. Nolan has conveyed said lands and premises to the City, and it is desired to reimburse

Henry Byrne for the amount so advanced, namely, $937.50; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the purchase of said land be confirmed, and a warrant ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of Henry Byrne, in the sum of $937.50, in payment of the amount so advanced by him as aforesaid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, There has accumulated in the possession of the Jersey City Police Department considerable unclaimed lost and stolen property, which has been held for considerable time, and which can now safely be disposed of; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Honorable Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk, be and he is hereby appointed Auctioneer, to take charge of this property and to dispose of it at auction at an early date.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Christian H. Ziegler, of 75 Montgomery Street, Jersey City, an Architect, was employed to prepare the plans and specifications and for the supervision of construction of a new fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue, Jersey City, and,

Whereas, The said plans and specifications have been filed at the office of the Director of Parks and Public Property of Jersey City, and are satisfactory, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the attached claim of the said Christian H. Ziegler, architect, for two thousand ($2,000) dollars, on account, be and it is hereby authorized paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Grace Cuccaro, having been certified by the Non-Competitive Civil Service Examining Board for the position of Janitress in the Jersey City Police Department, therefore,

Resolved, That Grace Cuccaro be and is hereby appointed Janitress in the Jersey City Police Department, as of December 15, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Commission held December 19, 1916, a resolution was adopted changing the title of Janitrice of the Police Department to Assistant Matron; and

Whereas, It was not the intention of the Commissioner of Public Safety to so change said title officially; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said resolution be rescinded and that they retain their original title as Janitrix.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, It was the intention of the Director of Public Affairs to grant a monthly increase of fifteen dollars ($15.00) to the Public Health Nurses, Bureau of Health; and

Whereas, Said increases were inadvertently omitted from the budgetary requirements of the Health Bureau in the 1916-1917 budget; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be requested to transfer the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars ($1,200.00) from Budget Account No. 143 (1915-1916) to Account No. 135, Budget of 1916-1917, as amount sufficient to provide salary increases for the seven Public Health

Nurses provided for in the 1916-1917 budget, said increases to take effect December 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The name of Mrs. Nora Bunnell having been certified to me by the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey as being eligible for appointment as a Public Health Nurse; and

Whereas, There is urgent need for the services of a Nurse at the Child Welfare Station; therefore be it

Resolved, That Mrs. Nora Bunnell be and is hereby appointed to the position of Nurse, and assigned to duty at the Child Welfare Station at a salary of six hundred dollars ($600.00) per annum, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The proposition to increase the taxation upon the franchises of public utility corporations from 2 per cent. upon the gross receipts, the existing rate, to 5 per cent. was an issue in the recent campaign; and

Whereas, Such an increase in taxation would bring to Jersey City a large sum of additional money annually; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Commission strongly recommends to the Senator and Assemblymen from this county that they use their best efforts to procure the passage through the Legislature this winter of an act increasing the tax upon the franchises of public utility corporations from the existing rate of 2 per cent. upon their gross receipts to a rate of 5 per cent. upon their gross receipts.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Provision having been made in the budget for 916-1917 for the appointment of three additional Sanitary Inspectors in the Health Bureau of Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission advises that there is at present no eligible list for applicants for this position; and

Whereas, There is at present need for additional Sanitary Inspectors in the Health Bureau of Jersey City; therefore be it

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby temporarily appointed, pending a certification from the Civil Service Commission for a permanent appointment to these positions at an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200.00) per year, said appointment to take effect as of January 1, 1917: Mr. Patrick J. Lange, 225 St. Pauls Avenue, Jersey City; Burt F. Walsh, 141 Fulton Avenue, Jersey City; Robert Hall, 326 Hoboken Avenue, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Hague the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings

of

Board of Commissioners

January, 1917

MEETING OF JANUARY 2, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City's Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage, etc., the following bids were received:

1. Jersey City Meadow Co., $97,700 (one year), $634,000 (five years), with freeholder surety bond.

2. Montgomery & Conlon, $120,000 (one year), $699,000 (five years), with freeholder surety bond.

3. The Browne Company, $114,675 (one year), $639,000 (five years), with certified check ($5,000).

4. Thomas Harrington Sons Co., $590,000 (five years), with surety company bond.

On motion the bids were opened and read and ordered placed on the table for further consideration at 4 P. M. to-day.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

The hearings on the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Armstrong Avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 217, Laws of 1895, having been adjourned to this time and place, Commissioner Byrne reported that in his opinion the protests presented on December 19, 1916, were not justified and submitted a report of the Chief Engineer and Commissioners of Assessment relative to the same.

No other protests having been presented, and the City Clerk, at the direction of the Chair, having called for protests, the hearing was ordered closed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From William Wetter, requesting permission to construct a garage in premises 828 Pavonia Avenue.

Received.

From Tim F. Aaron, Assemblyman-elect, extending to the Board the compliments of the season.

Received.

From Joseph F. Hurley, Assemblyman-elect, acknowledging receipt of

resolution relative to Home Rule measure.

Received.

From Public Service, requesting permission to construct underground conduits on Summit Avenue, Sip Avenue, in accordance with agreement of June 15, 1911.

Received and placed on file.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From City Clerk, submitting order of Justice Swayze directing the payment to various persons of the total sum of $25 in the matter of recount requested by Emil Fleckenstein in the Thirteenth District of the Eleventh Ward.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, submitting specifications for furnishing and delivering in bulk drugs, chemicals, surgical supplies, dry goods, bedding, rugs, etc., and recommending their adoption.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting, recommending award of contract for the following supplies to the following persons at the prices named in their bids:

Bread, rolls, etc., to William Kurfeh's bakery.

Seals, etc., to Gurley & Whipple.

Fish, oysters, etc., to W. D. Murphy.

Fruits and vegetables, to J. V. Calley and William Bill.

Badges, to C. Braxmar Co.

Weed chains, to Callaghan.

Harness, to J. Frey.

Milk, to Keystone Dairy Co.

Bread, rolls, Isolation Hospital, to August Hauser.

Fish, meat, Isolation Hospital, to William Bill and H. Hoopman.

Received, and recommendation adopted.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes specified:

$180.00, Union Printing Company, printing minutes of November, 1916.

$56.00, Union Printing Company, voucher forms.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Dr. I. Pollock.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Leipsig & Matis.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, I. S. Miller.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, J. J. Ginsberg.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, H. Maresca.

$1.70, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, M. Miller.

$1.60, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, A. B. Newman.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Sam Peretti.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, W. P. Dalton.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, E. A. Ellis.

$12.60, Hudson Observer, advertsing hearing, National Products Company.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, A. Obermiller.

$12.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, National Products Company.

$10.00, E. A. Vreeland, posting notices vacation of Huron Avenue.

$8.40, Hudson Observer, notice of auction.

$177.87, Weibezahl Print, exhibits, etc.

$193.90, Bergen Gaddis, services and disbursements.

$337.55, John Bentley, services and disbursements.

$25.24, Albert Datz Company, calendar sheets.

$13.44, Evening Journal Association, advertising notice, drill borings.

$60.00, Sanborn Map Company, corrections to maps.

$11.50, Union Printing Company, cards, etc.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water, Law Department.

$32.05, McDermott & Foley, petitions, etc.

$20.00, Harry Schirmer, services.

$3.40, H. G. Meyer, carfares.

$12.65, Stephen Fallon, carfares.

$10.50, Philip J. Ehrhardt, automobile

and driver's license for Department automobile.

$230.31, Watson G. Clark, services test borings, New York Bay.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

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Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$243.25, General Fireproofing Company, supplies.

$8.15, New York Telephone Company, service.

$216.43, Crescent Auto Company, supplies.

$34.25, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., repairs.

$5.60, New York Telephone Company, service.

$2.50, New York Telephone Company, service.

$1.00, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., supplies.

$7.90, George H. Piercy, repairs.

$255.98, Fellson Tire Company, supplies.

$210.19, Parke Noble Lumber Company, lumber.

$20.05, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$34.06, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$35.67, J. Muldoon, repairs.

$52.57, C. V. Muldoon, repairs.

$249.02, L. A. Bittighofer, supplies.

$99.99, American Creosoting Company, blocks.

$103.49, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$129.37, James P. Hall, Inc., supplies.

$4.00, New York Telephone Company, service.

$17.50, Van Keuren Contracting Company, bricks.

$111.15, C. J. Reilly, signs.

$25.00, Durand Steel Locker Company, lockers.

$866.25, Arnold Hoffman Company, supplies.

$69.34, Dennis Dunn, coal.

$50.60, A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$13.33, James S. Nolan, expenses.

$7.30, Frank Estler, ice.

$7.62, New York Telephone Company, service.

$65.27, E. B. Dawson Company, supplies.

$11.00, John I. Kopps Sons, repairs.

$4.40, James Brodie, expenses.

$24.79, Vanderbeek & Son, lumber.

$6.50, Bernstein & Co., repairs.

$16.78, Chester De Puy, hay, etc.

$19.75, R. D. Heath, supplies.

$44.81, New York Telephone Company, service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named parties for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$209.97, Peter Jocham Co., for repairs to apparatus.

$233.90, Public Service Electric Company, for inc. service.

$45.90, Public Service Gas Company, for gas.

$449.10, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay and oats.

$1.00, Western Union Telegraph Company, for rent of time clock.

$33.50, Philip Warn, Jr., for draping.

$2.70, L. P. Hansen, for stationery.

$2.75, New York Telephone Company, service.

$10.85, Emma Tice, for washing towels.

$25.63, the Front Drive Motor Company, radius rods and parts.

$5.50, H. G. Kotten Co., for repairing storage battery.

$5.97, Charles Esterbrook, incidental expenses.

$5.20, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, for repairs to automobile tubes.

$14.80, Gillette Clipping Machine Company, for repairing knives.

$95.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for priming rear axle and one Sheldon radius rod.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Harry Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$8.45, A. Hazlett, for expenses.

$5.00, James W. Poynton, for services.

$96.00, Wm. Diller, for music.

$42.87, New York Telephone Company, for local services.

$30.00, Garrison Real Estate Company, for insurance.

$300.00, J. P. Landrine, for rental of quarters for Signal Corps.

$5.00, A. S. Hoyd Varnish Company, for painting material.

$8.58, Whipple Hardware Company, for painting material.

$6.25, Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., for lumber.

$0.75, Underwood Typewriter Company, for repairs.

$58.02, Louis Fort, for electric repairs.

$17.35, Whipple Hardware Company, for saws, etc.

$5.00, Charles Pattberg, for services.

$8.00, Nathan & Co., for playground material.

$15.09, Whipple Hardware Company, for manila rope.

$37.50, Western Union Telegraph Company, for rental of clocks.

$30.00, Jacob Suschyk, for cleaning windows.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, for water.

$37.85, Gurney Elevator Company, for repairs to elevators.

$85.75, Wm. A. Barclay, for plumbing repairs.

$6.65, Carl Luck, for repairs to door locks.

$30.50, W. A. Barclay, steam heating repairs.

$387.00, W. H. Dickinson Co., for installing new boiler.

$143.75, Alex Hamill Iron Works, for steel beams, etc.

$13.70, J. A. Ward, for repairs to steam boiler.

$56.10, E. H. Moore Co., for repairs.

$12.00, W. H. Dickinson & Co., for plumbing repairs.

$28.50, Junction Milling Company, for lumber.

$3.00, Samuel Borsky, for window glass.

$293.00, E. H. Moore Co., for new steam boiler.

$13.35 to Anderson Bros., for plumbing repairs.

$28.05 to S. J. Crawford for repairs.

$9.50 to Carl Luck for removing electrical fixtures.

$20.00 to W. J. Coleman for electrical materials, account of alterations.

$254.42 to J. P. Hall, Inc., for cement, sand, etc.

$26.88 to Washburn Bros. Co. for brick, lath, etc.

$18.35 to Jos. Zumsbusch for plumbing and repairs.

$36.50 to Carl Luck for repairs to cell doors, etc.

$1.62 to Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., for lumber.

$11.00 to Vanderbeck & Sons, Inc., for lumber.

$13.90 to Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., for lumber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$21.00, Gurney Elevator Co., carbons.

$33.00, Graf & Arndt, groceries to outdoor poor.

$4.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water to Health Bureau.

$0.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water to Mayor's office.

$6.80, Bessie M. Pike, car fare (Nov.).

$8.49, James Sheridan, carting.

$6.70, James J. Hagan, expenses to Lakewood.

$50.00, Hugh J. Burns, insurance on Ford.

$14.50, M. Miller, repairs, etc.

$63.36, Mead, Johnson Co., dextrimaltose.

$30.85, Valoline Oil Co., oil.

$3.75, John Headden & Son, coal to out door poor.

$143.25, Bosquette Bros., groceries to out door poor.

$204.00, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$2.92, W. H. Walthery, bacon.

$92.82, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$12.06, Herman Hoopman, bacon.

$45.11, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$23.60, Otto Wilkins, repairs to instruments.

$1.70, Jos. T. Sack, metal polish.

$182.92, S. W. Kagan, meats.

$13.30, Public Service Electric Company, service (December).

$56.54, Public Service Gas Company, service (November).

$1.71, Public Service Gas Co., service (December).

$117.18, Eckerson Co., butterine.

$3.15, William Bill, fish.

$14.40, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$33.92, William Bill, butter and eggs.

$2.65, Whipple Hardware Co., engine room supplies.

$15.50, Union Printing Co., postals.

$22.54, Union Printing Co., printing.

$59.00, Lewis Mfg. Co., cotton, etc.

$337.00, Lewis Mfg. Co., drug supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved: That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the temporary employees at the Dover and Boonton plants of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for salaries as such for the period ending December 30, 1916, as per pay roll hereto annexed, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $205.33.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne (verbally), requesting that the tentative lease with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Henderson and Fifth Streets be withdrawn from the files.

On roll call request granted.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the protests presented against the confirmation of the final map for the improvement of Armstrong Avenue, according to the provisons of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be not sustained.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that no further action be taken at this time relative to purchase of land from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and suggesting that the matter lay over until it can be ascertained whether or not the Central Railroad Company will sell their property in the South Cove.

Received and communication referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending auction sale of coal and other discarded property of the city at North Arlington.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of one hundred and forty ($140.00) dollars, in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, being fees for hunting and fishing licenses issued up to and including December 31, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District S. P. C. A. in the sum of $20.00, being the amount of fine imposed and collected in the

Second Criminal Court during the month of December, 1916, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioner Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey, in the sum of $35.00, being the amount of fines imposed and collected in the First and Second Criminal Courts for the month of December, 1916, for violations of the Motor Vehicle Law, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On December 26, 1916, this Board did pass a resolution declaring its intention to purchase Lot 2, in Block 1270, on Fowler's Official Assessment Map, being land adjacent to Droyer's Point Property now owned by Jersey City; and

Whereas, Said resolution does not cover all the points involved in said transaction; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, do and they hereby reconsider and rescind said resolution.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements reports that, in his opinion, it is necessary and advisable for the city to purchase plot of meadow land known as Lot 2, Block 1270, on Fowler's Official Assessment Map, being land adjacent to Droyer's Point Property, now owned by Jersey City; and

Whereas, An option was secured by Bergen Gaddis on behalf of the city for the price of $1,200 from the owner, Chas. E. Detwiller, which option has been assigned by said Bergen Gaddis to the city, and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel reports that he has examined the title to such land, and finds the same to be free and clear of all encumbrances, with the exception of certain pipeline easements, the city under said option having agreed to take title subject to same; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board it is advisable to exercise said option; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $1,230.00 for the purchase of plot of meadow land, known as Lot 2, Block 1270, on Fowler's Official Assessment Map; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, Laws of 1916, that in order to raise the sum of $1,230.00, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell, for not less than par, temporary improvement bond in the sum of $1,230.00, bearing interest not exceeding for (4%) per cent. per annum; said bond shall be due and payable one year from date of issue unless sooner called by the city, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles Detwiller in the sum of $1,150.00, balance due on account of purchase price of said property, and that this warrant, when drawn, be delivered to the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Bergen Gaddis in the sum of $80.00, being the amount paid by said Gaddis on option for said property, and his brokerage commission.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board on December 26, 1916, did pass a resolution appointing John A. Bensel as engineer for the development of the South Cove at a salary of $500.00 per month plus expenses; and

Whereas, Said resolution failed to provide as to the manner of raising said salary and expenses; therefore be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution is hereby supplemented and amended to read as follows:

"that in order to raise the sum of $6,000.00, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell for not less than par a temporary loan bond, in the sum of $6,000.00; said bond to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent. per annum, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it

Further Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond, that the principal of said bond be placed in the next tax levy."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, the Board of Education of Jersey City, at a meeting held December 20, 1916, decided that it was necessary to raise money for the erection of a new Lincoln High School, and did estimate the amount of money to be required for such purpose to be $550,000, and,

Whereas, the Board of School Estimate at a meeting held December 22, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the erection of a new Lincoln High School to be $550,000, and,

Whereas, the Board of School Estimate has delivered to the Board of Commissioners a certificate and statement of the amount so estimated to be necessary for said purpose, and a like certificate to the Board of Education, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $550,000 for the purpose of the erection of new Lincoln High School of Jersey City and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of chapter 252, Laws of 1916, that in order to raise the sum of $550,000, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell, at not less than par, promisory notes, as the money may be needed, to the amount of $550,000, bearing interest not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum. Said notes shall be due and payable within one year from date of issue unless sooner called by the City, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid promisory notes be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, to be drawn upon only upon warrants of the said Board for the purposes as hereinabove set forth; the principal of said promissory notes, when the building is finally completed to be met by an issue of permanent bonds, and the interest of promissory notes is to be paid out of any unexpended miscellaneous revenues of the City, and an amount of such revenues sufficient to pay the interest is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, the Director of Public Safety reported to this Board on December 19, 1916, that the Fire Department was in immediate need of ten (10) additional horses to maintain the standard of equipment, and the protection of public and private property, and,

Whereas, this Board concurs in said

report, and decides that an emergency exists as is provided for under chapter 168, Laws of 1899, therefore, be it

Resolved, That under and by virtue of said Act, the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $2,777.00, for the purchase of ten (10) additional horses for the Fire Department of Jersey City, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $2,777.00, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell at not less than par, a temporary loan bond in the sum of $2,777.00, at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4) per cent. per annum, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond, the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Received, and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, this Board, on June 17, 1916, did join the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the membership fee of which is $500 per annum, and,

Whereas, the membership fee for the year 1916 is still due and unpaid, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Secretary-Treasurer of the New Jesey State League of Municipalities in the sum of $500, and be it further

Resolved, That one-fifth (1-5) of this amount, namely, $100, be charged to the claims account of each department.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, Because of the great increase in the cost of living, and upon the recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance, the salaries of the following employees in the First District Court be and they are hereby increased as follows: Fannie A. Braden, clerk, from $800 to $1,200 per annum; B. Francis Marron, clerk, from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing increase of salaries is to take effect as of January 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, Upon the recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance, salaries of the following employees in the District Courts be and they are hereby increased as follows: John J. Masker, sergeant-at-arms, First District Court, from $300 to $450 per annum; Frank Meyers, sergeant-at-arms, First District Court, from $300 to $450 per annum; Andrew Mellor, sergeant-at-arms, Second District Court, from $300 to $450 per annum; and be it further.

Resolved, That the foregoing increase of salaries is to take effect as of January 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education at the meeting held on December 6, 1916, did request of the Board of School Estimate an appropriation of $2,400 for the purchase of typewriters for use in the William L. Dickinson High School; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held December 8, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the purchase of typewriters for the William L. Dickinson High School to be $2,400; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $2,400, said amount to be placed to the credit

of the Board of Education for the purpose as hereinabove set forth and no other; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $2,400 the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $2,400 from the reserve of liquor license moneys to the special school account; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that official in the sum of $2,400, said warrant to be charged to the reserve of liquor license moneys and to be deposited in the special school account, to be drawn upon only upon warrant of the Board of Education.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education at a meeting held December 6 did decide that the salaries of the teachers are inadequate to meet the financial demands which present conditions make upon them, and that the minimum pay should be at least $696.00 a year; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held December 8, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the following purposes, namely: To supplement the amount heretofore fixed and determined by the Board of School Estimate as the amount necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools for the present school year, exclusive of the amount apportioned to the School District by the County Superintendent of Schools to be $20,573, this supplementary amount to be used to increase the salaries of teachers; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has delivered to the Board of Commissioners a certificate and statement of the amount so deemed to be necessary for said purpose and a like certificate to the Board of Education; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $20,573 for the use of the public schools for the present school year, exclusive of the amount apportioned to the school district by the County Superintendent of Schools, to be used to increase the salaries of the teachers; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $20,573 the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $20,573 from miscellaneous surplus account to the credit of salaries of teachers, Board of Education; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that official in the sum of $20,573, said warrant to be charged to miscellaneous revenue surplus account and deposited to the credit of the custodian of school moneys.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, an order of the Court has been submitted to this Board this day, directing the City to pay the costs in the matter of the recount of the result of primary election of 1916 for Democratic County Committeeman for the Thirteenth District, Eleventh Ward, Jersey City, the applicant for recount, Emil Fleckenstein, being successful.

Resolved, That, pursuant to said order, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, in the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars in payment of said costs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, this Board met on the second day of January, 1917, to hear,

consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Armstrong Avenue, between the present macadam pavement west of Hudson Boulevard and West Side Avenue, conformably to the provisions of chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

And, whereas, this Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore,

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1916, and the said assesment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts, being payment on account of the following contracts:

$1,500.00, Patrick Connelly, Est. No. 7, construction of 30-inch brick circular sewer on Henderson Street, between 14th and 18th streets, and 18th Street to Erie Street, to Henderson Street.

$12,244.38, Montgomery & Conlon, Est. No. 1, collection and removal of ashes, garbage and kitchen refuse for a period of forty-five days from December 1, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the protests presented at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held on December 19, 1916, against the confirmation of the Final Assessment Map for the improvement of Armstrong Avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be not sustained for the reason that the same are insufficient and immaterial, and the improvement is one which should be made.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to sell at public auction about 180 tons of soft coal, about 20 tons of cast iron and about 250 pounds of bronze, and any other discarded City property now located at the Belleville Water Works of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, located at North Arlington, N. J., and, when the sale has been consummated that the moneys received for same be deposited to the credit of the Water Bureau.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following named men, certified by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the Jersey City Police Department, and next in order for said appointment, be and they hereby are appointed Patrolmen in the Jersey City Police Department, to take effect February 1, 1917, at the annual salary of $900 per year, payable semi-monthly:

George J. Dundon, 46 Randolph Avenue.

Alfred B. Rooney, 250 Olean Avenue.

Hugh J. O'Brien, 223 Montgomery Street.

Frank Hamilton, 356 Montgomery Street.

Frederick .W Harris, 714 Jersey Avenue.

James E. O'Toole, 46 Walnut Street.

Harry B. McFarland, 79 Broadway.

Frank Gilson, 50 West Hamilton Place.

Christopher J. McCann, 350 Paterson Plank Road.

Reuben Bowell, 367 2d Street.

Thomas Hamill, 547 Grand Street.

Frank Enderlein, 181 Dwight Street.

Francis T. Merrigan, 64 Rutgers Avenue.

Joseph J. Horin, 511 Newark Avenue.

Edwin S. Leaycraft, 237 Randolph Avenue.

Henry J. Freiermuth, 459 Mercer Street.

George Pilzecker, 3224 Boulevard.

Charles A. Thierfelder, 65 Terhune Avenue.

Edward J. Murphy, Jr., 152 Highland Avenue.

Mr. John Lemken, 362 Montgomery Street.

John D. Fleming, 156 Wilkinson Avenue.

John G. Irving, 57 Roosevelt Avenue.

John E. McCabe, 32 Pamrapo Avenue.

Frank C. Boyle, 572 Jersey Avenue.

Henry S. Polley, 45 Fleet Street.

Joseph L. Langon, 46 Harrison Avenue.

John H. Tohla, 575 Germania Avenue.

Frank J. Stosner, 358 4th Street.

Philip B. Tumulty, 243 2d Street.

James F. Gillen, Jr., 269 Monmouth Street.

John J. Cahill, 77 Terrace Avenue.

Thomas J. Haynes, 213 8th Street.

John K. Corden, 106 Old Bergen Road.

Charles Neibank, 159 Congress Street.

Henry J. Helmsdorfer, 124 Kearney Avenue.

William Howe, 392 Grove Street.

John J. Connallon, 199 Warren Street.

John F. Boitano, 280 North Street.

James R. Keegan, 543 Newark Avenue.

Thomas J. Howe, 392 Grove Street.

John J. Muller, 210 Dey Street.

Leo Steinle, 271 8th Street.

James A. McKenna, 133 Grand Street.

Thomas T. Maher, 145 Armstrong Avenue.

John V. McCabe, 297½ 8th Street.

Thomas R. Kuntz, 134 North Street.

Reginald A. Goodman, 31 Bleecker Street.

Daniel J. King, 145 Erie Street.

Mr. George A. Schulz, 10 Pollock Avenue.

Frederick R. Lenk, 507 Palisade Avenue.

Arthur K. Simon, 102 Greenville Ave-

John J. Miller, 81 Laidlaw Avenue.

John P. Dolan, 26 Tuers Avenue.

Ennis J. Brown, 83 Palisade Avenue.

Alexander S. Fowlie, Jr., 99 Bidwell Avenue.

Benjamin J. Schildbach, 664 Summit Avenue.

Frank Kennelly, 601 Grove Street.

Thomas A. Lillis, 341 9th Street.

Edmund T. Greene, 159 Terrace Avenue.

John F. Scharp, 135 New York Avenue.

John L. Lindauer, 99 Bleecker Street.

Richard A. Brannigan, 222 Clerk Street.

Charles M. Wellbrock, 52 Sussex Street.

George A. Harney, 372 Union Street.

Stephen T. Frank, 331 Danforth Avenue.

Cornelius J. Moriarity, 473 Monmouth Street.

Peter V. Velly, 225 3d Street.

Albert J. Frank, 11½ Grant Avenue.

Philip J. Beggans, 165 St. Pauls Avenue.

John F. Gross, 285 Old Bergen Road.

William J. Welsh, 281 Monmouth Street.

Joseph A. Sheridan, 249 Wayne Street.

Patrick W. Flannagan, 87 Gates Avenue.

John T. Ryan, 410 Ocean Avenue.

Nelson W. Nelson, 99 Bright Street.

William J. Richards, 207 Bowers Street.

Robert M. A. Quinlan, 87 Storms Avenue.

John J. Geraghty, 2 Summit Avenue.

Edward A. Thompson, 234½ 7th Street.

Daniel J. Graham, 30 Erie Street.

George A. Hester, 211 14th Street.

Joseph F. Fleigauf, 314 9th Street.
John E. Bradley, 712 Jersey Avenue.
John W. Runge, 53 Carlton Avenue.
John J. Connelly, 209 8th Street.
Frank C. Hamburger, 199 Wayne Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Peddlers'—Julius Schecktman, 257½ York Street.

Junk Shop—Victor Mastria, 32 Wallis Avenue.

Jitney—Stanley Carlson, 134 Clifton Place.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Bids for a one-and-one-half ton motor truck for the telegraph bureau of the Jersey City Fire Department have been regularly advertised for by this board; and

Whereas, There were but two bids submitted, one from the International Motors Company, amount $2,200.00, and one from the Boyle Motor Truck Company, of 201 Tenth Street, Jersey City, N. J., amount $2,100.00; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for this one and one-half ton truck be and hereby is awarded to the low bidder, the Boyle Motor Truck Company, of 201 Tenth Street, Jersey City, for the amount of their bid, $2,100.00, and the Corporation Counsel is hereby directed to prepare the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 148, Stefan Peszynski, 463 Henderson Street, to 464 Henderson Street, Second Ward, residence, 463 Henderson Street.

No. 195, Vincenzo Vitelli, 318 Fifth Street, to 321 Fifth Street, Third Ward; residence, 41 Brook Street.

No. 711, Albert Wagner to Peter Hungeburth, 127 Griffith Street, Eleventh Ward; residence, 127 Griffith Street.

No. 789, Peter Hungeurth to Emil Winter, 135 Zariskie Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, 135 Zabriskie Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Nathan Scher to alter, raise and build storefront on premises 780 Newark Avenue, as shown on blueprint attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Purchasing Agent has this day submitted specifications for the purchase in bul kof drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies and dry goods for the Main Hospital, Department of Public Affairs, and beds, bedding and rugs for the Fire Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said specifications are hereby received and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for bids in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, bids were received by the

Board of Commissioners for the furnishing and delivering of lime.

Resolved, That contract be and is hereby awarded to Hartung Brothers at the price named in their bid, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary contract.

25 tons burnt oyster shell-lime, at $10 per ton, $250.00.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, bids were received by the Board of Commissioners for the furnishing and delivering of wire cloth.

Resolved, That contract be and is hereby awarded to Whipple Hardware Company at the price named in their bid, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary contract.

About 150 rolls standard hardware cloth, No. 2 mesh, eighteen inches wide, double selvage. Rolls to be 100 feet long, galvanized after weaving, as per sample at three dollars and seventy-four cents per one hundred square feet ($3.74).

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, bids were reecived by the Board of Commissioners for the furnishing of well rotted horse manure.

Resolved, That contract for 225 tons (2,240 pounds ton ton), at $4.20 per ton—$945.00—be awarded to the Jersey City Horse Manure Company, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, bids were reecived by the Board of Commissioners for the furnishing of well rotted manure.

Resolved, That contract for the furnishing and delivering of about 25 tons of well rotted horse manure, dried and ground, be awarded to the New York Stable Manure Company, the manure to be delivered to any park or public ground in Jersey City during the fiscal year 1916-1917, analysis guaranteed, packed in bags, per specifications on file in the office of Department of Parks and Public Property, at $31.50 per ton (2,240 pounds) for cash in thirty (30) days from date of shipment, "for whatever quantities may be ordered during the fiscal year 1916-1917." Also 20 tons of commercial humus in bulk, delivered to any park or public ground in Jersey City for the fiscal year 1916-1917, at $278.20; and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, in the minds of Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, General Purchasing Agent, and City Forester, the contract for the furnishing of nursery stock should be awarded to William Gotthardt at the prices named in his bid; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the items as per the attached list be and are hereby awarded to said William Gotthardt, and the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, in the minds of Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, General Purchasing Agent

and City Forester, the contract for the furnishing of nursery stock should be awarded to Hartung Brothers at the prices named in their bid, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the items as per the attached list be and are hereby awarded to said Hartung Brothers, and the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That, dating from January 1, 1917, the rate of wages as shown in the following schedules shall be and is hereby fixed for the following positions:

JERSEY CITY HOSPITAL.

Title.	Present monthly salary.	Amount asked for.	Monthly increase.	Total yearly increase.
Chief Clerk	$80.00	$100.00	$20.00	$240.00
Telephone Operator	40.00	45.00	5.00	60.00
Asst. Chauffeur and Utilityman	50.00	60.00	10.00	120.00
Attendant	50.00	60.00	10.00	120.00
Firemen (three)	75.00	90.21 each	15.21	547.50
Linen Room Attendant	30.00	40.00	10.00	120.00
Foreman, Laundry	50.00	60.00	10.00	120.00
Cleaners (five)	24.00	30.00 each	6.00 each	360.00
Cleaners (three)	22.00	30.00 each	8.00	288.00
Cleaners (six)	20.00	30.00 each	10.00	720.00
Utility (two)	20.00	30.00 each	10.00	240.00
Porter (one)	25.00	30.00	5.00	60.00
Porter (one)	22.00	30.00	8.00	86.00
Porter (one)	20.00	30.00	10.00	120.00
Laundresses (four)	26.00	30.00	4.00	192.00
Laundress (one)	24.00	30.00	6.00	72.00
Laundresses (two)	22.00	30.00	8.00	192.00
Waitresses (six)	22.00	25.00	3.00	216.00
Orderlies (five)	25.00	30.00	5.00	300.00
Orderly (one)	27.50	30.00	2.50	30.00
Orderlies (six)	20.00	30.00	10.00	720.00
Assistant Cooks (three)	30.00	35.00	5.00	180.00
Cook (one)	35.00	40.00	5.00	60.00
				$5,173.50

HEALTH BUREAU.

SCOW CAPTAIN.

Samuel L. Barry	65.00	75.00	10.00	120.00

UTILITY MAN.

Terrence O'Brien	62.34	75.00	12.66	151.92
				$271.92

PLUMBING INSPECTORS.

William Maloney	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00
Charles Munzing	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00
John Walters	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00
Patrick Hennessy	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00
Joseph Lee	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00

SANITARY INSPECTORS.

John Harnett	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00
Thomas Steele	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00
Bernard F. O'Hara	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00
Chris. J. Petry	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00
Fred. C. Harris	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00
Richard McGrath	100.00	108.34	8.34	100.00

CLERKS.				
Joseph A. Carlin	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00
Patrick McGlynn	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00
James Weldon	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00
SANITARY AND MILK INSPECTORS.				
Frank Fredericks	100.00	108.34	8.34	100.00
Matthew P. Casey	100.00	108.34	8.34	100.00
Robert Kelly	100.00	108.34	8.34	100.00
CHIEF MILK INSPECTOR.				
Arthur McRoberts	125.00	150.00	25.00	300.00
CHIEF PLUMBING INSPECTOR.				
Edward Kelly	125.00	150.00	25.00	300.00
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.				
Joseph J. Craven, M. D.	166.66	208.33	41.66	500.00
SUPERINTENDENT				
Frank H. Edsall, M. D.	250.00	291.66	41.66	500.00
HEALTH OFFICER.				
James J. Hagen	187.50	201.00	13.50	162.00
STENOGRAPHER				
Margaret M. McDonald	....	80.00	....	.....
DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL RELIEF.				
STENOGRAPHER.				
May D. Loney	60.00	75.00	15.00	180.00
EXECUTIVE OFFICE.				
STENOGRAPHER.				
Joseph J. Collins	100.00	125.00	25.00	300.00
ISOLATION HOSPITAL.				
One Utilityman	30.00	40.00	10.00	120.00
One Cook	30.00	35.00	5.00	60.00
One Laundress	20.00	30.00	10.00	120.00
One Cleaner	22.00	30.00	8.00	96.00
				$396.00

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey having certified the name of Miss M. V. McIntyre, of No. 161 Fourth Street, this city, as being eligible for appointment to the position of Public Health Nurse in the Health Bureau of this Department; and

Whereas, There is need in the Health Bureau for the services of an additional Public Health Nurse; therefore be it

Resolved, That Miss M. V. McIntyre be and is hereby appointed to the position of Public Health Nurse at an annual salary of $780.00, to be charged against Budget Account No. 135 of the Department of Public Affairs, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the Board of Commissioners took a recess to 4 P. M. in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Upon reassembling at 4 P. M., the roll being called, the following commissioners answered to their names:

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

The Board entered into a discussion of the advisability of awarding a one-year or a five-year contract for the collection and removal of ashes and garage, at the conclusion of which Commissioner Brensinger offered the following resolution:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the contract for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage and kitchen refuse and waste

paper from all the streets of Jersey City, N. J., from January 15, 1917, to November 30, 1921, be and the same is hereby awarded to Thomas Harrington's Sons Company at the price named in their bid, viz., $590,000.00, they being the lowest responsible bidders for the five-year period, and it appearing to this board that the terms of such bid are most advantageous to the city from an analysis of the one-year and five-year bids, the five-year period bid being lower than five one-year period bids under normal conditions, making due allowance for normal increase of population.

Further Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the doing of said work.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JANUARY 9, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held January 9, 1916, at 2 P. M. in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Present: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Absent: Commissioners Brensinger and Mayor Fagan.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President of the Board, Commissioner Moore was selected as chairman.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Peter Bloyen, requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 416 Central Avenue.

Received.

From J. Zall, requesting permission to alter premises No. 656 Ocean Avenue.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Superintendent of Buildings, submitting yearly report for 1916, and report for month of December, 1916.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending award of contract for register paper be awarded to Gamewell Fire Alarm Company; and contract for one set of statutes of New Jersey be awarded to Union Printing Company; and contract for Beatty Zincs be awarded to Beatty Zinc Works.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Board of School Estimate submitting resolution appropriating $8,659 to increase the salaries of the employees of the janitorial and operating department of the department.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following purposes and amounts:

$160.00, Bergen Gaddis, services.

$299.50, The Herald Co., printing tax bills.

$49.50, The Herald Printing Co., personal tax bills.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$7.50, Hansen, L. P., supplies.

$7.35, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.

$4.71, Thomson Meter Co., supplies.

$48.50, Jersey City Supply Co., supplpies.

$14.05, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.

$16.00, Hersey Mfg. Co., supplies.

$4.40, Central R. R. of N. J., repairs.

$14.05, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.

$25.35, New York Telephone Company, service.

$35.25, Carlock, J. E., sawdust.

$140.00, Stillman & Van Siclen, supplies.

$2.00, Merrell, Charles J., tailing minutes.

$23.00, Theo. Smith & Sons, supplies.

$21.26, Roemmelt, John, supplies.

$66.20, National Meter Co., supplies.

$142.50, Leitz, Ernest, Co., supplies.

$119.81, Lavery, George C. Co., Inc., lumber.

$7.20, Hersey Mfg. Co., supplies.

$96.25, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$58.80, Carlock, J. E., fire wood.

$280.50, Critchfield, W. T. S., asphalt.

$107.22, American Creosoting Co., wooden blocks.

$1.00, Penn. R. R. Co., rent of land.

$8.25, Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies.

$12.10, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$12.74, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.

$3.51, Elliott-Fisher Co., adjustment machine.

$19.45, Billie Burke's Garage, repairs.

$17.90, Billie Burke's Garage, repairs.

$21.10, Billie Burke's Garage, supplies.

$3.00, Lavery, George C. Co., lumber.

$1,155.00, Chas. Hvass & Co., supplies.

$6.25, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$15.60, Joseph Francis, Jr., expenses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named for the following amounts and purposes:

$44.10, Julius Frey, sponges.

$157.24, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$5.88, J. E. Carlock, wood.

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$30.01, H. Ortlieb, harness.

$13.23, Union Printing Company, printing.

$23.52, Union Printing Company, printing.

$10.42, Union Printing Company, printing.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$20.58, John Mullins Company, chairs.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Company, rental regulators.

$12.05, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$551.00, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$75.00, J. F. Nagel, insurance.

$8.82, W. E. Kuntz, supplies.

$14.98, Lee Tire Sales Company, tubes.

$145.68, Lee Tire Sales Company, tubes.

$428.34, Lee Tire Sales Company, shoes.

$383.43, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$51.70, Rockland Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$13.23, Jerome O'Keefe, towels.

$71.09, J. H. Brown, supplies.

$24.50, Dirt Chaser Company, sweeping compound.

$6.25, J. H. Ohmer, grease.

$3.30, J. H. Ohmer, supplies.

$16.86, Robertson Brothers, stationery.

$38.00, J. Flannery, bulbs.

$8.00, Morris Blackman, return fee.

$19.00, James P. Murphy, auto license.

$10.30, J. F. Rooney, expenses.

$39.27, New York Telephone Company, service.

$29.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$19.00, John S. Burke, auto license.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$1.20, Jersey City Ladder Company, for repairs to ladders.

$6.16, S. Allan, for developing prints, etc.

$65.00, J. F. Haberstron, for concert.

$210.00, International Fireworks Company, for services.

$24.00, A. G. Spalding & Brothers, Inc., for Yoke fittings.

$26.49, A. G. Spalding & Brothers, Inc., for playground material.

$263.25, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent services.

$22.00, Public Service Gas Company, for services.

$323.40, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$24.40, Samuel Blatt, for one barrel soft soap.

$59.78, Thomas J. Stewart, for cleaning and repairing carpets.

$1.60, Marcy Stove Repair Company, for grate bars.

$19.49, W. J. Coleman, for electric supplies.

$10.00, American Oil and Disinfectant Company, for painting material.

$3.20, O. Rudolph & Son, for material.

$5.32, Marcy Stove Repair Company, for grate bars.

$4.00, H. Rader, for repairs.

$7.00, R. Marschner, for expenses.

$47.50, C. W. Shiereck, for repairs.

$43.70, Fagan Iron Works, for repairs to iron door.

$2.60, Max Sash and Door Company, for glass.

$88.70, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent services.

$6.39, Public Service Gas Company, for gas.

$19.60, C. H. Engler, for lumber.

$7.50, Joseph Doran, for plumbing repairs.

$9.50, Joseph Doran, for plumbing repairs.

$5.00, Thomas J. Stewart Company, for repairs to runner.

$2.16, Whipple Hardware Company, for galvanized wire.

$15.12, Hudson Observer, for advertising proposals.

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$8.37, B. Allan, for developing prints.

$18.76, Sweeney & Higgins, for saws, etc.

$96.00, Henry Hartman, for music, as indicated.

$12.00, Newman Home and Mission, for wood.

$15.54, Evening Journal Association, for advertising proposals.

$24.10, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, for lumber.

$22.00, Armstrong Paint and Varnish Company, for 1 barrel roof paint.

$85.00, James F. Gannon, for insurance.

$30.00, Jacob Suschyk, for cleaning windows City Hall Building.

$76.70, Anderson Brothers Company, repairs.

$22.06, Walter J. Coleman, electrical supplies.

$58.00, Otis Elevator Company, repacked elevators.

$85.00, Anderson Coupling and Fire Supply Company.

$22.54, Jersey City Ladder Company, rung ladders.

$7.24, Baldwin Lumber Company, lumber.

$5.82, Jersey Lumber Company, lumber.

$1.82, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$8.82, Tom Murray, rubber boots.

$39.35, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$5.50, Lexington Auto Tire Company, skid chains.

$74.09, J. S. Menagh Company, wire and wire nails.

$13.75, Marcy Stove Repair Company, grate and bars.

$1.50, Jersey City Ladder Company, gilded copper ball for new flag pole.

$121.00, Charles G. Rennar, insurance.

$0.75, Marcy Stove Repair Company, shank plate.

$179.57, Anderson Brothers Company, repairs.

$5.12, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$6.71, Richard Marschner, expressage.

$23.81, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$81.42, Becker Glass Company, glass.

$14.00, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$20.50, William Kuntz, cable and wire.

$9.08, Parke, Nobell Lumber Company, lumber.

$2.70, W. J. Coleman, for electrical fixture.

$2.40, B. Allan, for photographs of City Hospital Buildings.

$13.07, Whipple Hardware Company, for valves, pipe, etc.

$1.69, Goldberg Wrecking Company, for lumber.

$8.53, Jersey City Lumber Company, for lumber.

$2.50, S. Becker, for glass.

$128.75, J. F. Nagle, for insurance.

$7.06, Jersey City Lumber Company, for lumber.

$135.00, Hudson Company, Metal Ceiling Company, for new metal ceiling.

$19.52, W. J. Coleman, for electrical material.

$21.35, H. C. Meyer, for lathing walls.
Adopted.
Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore for Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$62.05, New York Telephone Company, service (Dec.)

$57.13, Ernst Leitz, supplies.

$5.46, The Keystone Dairy Company, milk to outdoor poor.

$24.28, William Bill, fruits and vegetables.

$28.38, William Bill, meats.

$8.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$5.50, Union Printing Company, relief books.

$20.58, Union Printing Company, complaints.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, printing.

$18.00, M. Madden, flowers (graduation).

$20.75, Charles G. Willoughby, drugs.

$20.62, Department of Health, New York, vaccine points.

$21.00, Calco Chemical Company, chemicals.

$15.19, S. W. White Dental Company, dental supplies.

$12.90, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$8.00, John Roemmelt, sputum cups.

$19.95, Otto Wilkins, surgical supplies.

$16.72, Norwich Pharmacal Company, drugs.

$22.45, Norwich Pharmacal Company, drugs.

$72.86, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.

$15.97, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.

$5.80, Archbold & Gallagher, tea and coffee.

$2.35, A. Goldstein & Co., soap powder.

$15.98, E. D. Depew & Co., groceries.

$99.19, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.

$6.62, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$5.59, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$28.12, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$454.08, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$27.05, Julius Frey, canvas.

$276.33, J. V. Calley, fruits and vegetables.

$41.10, Dr. F. H. Edsall, carfares welfare nurses (December).

$40.45, Dr. F. H. Edsall, carfares health nurses (December).

Adopted.
Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.
Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Impovements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's office, for salaries as such for the half month of January, 1916, ending January 15, 1916, as per pay roll hereto annexed.

Adopted.
Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.
Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Moore, notifying the board, for the purpose of record, that in building the new nurses' home it was found that part of the wall would rest on rock and the balance on earth, and as this is bad construction it was decided to rest the walls on eight bearing points, and thereby distribute the weight.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting profile of center line of Henderson Street from Grand Street to Tide Water Basin, and recommending that grade shown in red be accepted as the legal grade of Henderson Street between the points shown.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger recommending that the salary of James E. Braden, Clerk First District Court, be increased $200 per annum.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting an eight-page communication

relative to taxation of railroad main stem, personal, franchise and second-class property, and recommending that a public hearing be held, at which the Assemblymen from Hudson County and the State Senator be present

Received and ordered placed on the table for next meeting.

From Commissioner Byrne submitting a communication relative to resolution authorizing Commissioner Brensinger to expend $20,000 for advertising Jersey City, and recommending that the resolution be changed, and also suggesting that provision be made for investing money now in the sinking fund of the city, if that is possible.

Received and placed on file for next meeting. In the meantime the City Clerk was requested to certify a copy of the communication to Commissioner Brensinger for his information.

From Commissioner Hague, requesting permission to purchase, through the Purchasing Department, a Ford chassis and a Smith Form A truck body.

Received and permission granted by the affirmative vote of all the commissioners present.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under Contract No. 2210 for the construction of 18-inch V. P. sewer in Jackson Avenue from a point about 120 feet south of Woodlawn avenue to Wade Street and in Wade Street from Jackson Avenue to connect with sewer in Rutgers Avenue by Bernard Gannon & Son, contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement conformably to the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That two thousand five hundred ($2.500.00) dollars (Estimate No. 11) be paid to Van Keuren Contracting Company on account of Contract No. 2186, for repaving Johnston Avenue from Grand Street to Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the findings as shown on report of the Water Assessor for the month of December, 1916, presented to this commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such changes on his books:

Additions to registered water, $201.30.

Cancellation to registered water, $711.70.

Cancellation to metered water, $73.55.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an electric arc light on Eastern Parkway between Ocean and Garfield Avenues, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the De-

partment of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Bernard Gannon & Son is entitled to receive the sum of $1,111.13, on account of Estimate No. 5, and final, for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2210, for the construction of 18-inch V. P. sewer in Jackson Avenue from a point about 120 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue to Wade Street and in Wade Street from Jackson Avenue to connect with sewer in Rutgers Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $1,111.13, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it

Further resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it

Further resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $1,111.13 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications for the construction of the submarine portion of the duplicate water pipe line under the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers, which were adopted by the Board on July 25, 1916, and all proceedings in connection therewith, be and the same are hereby rejected and discontinued.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to William Wetter to build a garage in cellar of premises 828 Pavonia Avenue, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Peter Bloyen to erect an electric sign in front of premises, 416 Central Avenue, six and a half feet from building line, as shown on blue print attached to his application, and according to the rules and regulations of the Buidding Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of $250 in favor of Giustino Merenda, representing return of wholesale liquor dealers' license fee, the said Merenda being unable to proceed with the said business.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Captain Patrick Cooney, of Truck Company No. 1, be appointed as Trustee of the Firemen's

Pension Fund for a term of four (4) years, to succeed himself.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the annual salary of the Clerk of the First District Court, Mr. James E. Braden, is hereby increased $200 per annum, said increase to take effect as of January 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, that the following described liquor licenses be transferred:

INN AND TAVERN.

No. 18—R. Hoffman to Ernest G. Robey, 373 Palisade Avenue, Eleventh Ward.

RESTAURANT.

No. 109—Joseph Snibert to John Wierzbicki, 194 Second Street, First Ward; residence, 55 Sussex Street.

No. 281—Joseph Ferraro to James De Marco, 382 First Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 384 First Street.

No. 360—Thomas Dolan to Joseph Katinska, 202 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 55 Sussex,

No. 768—Michael Eichinger to Claus Stange, 95 Leonard Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, 126 Irving Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague, and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

PEDDLER'S.

Charles Nathanson, 361 Grove Street.

Samuel Abbott, 357 Grove Street.

JITNEYS.

Joseph Toscano, 1620 Boulevard.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the salary of John Mitchell, Tree Trimmer in the Department of Parks and Public Property, be increased from $2.50 to $3 per day, effective as of January 6, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the grade as shown in red upon blue print filed with the Board of Commissioners this day by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, entitled "Profile of center line of Henderson Street from Grand Street to Tide Water Basin," known as Plan No. 293, dated December 14, 1916, be and is hereby adopted as the legal grade of Henderson Street, through that portion of property known as South Cove.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the Board adjourned.

Approved.

HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JANUARY 12, 1917.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held Friday, January 12, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Hague and Byrne.

The City Clerk read the following call for a Special Meeting:

"Hon. Michael I. Fagen,
City Clerk of Jersey City.

Dear Sir:

Kindly call a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners for Friday, January 12, 1917, at 10 A. M. in your office, for the purpose of considering a recommendation heretofore submitted by Commissioner Brensinger upon a new method for assessing franchise valuations of the railroads.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)
GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Commissioners.

Dated, January 11, 1917."

The Board entered into a discussion of the recommendation dated January 9, 1917, and presented to the Board at the meeting held January 9, 1917, by Commissioner Brensinger, relative to the method of assessing franchise valuations of the railroads.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, that in view of the fact that all the members of this Board are not present, and those who are present not wishing to commit themselves to any specific plan in the absence of other members, still do place themselves on record as being heartily in favor of any specific remedy that will remedy the railroad franchise system of taxation as at present in force in this State, and do hereby authorize the Director of Revenue and Finance to call a public meeting of citizens for the purpose of discussing such measures as he has outlined in his communication to this Board of January 9, 1917, for introduction in the Legislature at Trenton, and that in the preparation of these measures, that he call in the Corporation Counsel, so that Mr. Milton may be able to advise this Board regarding such legislative measures; and that at said public meeting, any and all bills relative to this subject that may be brought forward should be also discussed, and that the members of the Legislature from Hudson, together with the Senator from Hudson, and Senator Osborne from Essex, and such other members of the Legislature as it is possible to have attend, should be invited to be present.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JANUARY 16, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, January 16, 1917, 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Absent: Mayor Fagan (excused).

FRANCHISE HEARING.

This time and place having been set for hearing upon the application of Dennis Mullins, Inc., for vacation of a portion of Huron Avenue, the City Clerk called for any one who might desire to protest either verbally or in writing. No protests were received.

By Commissione Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of Dennis Mullins, Inc., for vacation of a portion of Huron Avenue, be and the same hereby is adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks, to Tuesday, January 30, 1917, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's Office. City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

At this time the privilege of the floor was granted to Dennis Mullins and Counsellor Henn, representing the property owners in the neighborhood of Black Bridge, requesting the co-operation of the Board of Commissioners by attending conference with the Erie and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad companies with a view of having the railroad people establish a railroad station in the Hudson City section, between Palisade and Tonnele avenues. Mr. Mullins also requested the aid of the Board in their appeal to the Public Service Railway Corporation for better trolley service in the Hudson City section.

On motion, the Board concurred in the recommendation of Dennis Mullins, and assured him of its co-operation, and the City Clerk directed to write to the Public Service Railway Corporation and the railroad companies asking for a conference.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston, Mass., on behalf of the American Good Roads Congress, etc., requesting that the City be represented by three dlegates and extending an invitation to be present at their show to be held in Boston, Mass., February 5 to 9, 1917.

Received and referred to Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, with power to appoint three delegates.

From New Jersey District Water Supply Commission, requesting the Board to arrange to be present at a hearing to be held in the Newark City Hall, Friday, January 19, 1917, at 10.30 A. M., relative to the development of a water supply by the construction of a reservoir on the Wanaque River, near Midvale, N. J.

Received and referred to the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements with power.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Attorney, notifying the Board that the Manhattan Engineering Company, successful bidder for Group Six, in the pecifications for the Nurses' Home, have assigned its contract to Hoffman & Elias, and recommending that to make this assignment effective the Board should concur in it.

Received and referred to the Director of Parks and Public Property for his invesitgation and recommendation.

Fom Purchasing Agent, submitting specifications for the furnishing and delivering of hay, grain and feed, etc., for term ending July 31, 1917.

Received.

From Corporation Attorney, submitting resignation of John P. Harney, Constable-elect in and for the First Ward of Jersey City.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting recommending awards of contracts for the following supplies to the following persons at the prices named in their bids:

Diaphrams, to Whipple Hardware Company.

Fruits and vegetables, to J. V. Calley and William Bill.

Fruits, butter and eggs, to William Bill.

Milk (Isolation Hospital), to Keystone Dairy Company.

Bread and rolls, to Schultz Bakery.

Bread and rolls (Isolation Hospital), Schultz Baking Company.

Reecived and recommendations concurred in.

From General Storekeeper, William B. Quinn, submitting resignation to take effect from January 16, 1917.

Received.

From purchasing agent, reporting upon quality of gasoline furnished to the several departments of the City; and that the Texas Oil Company has established a selling agency in Jersey City with a resident general sales agent who represents that he will supply the City with a superior grade of gas.

Ordered received and purchasing agent authorized to purchase part of City's gas, as a test, from Texas Oil Company, as well as from the Standard Oil Company, but that none other than Standard Oil Company's gas be purchased for Fire Department, excepting that the Texas gas may be used on touring cars of the Fire Department.

From City Clerk, notifying the Board that the Commissioners of Assessment have this day filed with him the Preliminary Map for the Improvement of Stegman Street, and the Final Assessment Maps and Reports for the Improvements of Linden Court, Rose Avenue, and for the construction of a sewer in Jackson Avenue and in Wade Street, all acording to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS

By Commisioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$18.62, Union Printing Company, monthly statements.

$4.80, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$19.11, Union Printing Company, large sheets Westons paper.

$10.55, Frank J. Reardon, expenses.

$20, Thomas J. Brogan, expenses.

$7.06, L. P. Hansen, gem clips.

$12, Evening Journal Association, advertising notices to taxpayers.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising notices to taxpayers.

$15, Hudson Observer, advertising notices to taxpayers.

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$7.45, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$135.50, Union Printing Company, monthly reports.

$135.50 Union Printing Company, monthly reports.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$11, J. C. Wolf, curtain for car.

$21.70 Hugo Mootz, supplies.

$19, Stephen C. Bacon, expenses.

$10.14, Keuffel & Esser Company, supplies.

$30.50, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$37, Joseph H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$115.26, George C. Lavery & Company, lumber.

$400.46, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$443.89, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$12.40, Charles Hvass & Company, Incorporated, supplies.

$19.72, New York Telephone Company, service.

$3.09, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$3.60, Frank McDermott, expenses.

$5.80, Frank Barber, expenses.

$29.84, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$110.18, The A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$11.50, O. H. Albanesius, duplicate payment water bill.

$27.25, Hudson County Storage Battery Company, supplies.

$269, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$2,372.26, Standard Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, pipe.

$5,769.96, Standard Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, supplies.

$5.83, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$5.20, Fred Lenkner, ice.

$10.59, Dr. George E. McLaughlin, expenses.

$31.80, Walter N. Van Fleet, repairs.

$33.84, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$2.94, Joseph H. Browne, supplies.

$7.06, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$23.30, J. W. Griffin, expenses.

$19.25, Edward B. See, expenses.

$6.80, P Finnirty, expenses.

$15.12, Evening Journal Association, furnishing water gate boxes.

$15.12, Hudson Observer, Advertising water gate boxes.

$15.96, Evening Journal Association, advertising special castings.

$15.96, Hudson Observer, special castings.

$52.50, Interstate Map Company, maps and cloth.

$115.90, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$400, Joseph Irving, services.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

A. Harry Moore, Director.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$10.24, Public Service Electric Company, services.

$26.49, A. G. Spalding & Bros., playground material.

$10.80, A. G. Spalding & Bros., playground material.

$3.96, A. G. Spalding & Bros., playground material.

$12.66, A. G. Spalding & Bros., playground material.

$50, Louis Fialk, Glass partitions.

$34.10, O. Rudolph & Sons, roof repairs.

$52.10, Anderson Bros., repairs.

$1.90 New Jersey Paint Works, paint.

$2.25, R. Entwistle, repairs.

$11, Joseph Doran, repairs.

$100, M. F. Ely, postage stamps.

$3, Whipple Hardware Company, pliers, etc.

$6.95, A. W. Hazlett, expenses.

$22.90, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services.

$2.86, William Kuntz, electric material.

$25.60, Public Service Electric Company, incandescent services.

$1.26, Public Service Gas Company, gas services.

$7.29 Public Service Gas Company, services.

$27.60, Public Service Electric Company.

$10.57 R. Marschner, expenses.

$2.50, Expert Auto Tire Company, repair material.

$70, N. B. Shaefer, insurance.

$100, J. F. Nagle, insurance.

$18.13, W. E. Kuntz, globes.

$50, Thomas Finnerty, ice.

$3, to Gas Consumers Association, rent gas regulators.

$41.50, H. Moetz, repairs electric fixtures.

$168.80, Albert Sidler, insurance.

$15.94, Wm. Barclay, repairs range.

$12.35, Jersey City Lumber Company.

$110 Reed & Foss Company.

96 cents Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$7.50, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, lumber.

$22, Parke Nobel Lumber Company, lumber.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore and Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$23.75, Albert Datz Co., postals.

$46.43, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$34.30, Edward P. Losey, potatoes.

$28.70, S. W. Kagan Co., corned beef.

$149.54, P. J. Gilheany, meats.

$13, Valvoline Oil Company, engine oil.

$22.05, Union Printing Co., letter heads.

$7.11, Otto Wilkens, gowns and gloves.

$24.50, Whipple Hardware Co., pyrene liquid.

$23.52, Eureka Mfg. Co., boiler compound.

$48.45, Indian Refining Co., gasoline.

$9.67, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$57, Jos. J. Maguire, burial of city poor.

$172, Jos. J. Maguire, burial of city poor.

$1, Public Service Gas Co., service.

$0.85, New York Telephone Co., service.

$15.50, George P. Kelley, transcript of testimony.

$5, Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, alcohol.

$6.57, Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp., machinery.

$16.25, Lily Cups Company, drinking cups.

$13.50, Albert Datz Co., vaccination blanks.

$8, Union Printing Co., cards printed.

$13.50, James W. Greene, two refrigerators.

$5.89, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$25, Albert Datz Co., stationery.

$69.02, Samuel Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$231.91, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits and vegetables.

$9, Hud. Co. S. P. C. A., one-half dog license fees.

$236.50, Hud. Co. S. P. C. A., fees for destroying dogs

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of the Sanitary Advisor and Bacteriologist of his department, for the month of December, 1916.

Received and filed.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting recommending the retirement of Patrick Tumulty of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, under the Veteran Act, Mr. Tumulty having served twenty years in the aggregate in the service of Jersey City. Said retirement to take effect January 15, 1917.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the salaries of several men in his department be increased.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education of Jersey City, at a meeting held December 20, 1916, decided that it was necessary to raise money for the erection of a new Lincoln High School, and did estimate the amount of money to be required for such purpose to be $550,000, and,

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held December 22, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the erection of a new Lincoln High School to be $550,000, and,

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has delivered to the Board of Commissioners a certificate and statement of the amount so estimated to be necessary for said purpose, and a like certificate to the Board of Education; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $550,000

for the purpose of the erection of new Lincoln High School of Jersey City; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of chapter 252, Laws of 1916, that in order to raise the sum of $550,000, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell, at not less than par, promissory notes, as the money may be needed, to the amount of $550,000, bearing interest not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum. Said notes shall be due and payable within one year from date of issue unless sooner called by the City, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid promissory notes be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, to be drawn upon only upon warrants of the said Board for the purposes as hereinabove set forth; the principal of said promissory notes, when the building is finally completed to be met by an issue of permanent bonds, and the interest of promissory notes is to be paid out of any unexpended miscellaneous revenues of the City, and an amount of such revenues, sufficient to pay the interest is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements reports that in his opinion it is necessary and advisable for the City to purchase plot of meadow land known as Lot 2, Block 1270, on Fowler's Official Assessment Map, being land adjacent to Droyer's Point Property, now owned by Jersey City, and,

Whereas, An option was secured by Bergen Gaddis on behalf of the City for the price of $1,200 from the owner, Charles E. Detwiller, which option has been assigned by said Bergen Gaddis to the City, and,

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel reports that he has examined the title to such land, and finds the same to be free and clear of all encumbrances, with the exception of certain pipe line easements, the city under said option having agreed to take title subject to same, and,

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, it is advisable to exercise said option; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $1,230 for the purchase of plot of meadow land known as Lot 2, Block 1270, on Fowler's Official Assessment Map; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of chapter 252, Laws of 1916, that in order to raise the sum of $1,230, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell for not less than par temporary improvement bond in the sum of $1,230.00, bearing interest not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum, said bond shall be due and payable one year from date of issue unless sooner called by the City, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles Detwiller in the sum of $1,150 balance due on account of purchase price of said property, and that this warrant, when drawn, be delivered to the Corporation Counsel; be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Bergen Gaddis in the sum of $80.00, being the amount paid by said Gaddis on option for said property, and his brokerage commission.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commisioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Harbor Engineer the contract for making core borings in the New York Bay, at Craven Point, Jersey City, New Jersey, bids for which were received by the Board of Commissioners at the meeting held today, be and the same is hereby awarded to Harper Machinery Company, at the price named in their bid, viz: $8 per foot; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the doing of said work.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Robert J. Livingston, be and he is hereby appointed a constable for the First Ward of Jersey City in place of John F. Harvey who failed to qualify for said office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board on December 26, 1916, did pass a resolution appointing John A. Bensel as engineer for the development of the South Cove, at a salary of $500 per month plus expenses, and

Whereas, Said resolution failed to provide as to the manner of raising said salary and expenses, therefore be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution is hereby supplemented and amended to read as follows: "that in order to raise the sum of $6,000 the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell for not less than par a temporary loan bond in the sum of $6,000, said bond to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent. per annum and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, and be it further

"Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond that the principal of said bond be placed in the next tax levy."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety reported to this Board on December 19, 1916, that the Fire Department was in immediate need of ten (10) additional horses to maintain the standard of equipment, and the protection of public and private property, and

Whereas, This Board concurs in said report and decides that an emergency exists as is provided for under Chapter 188, Laws 1899, therefore be it

Resolved, That under and by virtue of said act, the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $2,777 for the purchase of ten (10) additional horses for the Fire Department of Jersey City, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $2,777, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell at not less than par a temporary loan bond in the sum of $2,777 at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4%) per cent. per annum, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay said temporary loan bond the principal and interest of said bond be placed in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the contract for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage and kitchen refuse, and waste paper from all the streets of Jersey

City, N. J., from January 15, 1917, to November 30, 1921, be and the same is hereby awarded to Thomas Harrington's Sons Company, at the price named in their bid, viz.: $590,000.00, they being the lowest responsible bidders for the five-year period, and it appearing to this Board that the terms of such bid are most advantageous to the City from an analysis of the one-year and five-year bids, the five-year period being lower than five one-year period bids under normal conditions, making due allowance for normal increase of population.

Further, Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the doing of said work.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, in September, 1915, an assessment was levied against property known as Block 2140, Lot 20, Colden Street, for the improvement of same, amounting to $181.00, in the name of John E. Edelstain, to whom the bill was sent; and,

Whereas, under date of October 26, 1916, Elen Edelstein claims under a petition that she is the owner of this property having received the same by will of her late husband, John Edelstein, and that John E. Edelstein had no right, title or interest in same, and that said bill should have been sent to her instead of John E. Edelstein; and,

Whereas, due to the error in sending bill interest accumulated to the extent of $14.37, which she claims is an injustice to her—the bill would have been paid had she known about the same, and respectfully requests that no interest be charged; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the item of interest charged on said bill under date of January 5, 1917, of $14.37, be cancelled of record.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the annual salary of the Clerk of the Second District Court, Mr. Richard McAghon, is hereby increased $200 per annum, said increase to take effect as of January 16, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance, the salary of the Deputy Clerk of the Second District Court, William Locke, is hereby increased from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum, said increase to take effect as of January 16, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $149.20 from the sale of blue prints to Account No. 206.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $425 from Local Improvement Revenues to the account of Proposed Widening of Van Winkle Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On January 5, 1917, George W. Fahr, of No. 10 Dwight Street, paid the taxes on property known as Block 727, Lot 2; Block 719, Lot B, and Block 720, Lot 3, Abbott and Prospect

Street, amounting to $359.18 for the year 1916, plus 52c. interest; the interest being added by himself, and

Whereas, He subsequently ascertained that interest was not chargeable until January 6, and requests that the amount overpaid be refunded; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of George W. Fahr in the sum of 52c. and charge the same to 1916 interest account.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The taxpayers of Jackson Avenue made application to the Street and Water Board for the improvement of Jackson Avenue; and

Whereas, Said Commissioners advertised a hearing on said improvement on May 31, 1910, and held a hearing on June 6, 1910, at City Hall; there being but six taxpayers who objected to said improvement and none of them was either the Greenville Building and Loan Association or Frederick Ewald; and

Whereas, On February 13, 1912, the said Commissioners filed the final map for said improvement which was certified to the City Collector's office on February 15, 1912, showing property known as Block 1309, Lot 28, assessed for $83, for which bill was sent to the Greenville Building and Loan Association, c|o Carey, No. 38 Stevens Avenue, Jersey City, and never returned by the postoffice; and

Whereas, On June 8, 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance did send a letter to Mr. Frederick Ewald, No. 234 Jackson Avenue, calling his attention to said improvement, to which no reply was made; and

Whereas, Frederick Ewald has owned this property for the past ten or twelve years for which he received tax bill each year in the name of the Greenville Building and Loan Association; and

Whereas, Every effort was made on the part of the Director of Revenue and Finanle to locate actual owner, which was finally accomplished by a memorandum attached to the 1916 tax bill which was called for by Mr. Ewald in person, and at this time his attention was called to this improvement and he in turn desired to pay said assessment without interest, claiming that he was not aware of the improvement or assessment; therefore be it

Resolved, After careful investigation into the above facts I find that the City used its best endeavors to locate the owner of this property, that the application for the cancellation of interest charge be hereby denied.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frederick Rider, County Collector, in the sum of $400,000 on account of county taxes for the fiscal year 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, In making out 1914 tax bill for William Mirault covering property known as Block 1839, Lot C2, No. 104 De Kalk Avenue, an error was made causing an overpayment of $2.32, and

Whereas, William Mirault requests that said overpayment be refunded him; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of William Mirault in the sum of $2.32, charging the same to 1914 taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, the Board of Education at

a meeting held January 3, 1917, did decide that the salaries of the employees of the Janitorial and Operating Department are inadequate to meet the prevailing economic conditions, and did request the Board of School Estimate for an increase of the salaries of said employes, and,

Whereas, the Board of School Estimate at a meeting held January 9, 1917, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary to supplement the amount heretofore fixed and determind by the Board of School Estimate as the amount necessary to be appropriated for the use of public schools for the present year, exclusive of the amount apportioned to this school district by the County Superintendent of Schools, to be $8,659.00, this supplementary amount to be used to increase the salaries of the employees of the Janitorial and Operating Department, and,

Whereas, the Board of School Estimate has delivered to the Board of Commissioners a certificate and statement of the amount so deemed to be necessary for said purpose, and a like certificate to the Board of Education, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $8,659 for the above use of the public schools for the present school year, exclusive of the amount apportioned to the school district by the County Superintendent of Schools, to be used to increase the salaries of the employes of the Janitorial and Operating Department, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $8,659.00 the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $8,659.00 from Miscellaneous Revenue Surplus Account to the credit of salaries of Janitorial and Operating Department of the Board of Education, and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer, in the sum of $8,659.00, said warrant to be charged to Miscellaneous Revenue Surplus Account, and deposited to the credit of the Custodian of School Monies.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That on the request of the Director of Parks and Public Property the City Collector be authorized, and he is hereby directed to cancel of record shade tree charges as per list attached:

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, the Purchasing Agent has this day presented specifications for furnishing and delivering hay, grain, feed, etc., from date of contract to July 31, 1917, therefore,

Resolved, That the said specifications be and they are hereby approved and ordered filed and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Comissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the resignation of William B. Quinn as General Storekeeper of Jersey City, received by the Board of Commissioners at the meeting held to-day, be and the same is hereby accepted, said resignation to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, the City Clerk has reported that the Commissioners of Assessment and Chief Engineer have filed with him their preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean Avenue and Garfield Avenue, and their final assessment maps and report for the improve-

ments of Linden Court, between Linden Avenue nd its southerly terminus; Rose Avenue, between Grant Avenue and Kearney Avenue, and for the construction of a sewer in Jackson Avenue from Woodlawn Avenue to Wade Street, and in Wade Street from Jackson Avenue, to connect with sewer in Rutgers Avenue, all acording to the provisions of chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore,

Resolved, That Tuesday, January 30, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for a hearing on said maps.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to advise this Board as to whether or not it would be legal for the Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements to supply water to the consumers of Jersey City Water, without charge, for a period of one year.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at its meeting held December 5, 1916, authorizing the expenditure of moneys to advertise the facilities which this City possessed for commercial, manufacturing and residential purposes be amended in the following respects, to wit:

By striking out thereof the words "with full power in the premises, but he shall make monthly reports to this Board of the management thereof," in lines 19, 20 and 21, on page 3, in said resolution, and substituting therefor, "with power in the premises to negotiate contracts for the expenditure of said money and to arrange tentative plans for the advertising contemplated, but that he shall not have power to obligate the City in connection therewith or expend any of the moneys appropriated for the said purpose without first presenting a plan therefor to this Board and secure its approval.

Adoted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 2159 for the opening, widening and improvement of Jackson Avenue from Fulton Avenue to McAdoo Avenue by Lester Fellows Co., contractor, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed, and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvment, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement conformbaly to the provisions of section 5, chapter 217, Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Patrick Tumulty, now employed as Rammer, at the rate of $4 per day, in the Bureau of Street Repairs, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, having filed in writing his application for retirement under the provisions of chapter 84, Session Laws of 1912, he being an honorably discharged Union soldier of the War of the Rebellion, and having been employed twenty years in the aggregate in the public service of Jersey City, therefore, be it

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and according to advice of the Corporation Counsel, the said Patrick Tumulty be and he is hereby retired under and by virtue of chapter 84, Session Laws of 1912, at a monthly salary

of $50, payable in semi-monthly installments, said retirement to take effect as of January 15, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That dating from the 15th instant, rate of wages as shown under column marked "proposed salary" on the following schedule shall be and it is hereby fixed as the rate of wages set opposite the position as indicated:

	Per year	
	Present salary.	Proposed salary.
Bureau of Water.		
T. J. Carroll, Chief Bill Clerk	$1,600.00	$1,800.00
William J. Fitzgerald, Chief Special Inspector	1,200.00	1,500.00
Daniel Shea, Special Inspector	1,001.00	1,200.00
Albert Ennis, Special Inspector	1,001.00	1,200.00
Thomas Duff, Special Inspector	1,001.00	1,200.00
Eugene Gordon, Meter Reader	1,001.00	1,200.00
Fred Muller, Meter Reader	1,001.00	1,200.00
William Burke, Meter Reader	1,001.00	1,200.00
William J. Smith, Collector and Shut Off	1,200.00	1,500.00
John F. Thompson, Collector and Shut Off	1,200.00	1,500.00
Dennis Bartley Engineer, Charge of High Service	1,200.00	1,500.00
P. J. Lane, Storekeeper	1,200.00	1,500.00
John J. Mullins Meter Tester	1,001.00	1,200.00
James Brodie, Assistant Superintendent, Laying and Repairing Water Pipe	1,501.00	1,800.00
James Amrock, Assistant Superintendent, Laying and Repairing Water Pipe	1,501.00	1,800.00
James Allen, Assistant Superintendent, Laying and Repairing Water Pipe	1,501.00	1,800.00
William Walsh, Blacksmith per day	4.00	4.50
Dennis Curley, Blacksmith helper per day	3.50	4.00
Bureau of Street Cleaning.		
A. C. Kampman, Assistant Clerk	1,200.00	1,500.00
Bureau of Street Lighting.		
Henry Hinteman, Assistant Lamp Inspector	900.00	1,200.00

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Lester Fellows Company is entitled to receive the sum of $274.99 on account of Estimate Number 5 and final for work done and material furnished on account of Contract Number 2159 for the opening, widening and improvement of Jackson Avenue from Fulton Avenue to McAdoo Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $274.99 such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth, and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to

be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $274.99 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Bids for a one and one-half ton motor truck for the Telegraph Bureau of the Jersey City Fire Department have been regularly advertised for by this Board; and

Whereas, There were but two bids submitted, one from the International Motor Company, amount $2,200, and one from the Boyle Motor Truck Company of 201 Tenth Street, Jersey City, N. J., amount $2,100, therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract for this one and one-half ton truck be and hereby is awarded to the low bidder, the Boyle Motor Truck Company, of 201 Tenth Stret, Jersey City for the amount of their bid, $2,100, and the Corporation Counsel is hereby directed to prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 338, Max Kanengisser, 548 Montgomery Street, to 463 Henderson Street; residence 24 Mercer Street.

No. 548, Henry Pracht to Gustave Fricke, 781 Ocean Avenue, 7th Ward; residence 757 Ocean Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be issued: Pedlers, Angelo Laraia, 41 Brunswick Street. Jitney, Theo. C. Reed, 323 Claremont Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That William B. Quinn be and he is hereby appointed Deputy Director of the Department of Public Safety, at an annual salary of four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars, payable semi-monthly; said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following named men, their names being next in order on the eligible list certified by the State Civil Service Commission for appointment as Patrolmen in the Jersey City Police Department, be and they hereby are appointed Patrolmen in the Jersey City Police Deartment at an annual salary of nine hundred ($900) dollars, payable semi-monthly, said appointments to become effective February 1, 1917: Charles O. Wright, 76 Carlton Avenue; Thomas F. Lane, 32 Erie Street; William Popper, 279 Central Avenue; George T. Conklin, 189 Myrtle Avenue; Joseph J. Elbert, 21½ Zabriskie Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer, Police Pension Fund (Widows), for $1,479.98, being 1 per cent. of salaries deducted from the pay of policemen, fines, etc., for the month of January, 1917, and due this fund.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Lieutenant John P. Travers, of the Jersey City Fire Department, be promoted to the rank of Captain in that department, his name being first on the list certified for said appointment by the State Civil Service Commission; and,

Resolved, That Fireman Michael T. Sheehan, Edward J. Magee, Thomas P. Johnson and Frank G. Baldwin be and they hereby are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the Jersey City Fire Department, their names being the first four on the list certified for promotion by the State Civil Service Commission; all these promotions to become effective immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, the automobile of F. W. Anness, of 73 Glenwood Avenue, Jersey City, was damaged in collision with Fire Department Truck No. 5, on April 19, 1916, when the fire truck skidded on wet pavement; and

Whereas, The said F. W. Anness has presented to this Board a claim of $285 for damage to his automobile in this unavoidable accident, said claim being accompanied by a receipted bill for the repairs, therefore be it

Resolved, That the claim of the said F. W. Anness is a just charge against the City of Jersey City, and that it be and hereby is ordered paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following named men be and they hereby are appointed detectives in the Jersey City Police Department at the annual salary of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars, payable semi-monthly, said appointments to take effect February 1, 1917: William Lynch, Jr., Matthew Brown, Harry Boldt, William Hogue, Martin Murphy, Stanislaw Zeilinski.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, the appalling conflict that is raging among the great powers of the Old World has given an impetus to the manufacture of explosives of all kinds along, with the other munitions of war, and

Whereas, New Jersey, with its fine resources for manufacture, has attracted many of the great corporations engaged in the manufacture of ammunition, and

Whereas, three of our communities have been visited already with the dread consequence so likely to result from the establishment of plants for the making of ammunition, and

Whereas, the universally recognized greed of the great munitions corporations will always, if unchecked, play fast and loose with the lives of our people by moving and establishing their plants in or near populous communities;

To the end, therefore, that there may be no more repetitions of the calamities that have already occurred, and for the protection of the men, women and children of our State, be it

Resolved, That this commission most earnestly recommends that our State Senator and Members of Assembly unite and co-operate with the legislators of our great sister counties Essex, Bergen and Passaic for the establishment of a law to regulate and restrain such dangerous manufacturing so as to eliminate a recurrence of the catastrophes that have already been experienced by Jersey City, Kingsland and Haskell, and be it further

Resolved, That the Law Department of Jersey City prepare a bill looking to the consummation of the protection outlined and see that the same is in-

troduced at an early day in the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Senator and Members of Assembly from Hudson County.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The patrons of Van Nostrand Avenue Station, Central Railroad of New Jersey, which is located in Bayside Park, are desirous of having the station facilities improved so that an overhead approach may be made to the eastbound tracks in order to eliminate the present dangerous condition, and

Whereas, It is desired that the station be removed to the vicinity of Richard Street, which will entail an exchange or leasing of lands in Bayside Park, the construction of a ramp from the proposed overhead bridge to the level of Richard Street, and also the co-operation of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and

Whereas, The Director of Parks and Public Property has been in conference with the Central Railroad officials, and has found them agreeably disposed;

Resolved, That the said Director be instructed to further negotiate tentatively with the Central Railroad Company, assuring them that the City will co-operate in every reasonable way to bring about the desired improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays; None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN, City Clerk.

MEETING OF JANUARY 23, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commisioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, January 23, 1917, 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for the furnishing and delivering to Jersey City drugs, chemicals, surgical supplies, beds, bedding, rugs and dry goods in bulk, bids were called for and received.

On motion, the reception of bids was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read, and referred to the Purchasing Agent for his investigation and recommendation to the Board.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From St. Trinitatis Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Synagogue of the Congregation Mt. Zion, that the Board do not grant permission to any person or persons occupying premises at 184 Sherman Avenue, 66 Bowers Street or 233 Webster Avenue for the rebuilding of stable near the premises of the said churches.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Leo S. Sullivan, submitting survey and tracings of Plot 85a, Block 1258, requesting the Board to approve of same, for filing in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hudson County.

Received and referred to Commissioners Brensinger and Byrne for their investigation and recommendation.

From F. M. Benn and Joseph T. Devins, with photograph, protesting against the emission of smoke from the plant of the Natural Products Company.

Received.

From Fred Harris, Joseph H. Schmitt, P. W. Flanagan, Martin N. McWalters, John Lemken and Daniel J. King, declining their appointment and tendering their resignations as hosemen in the Jersey City Fire Department.

Received.

From Charles B. Chrystal, requesting permission to erect a one-story frame warehoue building at the foot of Monmouth Street, in the C. R. R. of N. J. yards.

Received.

From Wilson & Company, requesting permission to erect and maintain a shipping platform with roof cover on structure now in course of erection fronting on the west side of Henderson Street.

Received.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

From purchasing agent, reporting recommending awards of contracts for the following supplies to the following persons at the prices named in their bids:

Chemicals, Palo Company.

Fish, W. D. Murphy.

White Vellumnia, Patton Paint Company.

Smith Form, Cole & Dixon.

Received and recommendations concurred in.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon the opening of old suit between Jersey City and the Jersey City Water Supply Company, and stating that he has retained the services of Dr. Charles E. North and George A. Johnson to assist in the preparation of the case, and that it would involve the City in an expense of approximately $15,000 to prepare and present this matter to the court, and asking for the approval of the Board and its direction in authorizing him to spend said amount and to prosecute said suit; and annexing also letters to him from

Dr. Charles E. North, Dr. Geo. E. McLoughlin, Charles F. Breitzke, sanitary engineer, and George A. Johnson, and asking that the said letters be returned to him after being submitted to the Board.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the communication be received and that the action of the Corporation Counsel be approved and the recommendations therein be concurred in, and that he be directed to proceed with the suit between Jersey City and the Jersey City Water Supply Company.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From Board of School Estimate submitting resolution fixing and determining the amount of money necessary for the erection of new school No. 36—Hospital School—to be $115,000.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From Trustees of Police Pension Fund (widows) submitting report and trial balance showing financial condition of Police Pension Fund (widows) to January 1, 1917.

Received and ordered filed.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting duplicate original lease properly executed, between the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City and John A. Schawarth, trading as National Air Cell Covering Company.

Received and ordered filed and the original lease acknowledged as of September 13, 1916, be and the same is canceled and is of no effect.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$35, West Publishing Co., law books.

$33.81, Union Printing Co., sheets, etc.

$1, L. P. Hansen, warranty and release deeds.

$5, Expert Auto Tire Co., auto supplies, etc.

$8.82, Union Printing Co., letter heads, etc.

$7.55, Albert Datz Co., rubber stamps, etc.

$130, H. S. Brigham, professional services, etc.

$60, L. F. Brown, professional services.

$130, H. S. Brigham, professional services.

$65, L. F. Brown, professional services.

$100, Charles E. Annett, attendance, State Board.

$102.60, Charles E. Annett, expenses and services.

$12.50, Stenography and Reptg. Co., transcript.

$178, J. H. Ehrehart, services, etc.

$583.65, Marbin Shiebler, professional services.

$15, Evening Journal Association, notice to taxpayers.

$10, Thomas Martin, printer's mailing list.

$43.50, Interstate Map Co., maps.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Nathan Scher.

$10.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Dennis Mullins.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing J. Zall.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing William Wetter.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearng Peter Bloyen.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing H. Wenzel.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing E. Hollenberg.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Nathan Scher.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing A. Obermillerr.

$17.64, Union Printing Company, binding minute books.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, binding marriage licenses.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, binding marriage licenses.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, vouchers.

$18.38, Union Printing Company, minute book sheets.

$19.11, Union Printing Company, claim book sheets.

$14.21, Union Printing Company, petitions and certificates.

$18.52, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$45, Dempsey Bros., Public Porters badges.

$2.62, J. W. Harrison, supplies.

$4.50, Kanouse Mt. Water Company, water.

$3, J. F. Schlechting, numbering machine.

$2.90, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance Storage Explosives.

$10.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing vacating of Huron Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne voted "No" on all claims of experts for professional services.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amount indicated:

$7.10, New York Telephone Company, service.

$13.49, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$4.70, Henry Hintemann, expenses.

$12,231.44, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1,671.27, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$54.26, Avri Chemical Company, supsupplies.

$59.12, Dodge & Bliss, lumber.

$77.90, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$48.06, Lexington Auto Tire Company, supplies.

$5.76, James F. Stewart Company, lumber.

$170.16, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$422.97, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$5.64, Albert Datz, supplies.

$24.26, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$79.65, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$17.65, C. J. Lutton, horseshoeing.

$36.75, J. McDonald, horseshoeing.

$36.35, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$39.85, James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$66.15, Ahlmeyer Bros., repairs.

$160, Alex Hamill Iron Works, supplies.

$3.50, E. Homan, bulbs.

$1.40, Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc., supplies.

$10.00, Jerome O'Keefe, supplies.

$4, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$1.90, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$93.99, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$27.80, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$196.50, Stillman, Delehanty & Ferris, labor, etc.

$235, Percy Gaddis Company, appraisals.

$190, Henry Delatush, appraisals.

$17.64, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$17.64, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$13.86, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$14.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$16.80, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$209, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$3.31, The Bristol Company, supplies.

$29.89, Albert Datz, supplies.

$42.40, L. O. Koven & Bro., tank.

$26.40, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$15, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$13, Atlantic Blaugas Company, gas.

$13.60, Edw. W. Henry, expenses.

$1, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$88.41, E. B. Dawson Company, supplies.

$32.04, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$4, Jas. Brodie, expenses.

$27, Gamon Meter Company, supplies.

$24.01, Thomas Murray, boots.

$5.88, National Meter Company, supplies.

$79.50, John F. Colligan, inspector.

$24, J. H. Woodhouse Company, supplies.

$4.50, Elliott Fisher Company, supplies.

$3.60, Nathan & Co., supplies.

$19, Wm. R. Harrison, photos.

$5.34, Edwin W. Orr, services.

$38.75, Wm. Q. Heasley, insurance.

$72.88, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$12, R. D. Heath, blanket.

$347.90, E. Homan Company, one Ford car.

$26.50, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$67.13, C. H. Leonard Company, oats, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following purposes, as hereinafter set forth:

$2,193, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., rebuilding second size Metro. Engine.

$2,488, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., rebuilding first size Metro. Engine.

$36, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, repairs.

$442.77, Carscallen & Cassidy, horse feed.

$439.95, Carscallen & Cassidy, horse feed.

$26.83, Carscallen & Cassidy, horse feed.

$13.06, Public Service Electric Company.

$13.68, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$72.87, Whipple Hardware Company, lantern globes and waste.

$12.01, Whipple Hardware Company, one jack.

$3.92, Fellsen Tire Company, Inc., inner tube.

$18.46, Fellsen Tire Company, Inc., non-skid tire.

$22.29, F. B. Brill, copper chain, etc.

$8.82, Union Printing Company, printing letter heads.

$47.04, Union Printing Company, sixty sets of payroll.

$29, Union Printing Company, Christmas tree tickets.

$49, William Kuntz, for cables, wires, etc.

$10, Edward V. Hartford, Inc., repairs to shock absorbers.

$18.30, Fleischman Bros., for repairing apparatus.

$17.25, Gillette Clipping Machine Company, for motor parts.

$60, Smith & Kelleher, rent.

$52, Fireman's Herald, subscription to Herald.

$78, F. W. Shepperd, subscription to Fire and Water Engineering.

$15.12, Evening Journal Association, publishing notice.

$14.70, Hudson Observer, publishing notice.

$15.75, J. F. Nagle, insurance premium, Cadillac car.

$19.60, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, cross arms.

$6, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, ignition units.

$24.16, J. H. Ohmer, screws, grease, etc.

$13.67, John S. Menagh Company, one barrel bicarbonate of soda.

$34.93, Jos. T. Ryerson & Son, steel tees.

$20, E. A. Smith, horseshoeing.

$52.50, Front Drive Motor Company, drive chains.

$3.24, Front Drive Motor Company, studs and nuts.

$133.14, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$253.60, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$348.70, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$15, Boynton Furnace Company, body Niagara heater.

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$22.10, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, one 34x4 Q. D. C. case.

$33, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$82.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$96, Walter J. Coleman, electric lighting.

$3.75, Stutz Motor Car Company, five hours' labor on Chief's car.

$17.60, Tire Trading Company, repairing magnet, Chief's auto.

$16.50, John Sonneborn, for transportation expenses and hotel charges to Elmira, N. Y., inspecting boiler to be supplied to the Fire Department.

$7.38, John S. Menagh Company, hardware.

$1.20, John A. Vill & Son, four dozen buckles.

$24.28, Jos. H. Browne, supplies.

$46.85, Robertson Bros., stationery.

$843.22, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$36.75, Stanley & Patterson, coppers.

$11.17, John A. Vill & Son, spark plugs.

$14.11, John A. Vill & Son, chains.

$24.37, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$8.63, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$5, F. B. Brill, cups.

$3, Western Union Telegraph Company, time clock.

$22, Phinotas Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$45.82, A. Datz Company, printing.

$12.25, Bernstein & Co., lap robe.

$9.80, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$2.79, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$21.37, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$23.52, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$7.55, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$14.11, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$23.67, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$4.66, Union Printing Company, printing.

$10.78, Union Printing Company, printing.

$12.25, Union Printing Company, printing.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$10.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following claims:

$31.43, Lexington Auto Tire Company, one shoe.

$16.91, Sweeney & Higgins, corn brooms.

$12.25, Sweeney & Higgins, corn brooms.

$4, B. Kuperman, glass in City Hospital.

$0.85, N. J. Paint Works, one gallon oil.

$4.40, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$1.13, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$10, O. Rudolph & Sons, runabout body for rear of Cadillac.

$50, Fagan Iron Works, cellar doors.

$2.46, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$1.20, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$0.75, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$490, Hudson County Metal Ceiling Company, metal ceiling.

$1.93, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$6.30, Whipple Hardware Company, pole pruners.

$3.05, Sweeney & Higgins, pruning shears.

$22.54, Sweeney & Higgins, manila rope.

$2.10, Standard Oil Company, kerosene oil.

$3.85, Lexington Auto Tire Company, spark plugs and repairs.

$52.48, Sweeney & Higgins, one barrel green paint.

$4.95, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$2.66, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$25, W. E. Boyce, moving picture exhibition.

$4, Sweeney & Higgins, oil stove.

$7.03, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$8.20, J. C. Supply Company, supplies.

$140.00, J. C. Supply Company, supplies.

$13.05, J. C. Supply Company, supplies.

$4.60, H. A. Kelly, expenses.

$274.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$34.83, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$37.65, B. Kuperman, glass.

$3.28, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$1.90, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$6.00, B. Kuperman, glass.

$9.75, G. Irving, plumbing repairs.

$3.00, B. Kuperman, glass.

$3.75, Marcy Stove Repair Company, grate shaker.

$3.34, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$11.79, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$90.50, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$5.00, J. P. Hall, cement.

$14.00, J. C. Lumber Company, lumber.

$3.55, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$1.31, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$1.50, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$8.07, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$13.62, Minnerly & Earnst Brothers, repairs to concrete mixer.

$7.28, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$15.44, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$5.10, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$5.59, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$15.00, B. Kuperman, glass.

$21.25, W. J. Coleman, supplies.

$18.00, W. J. Coleman, condulets.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$5.25, John Roemmett, repairs to instruments.

$36.00, William Bill, groceries.

$40.47, William Bill, fruits, etc.

$13.75, John A. Vill & Son, supplies for auto.

$16.20, Wm. E. Kuntz, electric torches, etc.

$144.84, Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin.

$19.55, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$24.60, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$169.83, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$24.01, Union Printing Company, envelopes.

$368.12, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$20.58, Union Printing Company, printing cards.

$87.08, J. V. Calley, fruits and vegetables.

$81.22, Swift & Co., butter.

$13.09, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$9.77, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$14.64, William Kurfehs, bread and rolls.

$75.92, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$195.51, David A. Sheehan, eggs.

$103.24, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$22.52, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.

$5.50, John J. Mooney, alcohol.

$11.76, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$24.19, Sweeney & Higgins, waste.

$24.41, Stanley Laundry Supply Company, supplies.

$2.50, Otto Wilkins, repairs to instruments.

$80.00, Palo Company, balance.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commisisoners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting proposed regulations for Jitney Service in Jersey City.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be given temporary authority, between now and next Tuesday, January 30, 1917, to enforce as he deems proper, the proposed regulations for Jitney Service in Jersey City, with a view of looking to a permanent policy of regulating the jitney service, and that he report upon said regulations to this Board at its next meeting.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne, reporting that an additional amount of $168 will be incurred in carrying out the con-

tract for the construction of a lift bridge over the Morris Canal at the foot of Yale Avenue, owing to the fact that subseuent to the making of the contract the engineer of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, from whom permission was necessary to be secured for the construction of said bridge, recommended certain changes to be made, and recommending that said amount be added to the contract price.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, reporting upon various shields, symbols and State flags used in other cities throughout the State, and recommending that the matter of securing a municipal flag for this city be considered.

Received and referred to Commissioner Moore with power to select and submit to this Board such shield or symbol as he may deem appropriate to this city.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting an act entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of the sources of potable water supply in this State," and recommending that the Board approve of same to be presented to the Legislature for enactment.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry Prigge for the sum of $100, being for return of deposit made, August 28, 1916, for the purpose of securing City in the matter of the improvement of Germania Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Bids are to be received at this meeting of the Commission for supplying of dry goods, notions, etc., for the Jersey City Hospital; and

Whereas, From advice received, considerable misunderstanding has been had because of the specifications not clearly providing with reference to samples of successful bidders; therefore be it

Resolved, That this resolution shall be considered an addendum to the specifications subject to which all bids above mentioned supplies shall be received, namely:

"Each bidder, between the time of reception of bids and the award of contract, shall submit, to the Purchasing Agent, samples distinctly identified, for his guidance in recommending awards of contracts for such supplies to this Commission."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On the 19th day of January, 1917, an order was issued out of the Second District Court of Jersey City in the matter of the judgment obtained by Walter Coons against George Cassidy; and

Whereas, Said order directs that the sum of $6.25 be deducted from the semi-monthly pay of the said George Cassidy, and the same paid to Andrew J. Mellor, sergeant-at-arms of the Second District Court of Jersey City, until the said judgment, interest and costs, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $80.06, shall have been paid; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of $6.25 be deducted from the semi-monthly pay of George Cassidy, an employe in the Department of Revenue and Finance, and a warrant drawn to the order of Andrew J. Mellor, sergeant-at-arms of the Second District Court of Jersey City, until the said judgment, interests and costs, amounting in the aggregate to $80.06, shall have been paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered

drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frederick Rider, County Collector, in the following amounts:

One warrant for	$408,167.93
One warrant for	200,000.00
One warrant for	200,000.00
	$808,167.93

in payment of the State school tax for the fiscal year 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On July 25, 1916, this board did appropriate $10,000 for the purpose of conducting a scientific valuation of the public service properties, gas, electricity and trolleys, within the taxing district of Jersey City; and

Whereas, The aforesaid appropriation is insufficient for said purpose, having become exhausted before the completion of said work; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, that they do hereby supplement said former appropriation by appropriating $10,000 in addition to the amount already appropriated for said purpose; and be it

Further resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $10,000 from Miscellaneous Revenue Surplus Account for the purpose of said appraisement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 11th day of December, 1916, a contract was entered into between the City of Jersey City and the Henry Delatush Company, for construction of a lift bridge over the Morris canal at the foot of Yale Avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications as drawn by the harbor engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the sum of two thousand three hundred eighty ($2,380) dollars; and

Whereas, In order to erect said bridge it was necessary to secure permission from the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's lessee to cross said canal; and

Whereas, Said company was willing to grant said permission provided that certain additional work be done in connection therewith, viz., six additional piles and two lines of six-inch yellow pine beams under the bridge floor; and

Whereas, The harbor engineer and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements have approved same; and

Whereas, The said Henry Delatush Company has agreed to do this extra work for the sum of one hundred sixty-eight ($168) dollars; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Henry Delatush Company be and is hereby authorized and directed to perform said additional work, viz., six additional piles, and two line of six-inch yellow pine beams under bridge floor for the sum of one hundred sixty-eight ($168) dollars.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the draft of the proposed legislative bill submitted this day by Commissioner Byrne, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the sources of potable water supply in this State," be and the same is hereby approved by this board; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk have printed sufficient copies to distribute the same among the members of the Legislature, and that he notify the members of the Legislature that it is the desire of this board that such bill be enacted into a law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing to be held this day upon the application of the Natural Products Refining Company to lay and maintain a portable track to cross Canal Street at Carteret Avenue, be and the same is hereby further adjourned, upon agreement of counsel, for four weeks, to Tuesday, February 20, 1917, at 2 p. m. in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Anna Tomfohrde for the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars, being return of deposit made on application for the improvement of Linden Court.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to vacate that part of Huron Avenue, lying ninety-six feet south of Beacon Avenue and parallel to it."

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to fix a date for a public hearing on the application of Wilson & Co. for permission to construct a shipping platform with roof cover on structure now in course of construction on Henderson Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the 25th day of July, 1916, Owen Langan was temporarily appointed Sewer Inspector, Department of Streets and Public Improvement, at a salary of Fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars per year, the Civil Service Commission having advised there was no eligible list for the position; and

Whereas, As a result of a subsequent examination for said position the Civil Service Commission has certified the list of those eligible for said position; and

Whereas, The name of Owen Langan appears as third on said list; therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, that Owen Langan be and he is hereby appointed Sewer Inspector in said Department at a salary of Fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars per year, payable semi-monthly, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioners Hague and Moore.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts, being payments on account of the following contracts:

$1,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving with wood block pavement Ocean Avenue, in front of churches, corner Danforth Avenue and Pearsall Avenue.

$500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving of Johnston Avenue from Grand Street to L. V. R. R.

$6,755.62, Montgomery & Conlon, for the removal of ashes, garbage and kitchen refuse from all the streets of Jersey City, for a period of forty-five days from December 1, 1916.

$642.39, Alfonso Lettieri, repaving Bay Street from Warren Street to Washington Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, John Lemken, P. W. Flanagan, Joseph H. Schmitt, Martin N. McWalters, Fred Harris and Daniel J. King have this day in writing tendered their resignations as members of the Jersey City Fire Department;

Resolved, That the resignations of the above mentioned members of the Jersey City Fire Department be and the same are hereby accepted to take effect immediately, but those of Daniel J. King and Martin N. McWaters to take effect February 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 199, Giuseppe Guzzo to Guiseppe Mazzacarro, 240 Railroad Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, 240 Railroad Avenue.

No. 167, Antoni Zlotkowski to Anton Wasielewski, 605 Henderson Street, Second Ward; residence, 174 Thirteenth Street.

No. 860, Anthony Balinski to Joseph Zilenski, 818 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 624 Summit Avenue.

No. 251, Gerhard H. Vollers to Louis Kocienski, 92 Bright Street, Fourth Ward; residence, 762 Jersey Avenue.

No. 251, Louis Kocienski, 92 Bright Street, to 762 Jersey Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 762 Jersey Avenue.

No. 457, Michael Reddy to Dominick Lefanto, 1591 Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence, 48 Centre Street.

No. 457, Dominick Lefanto, 1591 Boulevard to 48 Centre Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 48 Centre Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a wholesale liquor license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in quantities from one quart to five gallons, be granted to Mayer Klausner, at 263 Jackson Avenue, Seventh Ward, to become effective February 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Junk Shop.—Nicola Scatuorchio, 47 Brook Street; Peter J. Tuite, 351 Wayne Street; Anthony Lorenzo, 321 Sip Avenue; Lugi Saginario, 333 Sip Avenue.

Peddlers.—Max Gerid, 218 First Street; Harry Brown, 353 Grove Street; Morris Rothman, 368 Palisade Avenue; Albert Allei, 102 Morris Street; Carl Hasan, 241 Van Vorst Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the salaries of the following employes of the Building Department be and they are hereby increased as stated below, to take effect February 1, 1917:

Bernard Garvey, inspector, from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum.

Daniel Coleman, inspector, from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum.

Nicholas A. Ford, inspector, from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum.

Joseph Duff, Jr., inspector, from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum.

Wm. H. Wolfe, chief inspector, from $2,000 to $2,500 per annum.

John Saul, superintendent of buildings, from $3,500 to $4,300 per annum.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners held January 16, 1917, wherein Charles O. Wright, 76 Carlton Avenue; Thomas F. Lane, 32 Erie Street; William Pepper, 279 Central Avenue; George T. Conklin, 189 Myrtle Avenue; Joseph J. Elbert, 21½ Zabriskie Street, were appointed patrolmen in the Jersey City Police Department at an annual salary of nine hundred ($900) dollars, payable semi-monthly, which resolution becomes effective February 1, 1917, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the name of William Pepper, 279 Central Avenue, and substituting in place thereof the name of Martin N. McWalters, 196 Van Horne Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Drum Major John Brownlee, has been for the past twenty-three years armorer for the Fourth Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, and for fifty-four years has been in the service of the United States and the State of New Jersey, and being also a veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, and has had active charge of the Fourth Regiment Armory, rendering excellent service to the City and State; and

Whereas, The duties of his office have increased so that he is employed sixteen to eighteen hours a day;

Resolved, That his salary be increased three hundred dollars per year, beginning February 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the City Clerk, in advertising for proposals, shall make the following provision in such advertisements:

"Proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed (Proposals for the, etc.), addressed to this board, and may be either mailed, delivered or handed to the City Clerk, which proposals must be received at the time above mentioned, to be presented in open meeting when called for in the order of business relating to sealed proposals;" and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk shall provide a metal box securely fastened by a safety lock, the key of which shall be in his personal custody only, or in his absence or illness, in the custody of his properly designated deputy, which box shall at all times during office hours be placed in cashier's cage in City Clerk's office, and on meeting days of the Board of Commissioners on the City Clerk's desk, where it shall be opened in order of business for the reception of bids when directed by the Board of Commissioners.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Adopted.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Brensinger the board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF JANUARY 30, 1917.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, January 30, 1917, 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for the furnishing and delivering of Hay, Grain, Feed, etc., from date of contract to July 31, 1917, the following bids were received:

1. Carscallen & Cassidy, with surety company bond.

2. John F. Armstrong, with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the reception of bids was ordered closed, and the bids received were ordered opened and read and referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvement for his investigation and recommendation.

ALTERATION HEARING.

The application of Charles B. Chrystal to construct a one-story frame warehouse building at the foot of Monmouth Street, in the Central R. R. Company of New Jersey Yard, the City Clerk, at the direction of the Chair, called for anyone who might desire to protest against the granting of the permission requested. No persons appeared to protest.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The application of Chas. B. Chrystal for permission to construct a one-story frame warehouse building at the foot of Monmouth Street, in the yard of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, has not received the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings; therefore

Resolved, That the application be and the same is hereby referred to Commissioner Hague for his investigation and recommendation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing at which protests against the confirmation of the Preliminary Assessment Map for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean Avenue and Garfield Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk called for protests against the confirmation of said map.

One written protest was received from Henry Leach on the ground that the assessment was too high.

Verbal protests were received from J. E. Carlock and Mrs. Hess. Mr. Carlock stated that in his opinion the street could be made narrower at the carriageway.

Robert Carey, attorney for owners of property back of the gore-shaped piece of land, objected to the cost unless some arrangement was made to give his client a frontage on the street.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the aforesaid hearing be adjourned for a period of one week, to Tuesday, February 6, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office;

Further Resolved, That the protests be referred to the Corporation Counsel and Commissioner Byrne for report as to the best method of granting relief to said persons.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having also been set for a hearing on objections which might be presented against the confirmation of the final assessment

maps and report for the improvement of Linden Court between Linden Avenue and its southerly terminus, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk, at the direction of the Chair, called for anyone who might desire to protest against the confirmation of said maps and report.

No protests of any kind were presented against the confirmation of said maps or reports.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the final assessment maps and report of the Commissioners of Assessment and Chief Engineer for the improvement of Linden Court between Linden Avenue and its southerly terminus, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby closed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having also been set for a hearing on the final assessment maps and report for the improvement of Rose Avenue between Grant Avenue and Kearney Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk, at the direction of the Chair, called for anyone who might desire to protest against the confirmation of the same. No person appeared to protest and no written protests were received.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Rose Avenue between Grant Avenue and Kearney Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby closed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having also been fixed for a hearing on the final assessment maps and reports of the Chief Engineer and Commissioners of Assessment for the construction of a sewer in Jackson Avenue from a point about 120 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue to Wade Street and in Wade Street from Jackson Avenue to connect with sewer in Rutgers Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, the City Clerk at the direction of the Chair called for anyone who might desire to protest against the confirmation of said maps and report.

One verbal protest was received from Michael Harris, owner of lots 29A to 32A, block 1346, on the ground that he connects with the sewer in Stevens Avenue and would not receive a benefit from this sewer.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the final assessment maps and report for the construction of a sewer in Jackson Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be now closed; and

Further resolved, That the protest of Michael Harris be and the same is not sustained for the reason that same is insufficient and immaterial and the improvement is one which should be made.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Colgate & Co., requesting permission to construct and maintain a bridge across Grand Street.

Received.

From Colgate & Co., requesting permission to construct shipping platform with overhead canopy at Green and Grand Streets.

Received.

From Independent Jitney Owners' Association, submitting rules for the operation of jitneys and recommending their adoption.

Received and referred to miscellaneous business.

From Ernest Muller, requesting permission to maintain a lunch wagon at Newark Avenue and Coles Street.

Received.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the application of Ernest Muller for a lunch wagon at Newark Avenue and Coles Street be denied.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel, approving of ordinance for the relief of Dennis Mullins in re. vacation of Huron Avenue.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, notifying the Board of the successful termination of the suit against the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company to compel them to pay $5,000 a year rental for the property used by them.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending awards of contract for the following supplies to the following persons:

Stationery supplies, Rev. and Fin., to Union Printing Company and L. P. Hansen.

Keystone Dairy Company, Isolation Hospital milk.

Bread, rolls, etc., to Schultz Bakery for Main and Isolation Hospital.

Butter and eggs, Isolation Hospital, to W. Hill.

Fish, oysters, etc., Main Hospital, to W. D. Murphy.

Received and recommendations adopted.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$12.50, Union Printing Company, summons.

$4.80, New York Blue Print Company, blue lines.

$62.40, New York Blue Print Company, blue lines.

$14.76, New York Blue Print Company, blue lines and binders.

$59.88, New York Blue Print Company, blue lines and binders.

$3.63, L. P. Hansen, rubber stamps.

$14.95, L. P. Hansen, ink, etc.

$1.50, L. P. Hansen, testimony paper.

$18.88, Burroughs Adding Machine Company, adjustment, etc.

$8.63, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$133.50, Union Printing Company, monthly reports.

$80, R. Williams, professional services, Central Railroad tax case.

$34.50, Union Printing Company, collection books, etc.

$130, H. S. Brigham, professional services.

$60, L. F. Brown, professional services.

$250, George A. Johnson, professional services, Jersey City Water Supply Company.

$275, Chas. E. North, professional services, Jersey City Water Supply Company.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing E. Gesner.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing G. Cupparo.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing D. F. Trumbull.

$10.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Dennis Mullins.

$90, Dempsey Bros., Public Porters badges.

$2.28, John S. Menagh Company, supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan voted "No" on all claims for experts for professional services.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered

drawn in favor of the following named persons, in the amounts indicated:

$5.80, New York Telephone Company, service.

$17.22, Evening Journal Association. advertising.

$16.80, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$11.70, George H. Piercy, supplies.

$554.00, Cyrus Rheims & Co., two horses.

$424.31, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$24.70, L. A. Bittighofer, repairs.

$13.20, Expert Auto Tire Company, repairs.

$111.72, Julius Frey, supplies.

$106.60, Napinski & Telkowski, repairs.

$19.11, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$4.41, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$340.57, James P. Hall, supplies.

$3.59, John P. Landrine, supplies.

$4.00, New York Telephone Company, service.

$260.00, Herman Cornils, repairs.

$34.66, A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$46.20, Robert J. Connelly. return.

$7.63, New York Telephone Company, service.

$40.02, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$2.70, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$3.50, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$16.50, Dobke Typewriter Company, supplies.

$10.32, Keuffel & Esser Company, supplies.

$35.10, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$11.95, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$8.70, Wm. J. Kelly, repairs.

$5.00, Edward O'Hara, horseshoeing.

$5.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$12.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$126.83, Julius Frey, soap, bon ami.

$117.80, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$27.50, Ambrey & Gilmore, horseshoeing.

$34.38, Ambrey & Gilmore, horseshoeing.

$60.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$25.50, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$16.50, E. A. Wallace, horseshoeing.

$33.00, Fred H. Egloff, horseshoeing.

$27.50, E. A. Smith, horseshoeing.

$64.50, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$9.80, Sweeney & Higgins, ash cans.

$12.74, Garfunkle Brothers, conduit.

$79.97, Dodge & Bliss Company, lumber.

$22.05, Parke-Nobel Company, lumber.

$443.80, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$405.76, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$168.30, Walter J. Coleman, telegraph supplies.

$3.28, Front Drive Motor Company, caps, gaskets, etc.

$88.75, The Peter Jocham Company, repairs to apparatus.

$290.58, The Peter Jocham Company, repairs to apparatus.

$5.10, Boynton Furnace Company, grate bars.

$19.00, New York Metallic Bedstead Company, iron beds.

$114.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, repairing engine.

$12.30, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$303.30, Public Service Electric Company, light.

$59.94, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$4.90, New York Telephone Company, service.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, rent.

$2.70, F. B. Brill, cap screws.

$31.12, F. B. Brill, bronze cable.

$1.22, F. B. Brill, screws.

$13.50, Whipple Hardware Company, paint and nails.

$13.66, Whipple Hardware Company, files.

$35.00, Stutz Motor Company, wheel for runabout.

$24.50, Stanley & Patterson, tape.

$78.87, Dodge, Bliss & Co., lumber.

$40.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., joints, valves.

$100.00, Etta Siefke, rent, stable.

$87.75, Elizabeth Doherty, meals for prisoners.

$75.60, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$33.75, Garfunkle Brothers, batteries.

$24.00, Garfunkle Brothers, bulbs.

$4.90, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$58.46, New York Telephone Company, rentals.

$24.50, C. D. Reese Company, badges.

$24.50, C. D. Reese Company, badges.

$440.99, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$3.92, Sweeney & Higgins, toilet paper.

$70.56, William Callaghan, chains.

$164.75, J. Frey, harness.

$45.82, Herald Company, printing.

$196.25, Union Printing Company, printing.

$30.00, Rockland Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$11.11, Payton & Hoos, linoleum.

$10.68, Sweeney & Higgins, brooms.

$105.00, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, supplies.

$12.50, J. C. Horse Manure Company, removal.

$55.15, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires

$0.50, J. Frey, repairs.

$26.65, Fleischman Brothers, repairs.

$12.80, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$3.75, Lincoln Auto & Repair Company, repairs.

$82.50, Charles Hayes, horseshoeing.

$36.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$6.20, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$39.00, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$1.80, Public Service Electric Company, flash light.

$159.80, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$188.75, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$25.00, A. Datz Company, printing.

$99.00, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$93.75, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, parts.

$40.00, Wm. B. Richardson, testimony.

$33.12, New York Telephone Company, service.

$333.23, F. Monahan, incidentals.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the following claims:

$14.02, L. P. Hansen, folders.

$11.00, Cassidy & Son, electric light pendants.

$450.00, G. Rae & Company, ceiling light.

$281.40, Whipple Hardware Company, wire cloth.

$1.85, Woolsey Paint Works, paint.

$1.55, Adam Black, repairs.

$50.00, Philip L. Amon, music.

$87.12, John A. McLaughlin, rent of lots.

$55.28, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$132.57, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$44.08, George C. Lavery, lumber.

$22.75, Hugh A. Kelly, money advanced.

$10.00, Rose Heslin, service as switchboard operator.

$5.75, F. B. Brill, blunt coils.

$94.37, George Irving, new faucets and repairs.

$21.50, William J. Burke, money advanced, snow removal.

$42.38, New York Telephone Company, for local telephone service.

$13.56, National Roofing Company, repair copper gutter.

$10.40, W. J. Coleman, electrical supplies.

$6.30, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber.

$8.82, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber.

$148.00, William A. Barclay, plumbing.

$24.40, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company,

$12.00, David Babst, new iron pipe.

$4.80, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber.

$3.83, Walter J. Coleman, electrical supplies.

$16.61, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, lumber.

$17.00, W. J. Coleman, cable.

$17.60, W. J. Coleman, electrical supplies.

$18.48, W. J. Coleman, electrical supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$6.70. S. W. Kagan, meats.

$54.04, William Bill, groceries.

$10.20, W. and L. E. Gurley, seal presses.

$18, B. B. Dusteater Company, sweeping compound.

$5.39, Union Printing Company, relief books.

$99.34, David A. Sheehan, butter.

$28.18, David A. Sheehan, groceries.

$12.75, David A. Sheehan, groceries.

$51.52, David A. Sheehan, groceries.

$33.14, The Keystone Dairy Company, milk.

$6.86, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$2.40, Archbold & Gallagher, cheese.

$139.70, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$149.28, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$12.00, Stanley & Patterson, lamps.

$12.00, Stanley & Patterson, carbon lamps.

$124.50, Lewis Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$9.15, New York Telephone Company, service.

$0.65, New York Telephone Company, service.

$8.85, New York Telephone Company, service.

$65.93, New York Telephone Company, service.

$7.38, Public Service Gas Company, gas (December).

$50.78, Public Service Gas Company, gas (December).

$1.50, Public Service Electric Company, service (December).

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$19.20, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$17.80, M. M. Miller, soap, etc.

$64.40, Export Auto Tire Company, supplies for auto.

$1.80, Department of Health of New York, toxin.

$5.10, Otto Wilkins, repairs to instruments.

$9.85, Carl Luck, repairs.

$1.75, Maresca Safe Company, repairs.

$25.00, Jos. Flannery, lamps.

$1.00, Hauser Baking Company, bread.

$0.60, Evening Journal Association, want ad.

$9.02, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$9.70, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$17.60, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$4.80, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$11.40, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$16.89, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$78.12, Clover Farms, Inc., milk delivered to milk stations.

$237.00, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$93.75, O. H. Perry & Son, coal to outdoor poor.

$13.94, Anita Grish, office expenses.

$14.85, Anita Grish, office expenses.

$67.50, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to outdoor poor.

$97.50, Bosquette Bros., groceries to outdoor poor.

$30.21, Valvoline Oil Company, engine oil.

$15.75, J. W. Greene, refrigerators.

$2.80, Adolph Wouters, corks.

$13.00, M. Miller, keys.

$9.80, George W. Irving, repairs.

$5.90, Ernst Leitz, supplies.

$4.50, The Weibezahl Print, printing brief.

$12.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., one-half dog license fees (November).

$218.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., destroying dogs (November).

$1.00, Sweeney & Higgins, coffee mill.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, Officers and Employes in the Depatments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Office, for salaries as such for the half month of January, 1917, ending January 31, 1917, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the map filed by F. Luckerath be approved, as the Chief Engineer certifies that there is no change in street lines.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending the confirmation of map filed by Luckerath.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, approving of ordinance to vacate part of Huron Avenue.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to Mrs. Herman Wilbers in the sum of $103.40, duplicate payment of taxes, 1914, charging 1914 taxes with $98.44 and 1914 interest with $4.96.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Christopher Poletti, of 715 Ann Street, in the sum of $5.00, being the amount remitted on January 18, 1917, for violation of the traffic law by Magistrate Dolan of the First Criminal Court, said fines having been deposited in the city treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held January 17, 1917, decided that it was necessary to raise money for the erection of new School No. 36, "Hospital School," and did estimate the amount of money to be required for said purpose to be $115,000; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held January 19, 1917, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the erection of new School No. 36, "Hospital School," to be $115,000; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has delivered to the Board of Commissioners a certificate and statement of the amount estimated to be necessary for said purpose, and a like certificate to the Board of Education; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $115,000 for the purpose of the erection of new School No. 36, "Hospital School," in Jersey City; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, Laws of 1916, that in order to raise the sum of $115,000 the Director of Revenue and Finance be

and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell, at not less than par, promissory notes, as the money may be needed, to the amount of $115,000, bearing interest not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum, said notes shall be due and payable within one year from the date of issue unless sooner called by the city, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid promissory notes be placed to the credit of the Board of Education to be drawn upon only upon warrant of said board for the purpose as hereinabove set forth. The principal of said promissory notes, when the building is finally completed, to be met by an issue of permanent bonds, and the interest on the promissory notes is to be paid out of any unexpended revenues of the city, and an amount of such revenues, sufficient to pay the interest, is hereby appropriated and made available for this purpose.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Ellen F. Lynch in the sum of $187.83, duplicate payment taxes, 1916, lots L, M, N, O, P, block 571, charging the same to 1916 taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the trustees of the Free Public Library of Jersey City, in the sum of $20,000 on account of appropriation for fiscal year 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education at a meeting held January 3, 1917, did decide that the salaries of the employes of the Janitorial and Operating Department are inadequate to meet the prevailing economic conditions, and did request the Board of School Estimate for an increase of the salaries of said employes; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held January 9, 1917, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary to supplement the amount heretofore fixed and determined by the Board of School Estimate as the amount necessary to be appropriated for the use of public schools for the present year, exclusive of the amount apportioned to this school district by the County Superintendent of Schools, to be $8,659, this supplementary amount to be used to increase the salaries of the employes of the Janitorial and Operating Department; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has delivered to the Board of Commissioners a certificate and statement of the amount so deemed to be necessary for said purpose, and a like certificate to the Board of Education; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $8,659 for the use of the public schools for the present school year, exclusive of the amount apportioned to the school district by the County Superintendent of Schools, to be used to increase the salaries of the employes of the Janitorial and Operating Department; and be it

Further resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $8,659 the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $8,659 from Miscellaneous Revenue Surplus Account to the credit of salaries of Janitorial and

Operating Department of the Board of Education; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer, in the sum of $8,659, said warrant to be charged to Miscellaneous Revenue Surplus Account and deposited to the credit of the Custodian of School Moneys.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Resolved, That the following rules for the operation of jitneys be and the same are hereby adopted, the same to take effect until February 1, 1917, and to continue for a period of one month:

1. All jitney drivers must be twenty-one years or older.

2. No car be permitted to turn on Boulevard until he reaches Paterson Plankroad.

3. No cars for hire except jitneys be permitted to park at Wilkes Street.

4. Cars must leave Summit Station on five minutes' headway or less.

5. All jitneys not to charge more than $.05 fare.

6. Every third car going south shall turn at Virginia Avenue, except when passengers going farther are in the car.

7. Cars going in a southerly direction at night between 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. may turn after all passengers have been discharged.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the thirtieth day of January, 1917, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Rose Avenue, between Grant Avenue and Kearney Avenue, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

And whereas, No protests were received, presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the sixteenth day of January, 1917, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the thirtieth day of January, 1917, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the improvement of Linden Court, between Linden Avenue and its southerly terminus, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, No protests were received, presented, alleged or known against the same; therefore

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the sixteenth day of January, 1917, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board met on the thirtieth day of January, 1917, to hear, consider and adjudicate upon objections which should be presented against the final assessment map and report for the construction of a sewer

in Jackson Avenue, from a point about 120 feet south of Woodlawn Avenue, to Wade Street, and in Wade Street from Jackson Avenue, to connect with sewer in Rutgers Avenue, conformably to the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895; and

Whereas, This Board has considered each and all the objections presented at such meeting, and have adjudicated upon the same, and have determined that neither all nor any of them are sufficient; therefore,

Resolved, That said final assessment map and report, as filed by the Commissioners of Assessment on the sixteenth day of January, 1917, and the said assessment therein shown be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be directed to file the same with the City Collector for collection.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to fix a date for a public hearing on the application of Colgate & Co. for permission to construct and maintain a bridge across Grand Street, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to fix a date for a public hearing on the application of Colgate & Co. for permission to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy and vault beneath, along the Greene Street side of new building to be erected on the southeast corner of Grand and Greene Streets.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, On the thirteenth day of January, 1917, an order was issued out of the Second District Court of Jersey City in the matter of the judgment obtained by Patrick Kennedy against Charles Schneider; and

Whereas, Said order directs that the sum of Three dollars and seventy-five ($3.75) cents be deducted from the semi-monthly pay of the said Charles Schneider, and the same paid to A. J. Mellor, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Second District Court of Jersey City, until the said judgment, interest, costs, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $98.35, shall have been paid; therefore

Resolved, that the sum of Three dollars and seventy-five ($3.75) cents be deducted from the semi-monthly pay of Charles Schneider, an employe in the Water Department of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and a warrant drawn to the order of A. J. Mellor, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Second District Court of Jersey City, until the said judgment, interest and costs, amounting in the aggregate to $98.35 shall have been paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 359, Thos. Sesta to Anthony Paris, 294 Newark Avenue, Fifth Ward; residence, 402 Second Street.

No. 579, John Fitzsimmons to Charles R. Nist, 192 Monticello Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 192 Monticello Avenue.

No. 608, Louis Schreiber, 850 Newark Avenue to 990 Newark Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence, 143 Tonele Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Nays: None.

Resolved, That dating from the first proximo, the salary of the Water Assessor (Frank McCarren) be and it is hereby fixed at a rate of three thousand ($3,000) per year, payable semi-monthly, in lieu of the present salary of two thousand five hundred and one ($2,501.00) dollars per annum.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, on the 19th day of January, 1917, an order was issued out of the First District Court of Jersey City in the matter of the judgment obtained by Mary Schreck against John Schreck; and

Whereas, Said order directs that the sum of Four dollars and fifty ($4.50) cents be deducted from the semi-monthly pay of the said John Schreck, and the same paid to Robert J. Livingston, Constable of the First District Court of Jersey City, until the said judgment, interest and costs, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $266.08 shall have been paid; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of Four dollars and fifty ($4.50) cents be deducted from the semi-monthly pay of John Schreck, an employe of the Jersey City Fire Department, and a warrant drawn to the order of Robert J. Livingston, Constable of the First District Court of Jersey City, until the said judgment, interest and costs, amounting in the aggregate to $266.08, shall have been paid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names, being for return of balance remaining of deposits made to secure costs of advertising their applications for alterations, electric signs, etc.:

S. Baumann, $1.90; A. and C. Braun, $1.90; A. Brunton, $2.40; Marino Dileo, $1.40; Downtown Electric Company, $1.00; A. E. Ellis, $2.00; J. J. Ginsberg, $2.00; Dr. A. B. Herschman, $1.00; Leipsig & Mattes, $2.00; Monroe Clothing Company. $2.00; M. Miller, $1.70; Dr. H. Morris, $1.60; H. Maresca, $2.00; I. S. Miller, $2.00; National Theatre Company, $2.20; A. B. Newmann, $2.00; Dr. J. Pollock, $2.00; C. H. A. Rose, $1.60; E. Rubin, $1.10; Louis Schultz, $1.80; W. Tsucola, $1.00; J. Zimmerman, $1.60.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Jitney.—Patsy Paton, 187 Montgomery Street; Joseph May, 728 West Side Avenue.

Pool and Billiard.—Spencer G. Gumaer, 156 Myrtle Avenue; William Pabst, 378-380 Central Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings

of

Board of Commissioners

February, 1917

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 6, 1917.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, February 6, 1917, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Brensinger and Byrne (excused).

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From James Mullins, requesting permission to withdraw petition for the vacation of Collard Street, which petition was filed July 14, 1916.

Received and permission granted by resolution in miscellaneous business.

From James T. Mullins, requesting the Board to vacate a part of Collard Street, between Hopkins and Beacon Avenues.

Received and filed.

From Township of Union, thanking Board for assistance rendered to them at the time of munitions plant explosion.

Received.

From E. Muller, requesting permission to maintain a lunch wagon at 463 Central Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague for his investigation and recommendation.

From Judge Carey, submitting a written protest against the confirmation of map for the improvement of Stegman Street unless gore is removed.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne and Corporation Counsel.

From Jackson Avenue Business Men's Association, making verbal request for additional and better lights and also have the street repaved.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne, so that he may take this matter up with the Association.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Superintendent of Buildings, submitting report for the month ending January 31, 1917.

Received and filed.

From Purchasing Agent, submitting list of low bidders for city supplies, and recommending awards be made according thereto with the exception of the bid for red blankets, which he considers too high.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting upon proposals issued for following supplies and recommending awards to following persons:

Firestone and non-skid shoes to Samuel Fletcher.

Rubber boots to Whipple Hardware Company.

Groceries, Main Hospital, to Archibald & Gallagher and William Bill.

Received and recommendations adopted.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on City Treasurer for the following amounts and purposes, in favor of the following persons:

$0.79, Burroughs Adding Machine Company, new hood.

$16.42, A. Datz Company, deposit slips.

$4.50, H. J. Spellmeyer, lettering jitney signs.

$21.56, Union Printing Company, repairs and emergency orders.

$20.30, Wallace Motor Car Company, new fan belt, etc.

$5.00, Union Printing Company, book County Registration Transfers.

$70.00, L. F. Brown, services, Jersey City Tax Vals.

$140.00, H. S. Brigham, services in re Public Service Railway.

$6,000.00, J. C. Breckenridge, professional services, Jersey City Tax Vals.

$326.45, John Milton, disbursements.

$16.70, Harry E. McGrath, trips to Trenton, etc.

$5,000.00, J. C. Breckenridge, professional services, re vals. tracks, etc.

$221.64, Marvin Shiebler, professional services, inventory.

$94.32, George Murphy, Inc., hammer slow plates, etc.

$12.50, Union Printing Company, binder, etc.

$12.50, Union Printing Company, binders, etc.

$9.50, Union Printing Company, index cards, etc.

$39.00, Union Printing Company, books, receipts.

$133.00, Union Printing Company, reports printed, etc.

$6.00, J. W. Harrison, style T. Merrindex.

$7.00, Shaw Walker Company, special card box.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$24.26, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$18.51, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$2.50, New York Telephone Company, service.

$2.94, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$34.50, Thomas J. Miskel, horseshoeing.

$19.95, James Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$30.97, John Muldoon, repairs.

$18.38, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$12.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising sewer, Germania Avenue.

$12.60, Hudson Observer, advertising sewer, Germania Avenue.

$9.90, James W. Greene, chairs.

$109.76, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$94.28, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$45.00, H. Louise Hart, overcharge water rent.

$3.00, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$137.56, D. McKillop Company, gasoline pump.

$866.26, Arnold Hoffman Company, supplies.

$25.15, New York Telephone Company, service.

$137.30, Charles F. Breitzke, expenses.

$18.45, W. L. Doremus, supplies.

$23.52, Hersey Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$23.16, E. O'Donnell, hay.

$9.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$13.04, James W. Greene, supplies.

$2.88, Evening Journal Association, advertising repairs, high service.

$42.53, Boonton Auto Garage, repairs.

$168.64, Robert Campbell, supplies.

$47.59, New York Telephone Company, service.

Adopted.

Years: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following claims:

$21.75, William J. Burke, removal of snow, City Hall.

$282.15, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., playground apparatus.

$552.00, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., playground apparatus.

$48.80, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., playground apparatus.

$94.50, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., playground apparatus.

$540.00, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., playground apparatus.

$142.00, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., playground apparatus.

$40.00, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., playground apparatus.

$290.00, A. G. Spalding & Bros., Inc., playground apparatus.

$8.64, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$8.00, Duff & McKillop, repairs to gasoline pump.

$3.00, Rosenblatt Bros., glass.

$18.66, J. L. Lumber Company, lumber.

$24.00, S. J. Crawford Company, Boynton boiler.

$22.05, Union Printing Company, stationery.

$280.50, Whipple Hardware Company, wire cloth.

$2.58, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$1.83, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$13.67, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$42.34, J. C. Lumber Company, lumber.

$2.00, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$7.60, Arthur W. Hazlett, expenses.

$27.80, Albert Sidler, insurance.

$2.75, New York Telephone Company, local service.

$1.80, New York Telephone Company, local service.

$3.92, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$8.58, American Bitumastic Company, solution.

$3.97, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$12.92, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$20.58, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$664.67, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$65.00, O. H. Perry & Sons, Inc., coal.

$19.67, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$2.60, F. B. Brill, keys, hinges.

$4.65, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$27.00, Marcy Stove Repairs Company, grate bars.

$11.76, Sweeney & Higgins, roof paint.

$2.50, B. Frank, glass.

$22.50, J. P. Hall, cement.

$2.00, B. Frank, glass.

$24.46, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$102.50, Elmer E. Williams, insurance.

$225.50, Elmer E. Williams, insurance.

$3.50, B. Frank, glass.

$4.76, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$70.15, John Ward, plumbing.

$13.03, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$9.35, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$16.97, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$22.75, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$2.13, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$4.75, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$3.78, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$1.75, Standard Oil Company, kerosene.

$8.80, Sweeney & Higgins, paint.

$5.64, Sweeney & Higgins, raw oil.

$12.50, Hamill Iron Works, iron saddles.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$128.63, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits, etc.

$23.35, Eimer & Amend, set of weights.

$29.53, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$2.35, Archbold & Gallagher, laundry supplies.

$78.61, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$14.40, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$4.75, Archbold & Gallagher, supplies.

$13.04, Archbold & Gallagher, paper bags.

$49.50, Cleveland Dental Company, dental supplies.

$17.00, Scott Paper Company, towels, etc.

$15.00, Morganstern & Co., vaccine.

$10.90, H. D. Dougherty & Co., supplies.

$549.89, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$266.56, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$0.84, Borden's Condensed Milk Company, milk.

$378.49, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$17.10, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$10.59, William J. Burkhardt, stationery.

$2.50, William J. Burkhardt, stationery.

$41.80, Indian Refining Company, gesoline.

$38.60, William Bill, vegetables.

$18.03, William Bill, groceries.

$157.00, William Bill, eggs.

$1.67, William Bill, fish.

$9.31, W. H. Wathery, meats.

$40.77, Keystone Dairy Company, milk.

$125.92, Hauser Baking Company, bread.

$109.46, Hauser Baking Company, bread.

$18.75, Kutscher's Garage, auto repairs.

$3.25, New York Telephone Company, service.

$3.50, Underwood Typewriter Company, rental.

$95.10, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon lien claim of Engineering Supply and Erection Company vs. R. J. McCarthy, improvement of Spruce Street.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting upon the expenditure of $20,000 to secure an equitable assessment against the properties of the Public Service Corporation system, and the benefits that the City has received to date because of said expenditure.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Hague, for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On January 23, 1917, this Board received bids for supply of drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies, dry goods, beds and bedding; and

Whereas, The Purchasing Agent has this day recommended the award of contract to various persons in accordance with list attached to his recommendation; therefore

Resolved, That contract for furnishing and delivering said supplies be and the same is hereby awarded in accordance with the recommendation of the Purchasing Agent; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On February 1, 1916, Elgin L. McBurney, receiver in bankruptcy of Cohen Bros., at 114 Newark Avenue, was advised by the City Collector that no assessment for personal tax at 114 Newark Avenue appeared against said Cohen Bros., but a subsequent search revealed a tax of $11.24 erroneously assessed on Coles Street instead of Newark Avenue, for which the law department filed proof of claim, which proof was protested by the receiver and request made that the same be withdrawn;

Resolved, That the 1915 personal tax assessment amounting to $11.24 erroneously assessed in Coles Street instead of Newark Avenue, be and the same is hereby cancelled of record, charging 1915 personal taxes with $11.24 and the law department of Jersey City is re-

quested to withdraw said proof of claim.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey, in the sum of $30.00, being the amount of motor vehicle fines collected in the Second Criminal Court, on December 27 ($5.00), and in the First Criminal Court, on January 3 ($25.00), said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Chapter 136, Laws of 1916, regulating the operation of Jitneys in Jersey City, makes it mandatory upon this Board to carry the provisions of said law into effect; there be it

Resolved, That in order to regulate the operation of Jitneys in Jersey City in accordance with said law, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury from the operation of Jitneys in Jersey City, to pay any expenses incurred in the regulation of said Jitney traffic.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Jeremiah T. Sullivan in the sum of $7.75 as refund for overpayment of taxes, Lot G9, Block 1280½, charging 1916 taxes with $7.75.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague for Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District S. P. C. A. in the sum of $20.00, being the amount of fines imposed and collected in the Second Criminal Court on December 27 and January 17, respectively, in cruelty to animal cases, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant No. 23748 for the sum of $5 in favor of Robert Thomas (constable) on account of judgment obtained by Louis Zahlar vs. Timothy M. White, engineer in Fire Department, be and the same is hereby ordered cancelled, the claim of said Zahlar having been paid in full, and

Further resolved, That warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Timothy M. White, for the sum of $5, for balance of salary for half month, ending October 16, 1916.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, James T. Mullins has this day made application to the board for permission to withdraw petition dated July 14, 1916, for the vacation of a portion of Collard Street, between Hopkins Avenue and Beacon Avenue, because of the fact that the same contained misdescriptions; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to James T. Mullins to withdraw said application, and the same is hereby withdrawn.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested

to fix a date for a public hearing on the application filed today by James T. Mullins for the vacation of a part of the highway known as Collard Street, lying between Hopkins Avenue and Beacon Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license to peddle goods, wares or merchandise in Jersey City, be and the same is hereby granted to Edie Deitel, 361 Jackson Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean Avenue and Garfield Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby continued to Tuesday, February 13, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the New York Telephone Company for telephone service at the New Laboratory Building, Summit Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contractors on the Johnston Avenue contract (Van Keuren Contracting Company) be and are hereby granted an extension of time of forty-one days, said contractors having petitioend for such extension and the Chief Engineer having approved of same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the findings as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of January, 1917, presented to this Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and he is hereby authorized to make such charges on his books:

Additions to registered water, $374.70.

Cancellation to registered water, $765.00.

Cancellation to metered water, $380.26.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing and delivering of hay, grain, feed, etc., from date of contract to July 31, 1917, be and the same is hereby awarded to Carscallen & Cassidy, at the price named in their bid, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necsary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the De-

partment of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that B. Gannon & Sons is entitled to receive the sum of $500 on account of Estimate No. 1 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2224 for the construction 12-inch V. P.2 sewer in Germania Avenue from 206 feet south of Zabriskie Street to connect with sewer in Zabriskie Street, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $500, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the city, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $500 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That four thousand six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eleven cents ($4,689.11) (Est. No. 13 and final) be paid to Van Keuren Contracting Company on account of Contract No. 2,186, for repaving Johnston Avenue from Grand Street to Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for furnishing and delivering bedding stock to Jersey City, N. J., as prepared by the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby approved and adopted, and that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for bids.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board adjourned.

Approved:

FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13, 1917.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, February 13, 1917, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of Wilson & Co. for permission to erect and maintain a shipping platform with roof cover on structure now in course of erection fronting on the west side of Henderson Street and Twentieth Street, the City Clerk, at the direction of the Chair, called for any one who might desire to protest against the granting of the said application. No person appeared to protest and no written protest was presented.

IMPROVEMENT HEARINGS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the confirmation of preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Stegman Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, February 20, 1917, at 2 p. m. in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Great City Realty Company, requesting approval of Board on maps of property at Smith Street and Boulevard.

Received.

From R. L. Flemming, calling attention to mistake in tax books relative to property at Hudson Boulevard and Oxford Avenue.

Received and referred to City Clerk for investigation and recommendation.

From Joseph S. Parry, requesting the Board to pass a resolution permitting a very slight encroachment of property owned by S. Booas at 302 Eighth Street, on said Eighth Street and also on Coles Street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Thomas Harrington, requesting that the ash contract be executed.

Received and referred to the Mayor.

From Frank S. Sigley, requesting return of peddler's license fee, no license having been issued to him.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Purchasing Agent, submitting final list of bids for city supplies in bulk, with recommendation that Jersey City bidder, J. J. Money, be awarded the contract.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel for opinion.

From Purchasing Agent, reporting having issued proposals for the following supplies and recommending the following awards:

Hydrant wastes and brasses to Spindler & Derringer.

Dockets to Union Printing Company.

Bread, rolls, etc., to Schultz Bread Company.

Fish, oysters, etc., to W. D. Murphy.

Received and recommendations adopted.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes as specified:

$15.54, Evening Journal Association, advertising for bids, hay, etc.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, E. Hollenberg.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Abe Boarstein.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Louis Jordan.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, C. B. Chrystal.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Peter Bloyen.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, J. Zall.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Wm. Wetter.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Louis Jordan.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Abe Boarstein.

$16.38, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Wilson & Co.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, C. B. Chrystal.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, D. F. Trumbull.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, G. Cupparo.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Elmer Gesner.

$15.12, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, for bids, hay, etc.

$0.75, Dobke Typewriter Exchange, adjusting machine.

$12.75, Union Printing Company, jitney petitions.

$12.51, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$0.50, Underwood Typewriter Company, adjusting typewriter.

$7.40, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$8.50, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$1.25, A. Datz Company, repairing self inker.

$2.45, Union Printing Company, 1,000 manila envelopes.

$2.80, A. Datz Company, stamp and scrapbook.

$24.00, Union Printing Company, 4,000 proposal forms.

$7.10, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$10.05, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$10.10, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$0.95, Remington Typewriter Company, adjusting typewriter.

$8.00, Union Printing Company, jitney forms, etc.

$4.50, A. Datz Company, 500 billheads.

$14.00, Harry Schirmer, dictation, transcription.

$18.00, Evening Journal Association, notice of jitney regulations.

$2.85, Wm. J. Burkhardt, stationery.

$25.48, Union Printing Company, calendar books, etc.

$200.00, H. F. Berghorn, stamps.

$21.85, Expert Auto Tire Company, tubes, etc.

$33.00, George A. Wardell, transcript of testimony.

$500.00, J. C. Breckenridge, expert service.

$180.00, Bergen Gaddis, services, general building valuation.

$35.25, T. G. Sellew, revolving chair, etc.

$200.00, Dr. Chas. F. McKenna, professional services.

$7.50, Edward Thompson Company, book.

$20.00, Lawyers' Co-operative Bureau, law books.

$16.50, Weibezahl Print, copy of brief.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$16.00, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$12.50, Henry J. Reitze, repairs.

$4.41, Albert Datz, supplies.

$14.70, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$4.00, J. W. Harrison, supplies.

$44.00, J. H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$156.80, Charles H. Engler, lumber.

$219.00, Charles Hvass & Co., supplies.

$99.75, Indian Refining Co., gasoline.

$16.06, Geo. Lavery & Co., lumber.

$116.64, Parke-Noble Lumber Co., lumber.

$154.29, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$49.00, C. A. Woolsey Co., white lead.

$20.98, New York Telephone Company, service.

$7.85, Frank Barker, expenses.
$18.00, H. Mootz, labor and supplies.
$15.50, Joseph H. Browne, supplies.
$43.24, W. T. S. Crichfield, asphalt repairs.
$34.45, Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers.
$76.51, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.
$99.61, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.
$206.25, Arnold Hoffman Co., supplies.
$19.00, Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies.
$46.70, Neptune Meter Co., repairs.
$364.33, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs asphalt.
$25.00, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.
$17.00, John A. O'Neill, opening street.
$92.25, Underwood Typewriter Company, typewriter No. 5.
$3.44, Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies.
$5.50, Ahlemeyer Bros., supplies.
$25.28, Boonton Auto Garage, supplies and repairs.
$18.39, Chester DePuy, oats, etc.
$82.27, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.
$131.10, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.
$4.50, Jacob Tredway & Son, repairs.
$26.00, Valvoline Oil Company, motor oil.
$5.00, U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Co., bond.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties for the following purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$128.00, S. F. Hayward & Co., for sliding poles and rubber landing pads.
$17.19, Sweeney & Higgins, for glass, etc.
$9.51, Sweeney & Higgins, for two dozen lantern globes.
$60.50, Thomas Davis, for horseshoeing.
$45.00, Front Drive Moter Co., for three skid chains.
$95.00, Front Drive Motor Co., for repairs to tractor.
$3.50, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.
$4.20, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.
$4.20, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.
$2.10, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.
$14.25, Fleischman Brothers, for repairs to apparatus.
$2.00, The Linde Air Products Co., for 100 cubic feet oxygen.
$459.95, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.
$33.00, C. J. Lutton, for horseshoeing.
$41.25, C. J. Lutton, for horseshoeing.
$33.00, J. H. Walton, for horseshoeing.
$28.00, J. H. Walton, for horseshoeing.
$23.03, F. B. Brill, for castors, Bright Street Shop.
$21.92, F. B. Brill, for water glasses, washers, etc.
$3.75, L. P. Hansen, for carbon paper, etc.
$1.30, L. P. Hansen, for dating stamps and pads.
$136.76, Whipple Hardware Company, for brushes, brooms, etc.
$5.70, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for three oil cans.
$106.00, William Mann Co., printing.
$360.00, Beattie Zinc Co., zincs.
$12.00, National Gas Governor Co., gas regulators.
$21.00, Dominick Prever, photos.
$7.50, Garfunkle Bros., desk lamp.
$14.11, J. A. Vill & Son, supplies.
$5.75, J. A. Vill & Son, supplies.
$9.00, J. A. Vill & Son, supplies.
$1.50, J. T. Sack, duster.
$20.25, T. T. Finnerty, ice.
$48.54, J. S. Menagh Co., supplies.
$78.83, Lee Tire Sales Co., tires.
$37.50, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., springs.
$19.11, Union Printing Co., printing.
$12.25, Union Printing Co., printing.
$6.37, Union Printing Co., printing.
$11.52, Union Printing Co., printing.
$23.52, Robertson Bros., stationery.

$225.00, John Daly, rent, Seventh Precinct.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$8.40, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$142.10, Parke-Nobel Lumber Company, for 1,000 chestnut stakes.

$31.46, Lexington Auto Tire Co., for supplies.

$6.00, A. T. Hastings, for expenses.

$4.25, Wm. Barclay, for plumbing repairs.

$138.00, John Emblem, for services.

$25.00, H. E. Flaherty, for services.

$87.00, G. C. Lavery & Co., for fifty bundles shingles.

$30.00, Thos. E. O'Toole, for services.

$12.00, Cudahy Packing Co., for one barrel soap powder.

$20.99, J. P. Hall, Inc., for brick and clay, etc.

$18.50, Whipple Hardware Company, for reinforced concrete wires.

$1.20, J. Haesloop, for painting supplies.

$4.55, Parke-Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber.

$1.80, Whipple Hardware Co., for various repair materials.

$24.01, Parke-Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber.

$8.50, W. J. Burke, for removal of snow.

$14.00, Colgate & Co., for soap.

$17.35, Economy Wiping Cloth Co., for one bale wiping cloth.

$6.39, Parke-Noble Lumber Co., for lumber.

$1.29, Whipple Hardware Co., for repair materials.

$3.85, Whipple Hardware Co., for material.

$8.00, Wm. Barclay, for new skylight.

$8.03, Parke-Noble Lumber Co., for lumber.

$12.79, Jersey City Lumber Co., for lumber.

$2.16, Jersey City Lumber Co., for lumber.

$11.53, Wm. Kuntz, for electric supplies.

$17.36, W. J. Coleman, for electric material.

$13.15, S. J. Crawford, for plumbing repairs.

$1,133.00, S. J. Crawford Co., for plumbing and heating work.

$17.15, Jersey City Lumber Co., for lumber.

$3.39, Sweeney & Higgins, for supplies.

$105.83, Geo. Lewis, for oak and glass partitions.

$18.90, W. J. Coleman, for electric materials.

$26.50, Wm. Barclay, for plumbing.

$46.55, Patton Paint Co., for painting materials.

$78.00, Jersey City Ladder Co., extending scaffolds.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$99.00, Herman Jachtman, groceries to outdoor poor.

$12.00, F. A. Hardy, drugs.

$131.70, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$297.75, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$21.07, Union Printing Co., printing.

$23.52, Union Printing Co., printing.

$11.76, Union Printing Co., printing.

$24.01, Union Printing Co., printing.

$19.60, Union Printing Co., printing.

$13.97, Union Printing Co., printing.

$23.03, Union Printing Co., printing.

$23.52, Union Printing Co., printing.

$484.83, Borden's Condensed Milk Co., milk.

$4.50, Weibezhal Print, printing brief.

$16.66, A. Datz Co., folders.
$20.58, A. Datz Co., scales.
$21.75, A. Datz Co., postal cards printed.
$24.37, Archbold & Gallagher, sugar.
$23.52, Archbold & Gallagher, soap.
$2.75, Archibald & Gallagher, starch.
$11.42, William Bill, vegetables.
$74.97, William Bill, eggs.
$97.54, William Bill, groceries.
$1.35, Jos. T. Sack, utensils.
$7.74, Jos. T. Sack, crockery.
$3.33, Jos. T. Sack, mops, etc.
$156.36, J. V. Calley, vegetables
$2,490.00, W. W. Farrier Co., first payment on account of plumbing work, new hospital.
$49.80, Dr. F. H. Edsall, car fares, nurses, January.
$42.15, Dr. F. H. Edsall, car fares, milk station.
$170.36, P. J. Gilheaney, meats, January 1-15.
$286.44, S. W. Kagan, meats, January 1-15.
$206.66, Eckerson Co., butter.
$224.18, John Roemmelt, surgical supplies.
$57.17, Chas. E. Gratz, drugs.
$25.97, Chas. E. Gratz, glycerine.
$26.77, Chas. E. Gratz, medical supplies.
$2.06, W. E. Kuntz, batteries.
$10.78, J. E. Carlock, wood.
$90.95, W. D. Murphy, fish, etc.
$85.10, W. D. Murphy, fish.
$99.30, W. H. Walthery, meats.
$118.00, Johnson & Johnson, medical supplies.
$95.60, Ross-Royal Co., supplies.
$13.03, John J. Mooney, surgical supplies.
$14.21, Whipple Hardware Co., seals.
$775.98, Bergen Coal Co., coal, November.
$95.10, Bergen Coal Co., coal.
$19.21, Hauser Baking Co., bread.
$10.74, Hauser Baking Co., bread.
$21.28, Hauser Baking Co., bread.
$9.57, Sweeney & Higgins, shovels, etc.
$9.41, Sweeney & Higgins, belting.
$381.75, Keystone Dairy Co., milk.
$25.00, Irvin Markowitz, M. D., honorium as interne.
$23.07, Roger Williams, electric irons.
$1.09, American Laundry Machine Co., supplies.
$15.13, Worthington Pump Co., supplies.
$25.90, Bernhard Keidel, drugs.
$6.50, Kny-Scheerer Co., surgical supplies.
$3.50, Hagerty Bros, glasses.
$35.77, Hagerty Bros., supplies.
$27.00, Farbwerke-Hoechst Co., neosalvarsan.
$38.00, Hudson Co. S. P. C. A., one-half dog license fees, January.
$240.00, Hudson Co. S. P. C. A., destroying dogs.
$18.00, Beck Duplicator Co., duplicator.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employes in the Deparments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Buildings, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Office for salaries as such, being for the half month of February, 1917, ending February 14, 1917, as per pay roll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting that the Assistant Chief Engineer has caused a survey to be made of property referred to in petition of Joseph S. Parry on behalf of John S. Broas, to maintain an encroachment at No. 302 Eighth Street, and the survey shows that the property does not encroach on the street.

Received and City Clerk requested to certify a copy of the report to the petitioner.

From Commissioner Brensinger, requesting permission to advertise Jersey City's advantages in the New York Herald and New York Times on Sundays.

Received and permission to advertise in accordance with his letter granted, the same to cost not more than $1,500.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of Sanitary Advisor of daily examinations of water.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting upon action taken by him to secure additional water for Jersey City during the present cold spell.

Received and referred to miscellaneous business.

From Commissioner Hague, recommending that the petition of E. Muller for a lunch wagon on Central Avenue be not granted, and attaching thereto a report of Captain Cummings of the Sixth Precinct Station.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, informing the Board verbally that the railroad assessment and tax meeting will be held in the Dickinson High School on Thursday evening of this week, at which the Senators and Assemblymen of the State have been invited to attend. Also that he will show stereopticon views of Jersey City and explain the same in detail for the benefit of those present.

Received and plan approved of.

From Commissioner Byrne, verbally informing the Board that certain irregularities with respect to purchase of lead pipe and other supplies exist in the Purchasing Department, but that in his opinion no blame can be placed upon the Purchasing Agent, and urging the Board to investigate the present system of purchasing supplies.

Received and referred to miscellaneous business.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting a substitute ordinance for that already introduced for the vacation of a portion of Huron Avenue.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held January 17, 1917, decided that it was necessary to raise money for the erection of new School No. 36, "Hospital School," and did estimate the amount of money to be required for said purpose to be $115,000; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held January 19, 1917, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the erection of new School No. 36, "Hospital School," to be $115,000; and

"Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has delivered to the Board of Commissioners a certificate and statement of the amount so estimated to be necessary for said purpose, and a like certificate to the Board of Education; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $115,000 for the purpose of the erection of new School No. 36, "Hospital School," in Jersey City; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, Laws of 1916, that in order to raise the sum of $115,000, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell, at not less than par, promissory notes, as the money may be needed, to the amount of $115,000, bearing interest not exceeding four (4) per cent. per annum; said notes shall be due and payable within one year from the date of issue unless sooner called by the City, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid promissory notes be placed to the credit of the Board of Education to be drawn upon only upon warrant of said Board for the purpose as hereinabove set forth. The principal of said promissory notes, when the building is finally completed, to be met by an issue of permanent bonds, and the interest on the promissory notes is to be paid out of any unexpended revenues of the City, and an

amount of such revenues, sufficient to pay the interest, is hereby appropriated and made available for this purpose.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That regulations for jitney service adopted by the Commission on January 30, 1917, to take effect February 1, 1917, be amended as follows:

Change to read:

Rules 7 and 8. All jitney drivers must report to starters at 7 o'clock every morning, except Sundays and holidays, when reporting time shall be at 8 o'clock in the morning. Failure to report at above specified time for three successive days will be sufficient cause for rendering the license of jitney driver or owner void.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel reports to the Board that he is about to file with the Board of Commerce and Navigation an application for riparian rights at the foot of the Richards Avenue sewer right of way; and

Whereas, He recommends that at the same time he makes application for riparian rights at the foot of Chapel Avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to make application in the name of the City for riparian rights to the lands under water of New York Bay at the foot of Chapel Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of George E. Ramsey in the sum of $4.84 as refund of overpayment of taxes on lots 20A, 20 and 22, block 1924, charging 1916 taxes with $4.84.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board in writing, at its next meeting, with reference to the purchase of lead pipe for the Water Department, made within two months, in which the South Hudson Plumbing Company was low bidder at twelve cents per pound.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the application of E. Muller for permission to maintain a lunch wagon on Central Avenue be denied.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger and Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer furnish this Board with a list of the streets running into high water, with a view to making application to the Board of Commerce and Navigation, if in the judgment of this Board it is wise, for a grant of the street rights either outright or a lease convertible into a grant.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel reports that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has made application to the Board of Commerce and Navigation for a grant of the riparian rights in lands under water in the New York Bay fronting upon lands recently ac-

quired by said company from the Vreeland Estate, Morris and Cummings and others; and

Whereas, It appears that there was filed many years ago in the Register's Office or Clerk's Office of this county maps which purport to dedicate to public use certain parts of such lands as streets; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel desires to obtain the direction and authority of this Board to protest to the Board of Commerce and Navigation against granting of riparian rights to the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in so far as the lands dedicated to public use are concerned; and therefore

Resolved, That he be and is authorized and directed to lodge and file with said Board of Commerce and Navigation a protest against the granting by that Board of riparian rights to the lands so dedicated to public use.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the ordinance introduced January 23, 1917, for the vacation of Huron Avenue, which ordinance is entitled "An ordinance to vacate that part of Huron Avenue lying 96 feet south of Beacon Avenue and parallel to it," be and the same is hereby rejected.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne, introducing the following ordinance:

An ordinance to vacate that part of Huron Avenue lying 96 feet south of Beacon Avenue and parallel to it.

Whereas, The Dennis Mullins, Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey, has filed its petition praying that a portion of Huron Avenue, distant 96 feet south of Beacon Avenue and parallel to it, be vacated so that the rights and duties of the public may cease and terminate; and

Whereas, The said Dennis Mullins, Inc., proposes to erect upon said portion of Huron Avenue hereby vacated a building to cost not less than $20,000 within a period of twelve months from the date of said vacation, and in further consideration to pay to the city of Jersey City the sum of $100 in cash for such land; and

Whereas, Public hearing, in accordance with the law, has been held and no objection having been made thereto; and it being made to appear to the satisfaction of this Board that said petitioner is the abutting owner of said street, between the points named; and it being made to appear that there is no reason why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; therefore

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

1. All that portion of Huron Street lying 96 feet south of Beacon Avenue and parallel thereto be, and the same is hereby vacated and the public rights and duties therein are hereby vacated, terminated and amended, subject to any rights or privileges that the City of Jersey City may have for the use and maintenance of any sewers or water pipes; provided

2. That the said Dennis Mullins, Inc., will erect upon the portion of Huron Avenue hereby vacated a building to cost not less than $20,000 within twelve months from the date hereof and pay to the City of Jersey City the sum of $100 upon the passage of this ordinance.

Received and the ordinance ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 83, Laws of 1910; Chapter 142, Laws of 1912; Chapter 77, Laws of 1913, and Chapter 12, Laws of 1914, and upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, this Commission hereby approves of the map entitled "Map of property of the Great City

Realty Co., February 7, 1917, Charles Hopper, civil engineer and surveyor," which property is included in city block 588, county block 1,155, Newark Avenue and Smith Street, Jersey City; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk file two copies of said map, together with copies of this resolution, with the Register of Deeds of Hudson County as required by law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That dating from May 1, 1917, the Water Registrar be and he is hereby authorized to allow a rebate of 20 per cent. on total amount of unmetered water bills for year beginning May 1, 1917, and ending April 30, 1918.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following rule for use of city water, viz.:

"When the charge for consumption of water through meter does not amount to charge for building rates, as listed on pages 8 and 9, the minimum charge for metered water shall not in any case be less than rate charged against building of same description not metered," be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That beginning May 1, 1917, the rates for metered water shall be charged at the following rates:

Up to 1,500,000 cubic feet, per month, 90 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

From 1,500,000 cubic feet to 2,500,000 cubic feet per month, 85 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Over 2,500,000 cubic feet per month, 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following named employes in the Bureau of Water heretofore (on February 15, 1915) suspended for lack of work and purposes of economy, namely, John Lenahan, clerk in Water Assessor's Office, $1,500 per year; Frank Healey, clerk in Water Assessor's Office, $1,500 per year; Michael Walsh, meter reader, Water Assessor's Office, $1,200 per year, be and they are hereby reinstated to the positions, and at the salaries set opposite their respective names. This resolution to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, It has been represented to this Board by Louis Oschrin, of No. 331 Central Avenue, Jersey City, that he is the owner of the property at the southwest corner of Fourth and Monmouth Streets, in this City, being known as No. 331 Fourth Street and No. 419 Monmouth Street, and that the building thereon encroaches on both of the streets, being over the building line on Fourth Street a strip running from fifteen one-hundredths (15-100) of a foot at the northwest corner of the building to forty one-hundredths (40-100) of a foot at the northeast corner of the building, and encroaching over the building line on Monmouth Street a strip running from sixty-eight one-hundredths (68-100) of a foot at the northeast corner of the building to fifty-eight one-hundredths (58-100) of a foot at the southeast corner of the said building, which said encroachment embarrasses the owner in the sale of such property; and

Whereas, The Engineering Bureau has certified to the Director of the De-

partment of Streets and Public Improvements that no injury will ensue to the City by the granting of the relief asked for; therefore be it

Resolved, That Louis Oschrin, the present owner of the said premises, his successors and assigns, be and they hereby are given permission to maintain said premises in the condition of encroachment now existing, until such time only as the building or buildings now existing thereon shall require reconstruction or rebuilding, whereupon such building or buildings shall be made to conform to the building lines of the said Fourth Street and Monmouth Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements reports to this Board that because of the continuance of the severe cold weather, there has been an extraordinary demand upon the water supply of the City, resulting in a depletion of the amount of water stored in the high service reservoirs to about two-thirds; and

Whereas, In order to protect the safety of the public a temporary contract was entered into by him with the East Jersey Water Company for a temporary supply of water at the rate of sixty ($60) dollars per 1,000,000 gallons, same to continue until notice be given by the City that it no longer desired said supply; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the safety and protection of public property and public health of this City will not admit of the making of said contract in accordance with the statute requiring public advertising. In the opinion of this Board the furnishing and procuring of such water would not admit of the ordinary delay in advertising proposals for the same; therefore

Resolved, That the action of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements entering into said contract hereby be approved and confirmed, and the Corporation Attorney be directed to prepare and have executed by said company a contract for furnishing of such emergency supply of water at the rate stated for such period of time as the City desires to have same continue; and further

Resolved, That the Law Department take such action as may be necessary to carry into operation the recommendations contained in the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements filed with this Board today; and further

Resolved, That in all future cases of a like character the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to proceed in a like manner without first consulting this Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 310, Ignatz Newstadt, to Antoni Zlotkowsi, 34 Montgomery Street, First Ward; residence 605 Henderson Street.

No. 411, Stephen Lakata, to Joseph Poklemba, 136 Pine Street, Sixth Ward; residence 136 Pine Street.

No. 623, John Kindlarski, to Cooney M. Brande, 283 St. Pauls Avenue, Tenth Ward.

No. 623, Cooney M. Brande, 283 St. Pauls Avenue, to 318 Fifth Street, Third Ward; residence 318 Fifth Street.

No. 847, Harry L. Deibert, to Chas. D. Renshaw, 587 Summit Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence 305 Varick Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor

of Miller Reese Hutchinson for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars for one large and one small storage battery searchlight, as per contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Auctioneer: Nicholas P. Wedin, 82 Monticello Avenue.

Pool and Billiards: Chas. Schmidt, 3529 Boulevard.

Peddlers:—Fred Miller, 313 Madison Street, Hoboken; David J. Tonkaonow, 31 Gregory Street.

Jitney License: Launcelot A. Breault.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, treasurer, Police Pension Fund (Widows') for $1,632.60, being pensions, fines, etc., deducted from the pay of policemen for the month of February, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

Approved:

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 20, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, February 20, 1917, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing upon the application of Colgate & Co. for permission to connect its present building on the southerly side of Grand Street with its new building on the northerly side of Grand Street, by means of a bridge extending from the building line on each side of the street, and the same having been duly advertised, the City Clerk, at the direction of the Chair, called for anyone who might desire to protest against granting said permission. No persons appeared to protest and no written protests were received.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having been set for a hearing upon the application of Colgate & Co. for permission to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy and vault beneath and along the Greene Street side of proposed new building, to be erected on the southeast corner of Greene and Grand Streets, and the same having been duly advertised, the City Clerk, at the direction of the Chair, called for anyone who might desire to protest against granting said permission. No persons appeared to protest and no written protests were received.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Counsellor Brockhurst, verbally requesting the Board to take some action that will insure the payment of claim of Harrington & Sons for removal of ashes and garbage under their contract to date.

On motion the Chief Engineer was requested to go over the matter and have the necessary certificates ready for submission to the Board at 2 p. m. tomorrow, if they are in proper form for payment, and if not, to advise this Board at that time why the claim cannot be paid, and to have Inspector Boyle present.

Carried.

Commissioner Byrne stated that under the specifications he had nothing to do with the approval of these certificates and that the entire matter was not within his department.

On motion the Board requested that a member of the Law Department be present at the meeting tomorrow for the purpose of advising it with respect to the terms of the contract and specifications.

Carried.

From the Central Railroad Company, requesting permission to construct a bridge across Phillips Street, and enclosing check for $100.

Received and filed.

From the Jackson Avenue Business Men's Association, requesting information with respect to the advantage of Commission Form of Government.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Corporation Counsel, advising the Board that, in his opinion, the

contract for absorbent cotton and general supplies must be made to the lowest bidder.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting report of Messrs. Johnson, North & Fuller, who have been retained as technical experts in connection with the proposed application to compel the water companies to build a trunk sewer in the Rockaway River watershed, and calling attention to the fact that a temporary appointment of two new analysts is suggested.

Received, and the Mayor stated that his department would be unable to comply with the suggestions contained in the report, and suggested that the County Board of Health supply the city with the necessary statistics.

From the Corporation Counsel, submitting draft of agreement between the city and John A. Scharwath, trading as the National Aircell Covering Company, for the laying of a railroad track upon South Cove property.

Received and copy ordered sent to each Commissioner for his information.

From the Corporation Counsel, notifying the Board that Johaan Swenson's rights in the South Cove consist of a lease which expires December 1, 1917, and can be terminated at that time upon a three-months' notice to quit being served.

Received and the Corporation Counsel requested to take such action as may be necessary to have executed a written lease providing for the vacation of the premises upon thirty days' notice.

From the Purchasing Agent, reporting, at the direction of the Board, upon purchase of lead pipe by proposal through his department for use in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and verbally recommending that the Stenographer in the Department of Purchasing Agent be suspended without pay and placed on trial before the Board to answer the charges contained in said report.

Received and ordered filed.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$212.50, W. R. Harrison, negatives and photo.

$48.90, W. R. Harrison, negatives and photo.

$9.31, Union Printing Company, 1,000 dispossessions.

$23.52, Union Printing Company, 4,000 sheets order.

$2.00, L. P. Hansen, Gem clips, twine.

$18.62, L. P. Hansen, pencils, stationery.

$7.50, American Law Book Company, volume 9, Corpus Juris.

$2.10, L. P. Hansen, books.

$16.75, Union Printing Company, sign cards, etc.

$24.75, William E. Kuntz, three desk lamps.

$8.10, Union Printing Company, pressboard metal-tip guide cards.

$1.00, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, shelter and privilege.

$58.50, Thomas F. Lawless, investigating, etc.

$18.00, Hudson Observer, jitney regulation notices.

$9.31, George Johnson, tracing-cloth, etc.

$35.18, Stenography and Reporting Company, transcript, etc.

$2.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water tickets.

$5.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water tickets.

$4.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water tickets.

$6.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water tickets.

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$16.00, Wallace Motor Car Company, adjustment, etc.

$7.40, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$35.00, Michael Foley, watchman.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Joseph Gotoy.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, J. Seitz.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Richard Kohler.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association,

advertising hearing, Belle Meade Garage.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Michael F. L. Dolan.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Holste Platt Company.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Wilson & Co.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association,

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amounts indicated:

$14.31, Wm. Burkhardt, supplies.

$19.11, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$31.85, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$1.10, Eugene Dietzgen Co., scale

$12.34, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$130.65, Henry T. J. Moran, insurance.

$4.40, H. Hintemann, expenses.

$1,676.06, Public Service Gas Co., lighting.

$12,345.58, Public Service Electric Co., lighting.

$358.98, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$359.09, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$349.64, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$35.00, Geo. Aspinwall, varnish.

$12.90, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$103.00, Thos. Fallon, insurance.

$103.00, John A. McLaughlin, insurance.

$103.00, H. J. Brown, insurance.

$43.15, J. F. Nagle, insurance.

$6.00, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$12.68, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$1.65, Frank McDermott, expenses.

$199.98, American Creosoting Co., supplies.

$5.39, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$22.26, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$21.00, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$43.71, James P. Hall, supplies.

$4.12, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$10.84, D. F. Daly, supplies.

$6.70, Standard Oil Co., oil.

$9.80, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$353.50, Arnold Hoffman & Co., supplies.

$5.15, Dr. Geo. E. McLaughlin, expenses.

$77.06, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.

$30.31, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$18.00, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$7.10, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$7.50, Standard Oil Co., oil.

$4.65, Weston Electrical Instrument Co., repairs.

$30.34, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$81.38, J. H. Ohmer, supplies.

$16.75, J. W. Griffin, expenses.

$6.90, Patrick Finnerty, expenses.

$11.40, H. Mootz, supplies.

$4.15, Edward B. See, expenses.

$63.80, J. F. Nagle, insurance.

$39.03, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$84.94, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named, for the following amounts and purposes:

$3.43, J. T. Sack, toilet paper.

$38.85, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$0.80, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$21.55, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$75.20, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$33.87, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$76.35, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$86.55, Elizabeth Dougherty, meals for prisoners.

$177.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$188.16, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$4.85, Public Service Gas Company, arc maintenance.

$14.30, W. E. Kuntz, gravity jars.

$29.60, Weibezahl Print, printing.

$24.25, Lee Tire Sales Company, tubes.

$77.00, Charles Hayes, horseshoeing.

$30.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$3.10, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$7.98, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$7.98, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$18.50, W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following claims:

$3.17, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$6.34, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$12.60, Indian Refining Company, cylinder oil.

$8.82, Union Printing Company, 100 envelopes.

$10.25, T. H. Cunningham, sharpening saws.

$7.00, A. T. Hastings, expenses.

$13.23, Jersey City Ladder Company, ladders.

$6.86, Whipple Hardware Company, turpentine.

$3.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$2.25, Standard Oil Company, kerosene oil.

$27.10, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$1.71, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$6.66, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$7.65, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.

$13.16, Parke, Nobel Lumber Company, lumber.

$27.52, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$273.95, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$17.25, B. B. Dust Eater Company, engine oil.

$40.00, Philip Warn, City Hall decorations.

$30.00, Jersey City Window Company, window cleaning.

$23.52, Eureka Manufacturing Company, boiler compound.

$50.00, Thomas Finnerty, ice.

$11.50, J. F. Nagle, insurance.

$5.40, William F. Conerty, insurance.

$11.50, Louis A. Boehler, insurance.

$11.50, C. Howard Slater, insurance.

$240.00, William A. Barclay, repairs to plumbing.

$6.75, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$38.38, William A. Barclay, plumbing.

$16.70, Fagan Iron Works, repairing doors.

$128.60, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$18.60, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$7.50, Carl Luck, latches and locks.

$23.04, William A. Barclay, plumbing.

$3.75, Arthur Allan, 5 center pieces.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$7.50, Whipple Hardware Company, engine room supplies.

$6.47, C. Kennedy, dry goods

$450, William E. Kuntz, repairs.

$13.55, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.

$37.50, Lewis Manufacturing Company, plasters.

$206.50, Lewis Manufacturing Company, bandages.

$276.17, D. J Harrigan, milk, January 1 to 15

$38.00, Shultz Hudson Bakery, bread and rolls.

$19.60, Water Equipment Company, detectaphone.

$22.05, Union Printing Company, printing.

$4.85, A. F. Brombacher & Co., coffee tryers.

$17.64, Henry V. Allien & Co., buttons, etc.

$37.24, F B Brill, washing soda.

$8.35, Dr. John J. MacDonald, stamps, etc.

$4.03, Dr. John J. MacDonald, petty cash.

$24, Defender Photo Supply Company, X-ray plates.

$4.52, the Watters Laboratories, surgical supplies.

$6.20, Elin Auto Supply Company, supplies.

$33.75, Headden Coal Company, coal to outdoor poor.

$136, Tom Murray, shoes to outdoor poor.

$12.20, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$60, H. T. A. Pamlih, instruction in massage

$60, Builders Improvement Company, rent, Nurses Home, January.

$60, Builders Improvement Company, rent, Nurses Home, February.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Mayor Fagan submitting letter from Mayor of Passaic relative to Edge Road Act.

Received and City Clerk requested to communicate with the Mayor and inform him of the action taken at this meeting.

From Commissioner Moore submitting letter from Michael Walsh relative to loss of Warrant No. 34453 dated January 16, 1917, to the order of A. Woitke, and recommending that a new warrant be drawn.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger submitting to the Board letter from Charles H. Grant relative to the establishment of rifle range.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, At the last general election the people of the State adopted and approved a Referendum Bill of the Legislature, providing for the building of State roads by bond issue, to be met from the revenues accruing from the license fees of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State, and

Whereas, In the present session of the Legislature a bill has been introduced in the Senate known as Senate No. 16, for the purpose of defeating the referendum plan of road building adopted by the people last year, and

Whereas, Another bill has been introduced in the Assembly known as House Bill No. 2, which provides for the establishment of a State road fund of $15,000,000, by levying a tax of one mill on each dollar of the value of all real and personal property in every municipality for five years annually after the enactment of such bill into law, and

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 2, introduced at the present session of the Legislature provides for the establishing of a State highway system and the construction of State roads in every County of the State excepting Hudson, of which Jersey City is a part, and

Whereas, In the maintenance of this State highway system, as provided in the Senate Bill No. 2 and House Bill No. 2, Jersey City will be compelled to pay to the State for said road system not less than $315,000 per annum for five years, or more than $1,500,000, without any direct benefit in the way of roads maintained by the State, being enjoyed by this City or by Hudson County, and

Whereas, Jersey City is in favor of

any plan for the improvement of the State roads system, or any other State matter which plan may deal equitably with every County within the State as a unit, and

Whereas, The State road system as at present proposed is not a complete State road system, because of its failure to link up the State with the great City of New York through the main artery of approach, Jersey City, and

Whereas, If the State road plan as at present proposed should be completed, Jersey City would be called upon not only to pay more than $1,500,000 during the five years to build the State road, but also be compelled to maintain a proper connecting link between that State road and the city of New York, which extra expense would be saddled directly upon Hudson County and Jersey City as a part of Hudson County; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Commission in the name of the citizens of Jersey City does vigorously protest hereby against the enactment of the State road plan as at present advocated, because of it being an incomplete State road system; and be it further

Resolved, That this protest be forwarded in the name of the citizens of Jersey City to the Governor of the State, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the President of the Senate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of James Mullin in the sum of $9.68 for overpayment of taxes lot 27, block 208, charging 1916 taxes with this amount.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That three warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frederick Rider, County Collector, in the following sums: One warrant for $200,000 and two warrants for $50,000 each; total of $300,000, on account of county taxes for the fiscal year 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Wm. J. Brasiel in the sum of $1.93 account of reduction made by County Board of Taxation on lot Z 1, block 388, charging 1916 taxes with this amount.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of John Standinger in the sum of $3.87, account reduction made by County Board of Taxation on lot 40 C, block 1,843, charging 1916 taxes with this amount.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On June 3, 1916, Louisa Lenk paid the sum of $3 as certified by the Department of Parks and Public Property to the City Collector's Office and charged against property known as lot 39, in block 744, for a shade tree planted in front of No. 71 Fulton Street, in the year 1914; and

Whereas, Hon. A. Harry Moore, Director of Parks and Public Property, recommends the cancellation of said charge, and that the money paid be refunded, inasmuch as it is impossible to grow a tree on said property; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Louisa Lenk in the

Whereas, Jersey City is in favor of sum of $3, account reduction of taxes

on lot 39, block 744, made by County Board of Taxation, charging 1914 shade tree account with this amount.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The benefits of the main sewer in Dwight Street, Garfield Avenue, Richard Street, etc., from Jackson Avenue to New York Bay (commonly called "Main Sewer, Woodlawn District, Greenville"), have been extended to certain properties fronting on Dwight Street and Jackson Avenue, by reason of the construction of a private sewer in Dwight Street, and by tapping permits heretofore granted; therefore be it

Resolved, That the benefits levied against each of those certain lots or parcels of land, which are now presently benefited by reason of receiving a direct tapping benefit, and more specifically set forth in the following schedule, be and are hereby confirmed and cited to the City Collector for collection.

SCHEDULE.

MAIN SEWER, WOODLAWN DISTRICT, GREENVILLE.

Block No.	Lot No.	Comms. No.	Owners Name.	Amount of Benefits.
1327	22	930	Michael Friedl Estate, et al	31.50
1327	21	931	Harriet E. Phelps	20.00
1327	20	932	Harriet E. Phelps	20.00
1327	19	933	Harriet E. Phelps	20.00
1327	18	934	Harriet E. Phelps	20.00
1327	17	935	Harriet E. Phelps	20.00
1327	16	936	John Dorn	20.00
1327	15	937	John Dorn	20.00
1327	14	938	John Dorn	20.00
1328	1B	945	Bethlehem Swedish M. E. Church	28.50
1328	2	946	Freda H. Dingman	20.00
1328	3	947	Freda H. Dingman	20.00
1328	4	948	Freda H. Dingman	20.00
1328	5	949	Freda H. Dingman	20.00
1328	6	950	Freda H. Dingman	20.00
1328	7	951	Chas. R. Mankowski	20.00
1328	11J	952	Jos. B. Schroll, Etux	39.25
1928	11F	935	Wm. Schaeffer	15.35
1328	11H	954	Francesco Esposito, Etux	15.00
1328	1G	955	Francesco Esposito, Etux	8.15
			Total	$417.75

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the preliminary map and report for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean and Garfield Avenues, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued to Tuesday, February 27, 1917, at 2 p. m. in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Proposals were heretofore received for the widening and improvement of Sip and Summit Avenues under the authority of Chapter 270 of the Laws of 1913, and

Whereas, It appears that the Van Keuren Contracting Company is the lowest responsible bidder for the doing of said work, having offered to do the same for 88.71 per cent. of the Chief Engineer's standard; therefore, be it

Resolved, That contract for the doing of said work be and the same hereby is awarded to the said Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, and the Corporation Attorney is directed to prepare and have executed the necessary form of contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance vacating all that part of Ege Avenue in the city of Jersey City that lies between the easterly line of Bergen Avenue and the southerly right of way line of the Newark and New York branch of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting permission to Colgate & Co. to connect its building on the northerly side of Grand Street with its building on the southerly side thereof, by constructing and maintaining a bridge across such street."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting permission to Colgate & Co. to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy and vault beneath and along the Greene Street side of the new building which Colgate & Co. purposes to erect on the southeast corner of Greene and Grand Streets.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to fix a date for public hearing upon the application of the Central Railroad Company for permission to construct a bridge across Phillip Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendations of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for furnishing and delivering of hay, grain, feed, etc., from date of contract to July 31, 1917, be and the same is hereby awarded to Carscallen & Cassidy, at the price named in their bid, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That Miss Florence Mason be and is hereby appointed Playground Instructor, at a salary of $60 per month, said name having been certified by the Civil Service Commission.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant license be transferred:

No. 83, Estate P. J. Kennedy to Jones & Joseph, 199 Warren Street, First Ward; residence, 225 Warren Street.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Purchasing Agent has this day reported and recommended to this Board that John Duff, Stenographer in his department, be suspended without pay, and cited to appear before this

Board for trial upon charges presented by said Purchasing Agent this day; therefore

Resolved, That the said John Duff be and he is hereby suspended without pay; and further

Resolved, That Monday, February 26, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, be and is hereby fixed as the time and place for the trial of said charges preferred against John Duff, Stenographer, in the Purchasing Agent's Office; and further

Resolved, That the Law Department proceed immediately to serve proper notice upon said John Duff, notifying him of the time and place of said trial, and such other details as are required by law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of W. H. & F. W. Cane, Inc., in the sum of $29,200, being in payment of labor and material, as per contract Jersey City Hospital.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Warrant No. 34453, dated January 16, 1917, for the sum of $48 in favor of A. Woitke, and indorsed by John Steinmetz has been lost or mislaid, and payment thereon stopped; therefore

Resolved, That a new warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer to the order of A. Woitke, in the sum of $48, the same to be delivered to Mr. A. T. Hastings, of the Shade Tree Bureau, and further

Resolved, That before the delivery of the aforesaid warrant, the said A. Woitke deposit with the City Clerk a bond in twice the amount of said warrant, which bond must be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the County Board of Health be and is hereby requested to furnish at its earliest convenience the information requested in the report of the water experts filed with the board this day, relative to the death rate in Jersey City, looking to the successful prosecution of the suit against the water companies; and further

Resolved, That any other statistics that might be useful in this connection be supplied to the city by the County Board of Health.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That this board does hereby approve of the action taken by the Corporation Counsel to date, in the matter of the suit against the water companies, and further

Resolved. That this board does authorize an expenditure of a sum not exceeding $200 per month each for the temporary employment of analysts, in accordance with the report of the Corporation Counsel submitted to this Board this day.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering of 12,000 pounds of absorbent cotton be awarded to the Lewis Manufacturing Company at the price named in their bid, viz.: 24c. per pound, and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, On January 23, 1917, this Board received bids for supply of drugs, chemicals and surgical supplies, dry goods, beds and bedding; and

Whereas, The Purchasing Agent has this day recommended the award of contract to various persons in accordance with list attached to his recommendation; therefore

Resolved, That contract for furnishing and delivering said supplies be and the same is hereby awarded in accordance with the recommendations of the Purchasing Agent; and

Further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Provision having been made in the 1916-1917 budget for the appointment of an attending physician at the Child Welfare Station No. 3; and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey having certified the name of Dr. Elmer M. Mount, Jr., of No. 311 Fairmount Avenue, Jersey City, as eligible for appointment to fill this position; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs the said Elmer M. Mount, M. D., is well qualified to discharge the duties of said position; therefore be it

Resolved, That Elmer M. Mount, Jr., M. D., be and is hereby appointed as attending physician at the Child Welfare Station No. 3, at an annual salary of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect February 23d, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow, Wednesday, February 21, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Approved:

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 1917.

Minutes of a Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Wednesday, February 21, 1917, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Byrne and Moore.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Chief Van Keuren, we have a bill of $8,093.75, presented by the Thomas Harrington Sons Company for removal of ashes and garbage, approved by you and Inspector Boyle, is it O. K. for payment:

Chief: Yes, sir.

Inspector Boyle: I have signed it as being correct.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Harrington Sons Company in the sum of $8,093.75, in payment of claim for collection and removal of ashes and garbage for thirty-seven days; and further

Resolved, That, in order to facilitate this payment, the auditing system previously adopted be temporarily suspended.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Hague the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
FRANK HAGUE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 26, 1917.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Monday, February 26, 1917, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

HEARING.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the charges preferred against John Duff, stenographer in the Purchasing Department, the City Clerk read the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board.

John Duff, the defendant, appeared before the Board and requested, in view of the fact that he had not had sufficient time to consult a lawyer for the purpose of defending the charges, that an adjournment be granted to him. Commissioner Hague asked Mr. Duff how much time he would require, to which Mr. Duff replied that a week would be sufficient.

Corporation Attorney Bentley, after consulting with witnesses subpoenaed by him, stated that he would have no objection to the adjournment, providing the hearing would be held next Monday. Commissioner Hague and the other members of the Board assured the witnesses that no further adjournment would be granted, and so informed Mr. Duff. Mr. Duff said that would be very satisfactory to him.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the charges preferred against John Duff, stenographer in the Purchasing Department, be and the same is hereby adjourned for one week to Monday, March 5, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Brensinger, the Board adjourned.

Approved:

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 27, 1917.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, February 27, 1917, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for by the City Clerk for furnishing and delivering bedding stock between May 20 and July 1, 1917, and one bid was received by the Board from William Gotthardt for $887.50. On motion of Commissioner Hague the bid was referred to Commissioner Moore for investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Sterling Shoe Co., requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of premises 191 Newark Avenue.

Received.

From L. F. Seggel, requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 105 Hutton Street.

Received.

From M. Eisen, requesting permission to construct a frame extension to No. 307 West Side Avenue.

Received.

From Manny Abarbanel, requesting permission to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 333 Jackson Avenue.

Received.

From Civil Service Commission, notifying the Board that a meeting of that body will be held today at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., at which it will discuss the reclassification of positions.

Received.

From John Meseck protesting against the service furnished by the Public Service Corporation.

Received and referred to Corporation Attorney.

From Mark Wilson, protesting against the granting of a permit to any one for the construction of a theatre or moving picture house within the block bounded by Montgomery Street, Bergen Avenue, Glenwood Avenue and the Boulevard.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague to notify the Building Superintendent not to grant any permit before hearing on this protest.

From State Board of Commerce and Navigation, notifying the Board of a hearing on the application of the C. R. R. of N. J. for a permit to reconstruct its bridge across the lower end of Newark Bay, which hearing will be held March 7, 11 a. m.., Board of Works Rooms, City Hall, Newark.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel, requesting the transfer of $15,000 for expenses in connection with the employment of water experts. etc., in the application to open the suits against the water companies.

Received.

From Board of School Estimate, submitting resolutions appropriating the following sums for the following purposes:

$42,000, acquisition of site for new school No. 10.

$23,300, acquisition of site for new school No. 8.

$35,200, acquisition of site for new school No. 5.

$7,600, additional acquisition of site for new school, vicinity of old school on Bay street.

$18,500, acquisition of additional land, school No. 21.

$16,300, acquisition of additional land, school No. 2.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, recommend-

ing award of contract for Howe scale to Whipple Hardware Company, and contract for medicine cabinet to Betz Company at $22.50 and $58.50, respectively.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$35.00, Union Printing Company, 10,000 cards.

$2.50, Union Printing Company, 100 postal cards printed.

$34.50, Union Printing Company, 1,000 monthly reports.

$30.00, Union Printing Company, one large water book.

$3,00 The Weilaphone, Inc., one weilaphone.

50c., Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$15.00, Albert Datz, five badges, (jitneys).

$16.30, Raymond E. Cagney, expenses.

$49.47, Herald Company, printing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amounts indicated:

$20.00, Expert Auto Tire Repair, repairs.

$1.50, John S. Menagh, supplies.

$31.75, Julius Frey, supplies.

$7.65, Webster Loose Leaf Filing Company, supplies.

$2.80, George G. Krauss, horseshoeing.

$24.25, J. McDonald, horseshoeing.

$27.00, Thomas J. Mickel, horseshoeing.

$31.37, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$30.00, James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$8.90, Julius Frey, supplies.

$3.41, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$24.70, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$2.70, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$3.83, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$474.80, W. T. S. Crichfield, repairs.

$398.43, James P. Hall, supplies.

$465.18, Culligan & Machanska, blocks.

$20,840.00, City Treasurer, interest on bands.

$355.60, Hersey Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$59.48, Dodge & Bliss, supplies.

76c., Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$7.70, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$39.20, Albert Datz, supplies.

$7.94, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$1,010.62, Arnold Hoffman Company, supplies.

$6.60, Public Service Electric Company, service.

90c., Public Service Gas Company, service.

$4.40, James Brodie, expenses.

$39.93, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$23.00, Theo Smith & Sons Company, supplies.

$184.98, F. La Tourette, expenses.

$23.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$17.74, William Burkhardt, supplies.

$32.40, Evening Journal Association, warning.

$32.40, Hudson Observer, water warning.

$10.33, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$23.00, Belle Meade Garage, auto body.

$39.69, Walter J. Coleman, supplies.

$26.50, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$7.75, Henry Ortleib, Jr., repairs.

$44.70, Adam Black, repairs.

$2.00, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$291.62, Expert Auto Tire Repairing Company, repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$244.18, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$459.19, Avri Chemical Company, blue stone.

$11.00, Phinotas Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$58.31, Herald Company, printing.

$6.00, Nathan & Co., mantles.

$6.30, E. F. Jones Chemical Company, soap.

$17.64, Whipple Hardware Company, ash cans.

$11.76, W. E. Kuntz, spark plugs.

$24.55, P. Jocham Company, repairs.

$100.00, Etta Siefke, rent stable.

$6.37, Sweeney & Higgins, toilet paper.

$14.95, J. H. Ohmer, rope.

$220.50, Beattie Zinc Company, zincs.

$317.00, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

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$7.25, W. J. Burkhart, pen holders.

$8.45, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$4.90, Union Printing Company, printing.

$5.15, Union Printing Company, printing.

$22.54, A, Datz Company, stationery.

$24.00, A. Datz Company, stationery.

$287.65, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$1.25, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$19.36, Union Printing Company, printing.

$7.60, Union Printing Company, printing.

$8.82, Jersey Journal, advertising.

$2,225.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Incorporated, for rebuilding first size Metropolitan engine.

$2,040.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Incorporated, for rebuilding first size Metropolitan engine.

$455.50, American-La France Fire Engine Company, for miscellaneous parts.

$123.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Incorporated, for additional repairs to Metropolitan engine.

$63,70, Albert Datz Company, for printing blanks.

$13.46, Interstate Chemical Company, for vitriol.

$3.00, Davis Bournonville Company, for acetylene gas.

$4.00, Davis Bournonvile Company, for welding exhaust manifold.

$300.00, Davis Bournonville Company for one emergency outfit complete.

$247.26, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$105.00, O. H. Perry & Son, Incorporated, for coal.

$150.00, O. H. Perry & Son, Incorporated, for coal.

$150.00, O. H. Perry & Son, Incorporated, for coal.

$9.75, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay.

$474.14, Carscallen & Cassiday, for hay, oats, etc.

$4.82, Carscallen & Cassiday, for excelsior.

$62.38, Public Service Gas Company, for gas, department houses.

$14.04, Public Service Electric Company, for power service.

$296.40, Public Service Electric Company, for incandescent service.

$13.68, Public Service Gas Company, for gas.

$386.20, Indian Refining Company, for gasoline.

$87.40, Indian Refining Company, for gasoline.

$216.10, Indian Refining Company, for gasoline.

$9.00, Garfunkle Brothers, for electric bulbs.

$7.79, S. R. Fletcher, for red tires.

$8.00, H. G. Kotten, for repairing battery.

$125.00, The Jersey City Horse Manure Company, for removing manure.

$4.90, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior.

$2.94, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior.

$4.90, Joseph T. Sack, for excelsior and glass pitcher.

$9.25, Western Electric Company, Incorporated, for wood chisel.

$29.88, Sweeney & Higgins, for vitriol and soda.

$12.79, Sweeney & Higgins, for vitriol.

$29.88, Sweeney & Higgins, for vitriol and soda.

$1.20, Whipple Hardware Company, for steel butts.

$85.12, Whipple Hardware Company, for steam thaw hose, etc.

$22.50, John S. Menagh Company, for hardware and paint.

$0.90, John S. Menagh Company, for one pound of wire.

$0.28, John S. Menagh Company, for one gauge.

$33.63, E. Kelly, for horseshoeing.

$23.00, E. A. Smith, for horseshoeing.

$33.00, Fred H. Egloff, for horseshoeing.

$66.00, Thomas Davis, for horseshoeing.

$0.50, The Linde Air Products Company, to cartage.

$2.20, New York Telephone Company, for local service.

$43.53, Lexington Auto Company, for Firestone tires.

$18.77, Jersey City Supply Company, for 256 feet black iron pipe.

$9.90, The Hartford Motor Car Company, for four valves.

$1.50, Standard Oxygen Company, for one pulmoter.

$1.25, H. G. Kotten Company, for recharging one battery and renewing acid.

$7.00, Expert Auto Repair Company, for one Speedon cable.

$4.90, Expert Auto Repair Company, for repairing apparatus.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$5.25, L. P. Hansen, for stationery, etc.

$8.82, L. P. Hansen, for envelopes.

$8.00, Al. Datz Co., for material.

$4.60, Jas. McCarthy, for expenses.

$4.40, L. P. Hansen, for playground material.

$2.25, Standard Oil Co., for kerosene oil.

$280.95, Whipple Hardware Co., for 50 rolls wire cloth.

$1.90, J. P. Landrine, for painting material.

$1.80, New York Telephone Co., for services.

$0.89, J. H. Ohmer, for bolts, washers.

$8.45, J. P. Hall, Inc., for brick, clay, etc.

$3.30, New York Telephone Co., for services.

$1.65, Whipple Hardware Co., for tar paper.

$3.56, Jersey City Supply Co., for repair materials.

$171.50, J. P. Hall, Inc., for brick, sand, etc.

$312.00, Wm. Barclay, for new water storage tank.

$87.00, Hamill Iron Works, for iron cellar doors.

$34.30, Parke-Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber.

$14.01, Whipple Hardware Co., for painting material.

$10.29, F. B. Brill, for white lead, etc.

$10.45, R. Marschner, for expenses.

$2.21, W. J. Coleman, for electrical supplies.

$3.54, Parke-Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber.

$4.80, Parke-Nobel Lumber Co., for lumber.

$150.00, Chas. Van Grieff, for new boiler.

$21.56, Interstate Chemical Co., for 1 barrel soft soap.

$42.39, New York Telephone Co., for local services.

$3.75, Leon Ervin, for insurance.

$4.45, J. P. Landrine, for miscellaneous repair material.

$1.49, J. P. Landrine, for miscellaneous repair material.

$21.70, Walter J. Coleman, for electrical supplies.

$1.75, Vanderbeek & Sons, Inc., for lumber.

$2.25, Becker Glass Co., for glass.

$3.07, J. P. Landrine, for miscellaneous supplies.

$22.32, Wm. A. Barclay, for plumbing.

$1.92, J. P. Landrine for miscellaneous supplies.

$1.55, J. P. Landrine for miscellaneous supplies.

$1.15, George C. Lavery, for lumber.

$47.79, George C. Lavery, for lumber.
$84.00, Public Service Co., for water heater.
$1,357.00, Fagan Iron Works, for labor and material.
$3.00, David Babst, for skylight glass.
$2.37, J. P. Landrine, for miscellaneous supplies.
$15.75, J. P. Landrine, for miscellaneous supplies.
$11.15, J. P. Landrine, for miscellaneous supplies.
$3.55, J. P. Landrine, for miscellaneous supplies.
$450.00, J. I. Hass, for painting assembly chamber.
$5.45, J. P. Hall, for mason's material.
$3.75, Arthur Allan, for centerpieces.
Adopted.
Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.
By Mayor Fagan:
Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:
$229.91, Union Printing Co., stationery.
$19.11, Union Printing Co., printing.
$17.50, Union Printing Co., printing envelopes.
$1.44, L. P. Hansen, stationery.
$5.88, L. P. Hansen, stationery.
$10.59, L. P. Hansen, ink.
$29.55, L. P. Hansen, stationery.
$8.75, L. P. Hansen, supplies.
$5.49, P. J. Doherty, groceries.
$6.86, P. J. Doherty, vinegar.
$9.80, P. J. Doherty, soap.
$20.80, P. J. Doherty, groceries.
$2.94, Nathan & Co., electrical supplies.
$133.30, David A. Sheehan, butter and eggs.
$197.78, S. W. Kagan Co., meats.
$29.24, Julius Frey, portfolios.
$15.68, Robertson Bros., ink.
$27.08, Swift & Co., butter.
$13.17, Jos. Flannery, lamps.
$107.80, Lewis Mfg. Co., bandages, etc.
$274.40, Lewis Mfg. Co., gauze.
$18.13, William E. Kuntz, carbon lamps.
$203.00, Jos. J. Maguire, burial of outdoor poor.
$4.00, John Roemmelt, surgical supplies.
$4.90, John Roemmelt, hot water funnel.
$28.66, Ernst Leitz, drugs.
$4.50, Stanley Supply Co., drug supplies.
$173.25, The White Co., repairs to ambulance.
$10.50, N. Y. Department of Health, serum.
$1.60, Public Service Electric Co., service, January.
$2.07, Public Service Gas Co., service, January.
$9.00, J. A. Zelinski, lining milk sample.
$18.00, B. B. Dusteater Co., dusteater.
$9.20, Mrs. V. Kurz, nurses' caps.
$5.97, F. A. Fredericks, expenses, January.
$8.00, A. Datz Co., printing.
$72.90, Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin.
$5.25, Palo Co., supplies.
$4.60, Eimer & Amend, acid.
$6.50, Lilly Cup Co., cups.
$9.75, Lilly Cup Co., cups.
Adopted.
Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:
Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, Officers and Employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's office, for salaries as such for the half month of February, 1917, ending February 28, 1917, as per pay roll hereto annexed.
Adopted.
Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

Commissioner Brensinger reports verbally upon delay in printing the specifications for submarine pipeline that has been adopted by the Board and ordered filed with the City Clerk for proposals, and which were sent by the City Clerk to the Purchasing Agent to have copies of the specifications printed; that said copy and bids for printing were not approved of by him because in his reading of the specifications he found therein clauses that were not in accordance with the direction of the Board, and that the specifications were not open and were not drawn as the Board had ordered them to be drawn.

After a lengthy discussion by the several members of the Board the report was received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Frederick W. Hoop in the sum of 96 cents, charging 1916 taxes with this amount, caused by reduction of judgment of County Board of 1916 taxes on lot 42, block 1,843.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Michael Kicey in the sum of $6.14 as refund for overpayment caused by judgment of County Board taxes, 1915, lot 22A, Block 531, charging 1915 taxes with this amount.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Estate of Frank R. Boucher in the sum of $70.55 as refund of duplicate payment made on lot K1, Block 1895, on February 21, 1917, charging 1916 taxes with $69.70 and 1916 interest 85 cents.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On January 4, 1917, the Tonawanda White Pine Company of 206 Ogden Avenue paid the taxes for the year 1914 on property known as Block 308, Lot 16, 493 Jersey Avenue, by check amounting to $147.91 plus $20.98 interest; and

Whereas, The said check, which was drawn on the Broad and Market National Bank of Newark, was returned, "Not Sufficient Funds"; and

Whereas, Said check was deposited to the credit of the City in the First National Bank; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the record of the payment of taxes for the 1914 be cancelled; and further

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn to the order of the First National Bank of Jersey City to reimburse them for the amount of said credit to the City amounting to $168.89, charging $147.91 to 1914 taxes and $20.98 to 1914 interest.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recomendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to make the following transfers:

$1.204.14 repaving Bay Street.

$791.44 repaving Hancock and Cambridge Avenues.

$4.968.39 repaving Johnston Avenue.

$291.88 repaving Montgomery Street.

$154.13 repaving Oakland Avenue.

$227.33 repaving Whiton Street.

$7,637.31 to account repaving Grand Street, Ocean venue and Bramhall Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Henry J. Weisbord in the sum of $3.87 overpayment caused by judgement County Board on Lot 41A, Block 1843, charging 1916 taxes with this amount.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the Department of Inspection of Electrical Wiring, the appointment of a Superintendent of Inspection of Electrical Wiring and providing for the duties of said Department."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified that Mr. James P. Mullins, of 263 Beacon Avenue, Jersey City, is eligible for appointment as Superintendent of the Labor and Employment Bureau, he having successfully passed the examination held on January 20, 1917; and

Whereas, The Director of Revenue and Finance has examined into and has been satisfied as to the qualifications of said Mr. James F. Mullins for the position of Superintendent of Labor now vacant; therefore be it

Resolved, That, on recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance, Mr. James P. Mullins is hereby appointed Superintendent of the Labor and Employment Bureau in the Department of Revenue and Finance, at an annual salary of $1,500, payable semi-monthly; and be it further

Resolved, That this appointment take effect as of March 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel heretofore advised this Board that it would be necessary to employ certain technical assistance in the proposed application to open the decree in the suit between Jersey City and the Jersey City Water Supply Company, stating the approximate amount of the cost of same would be fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars; and

Whereas, It became necessary to raise money to defray the expenses of such technical advice; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars be and the same hereby is transferred from the general water account to the credit of the claims account of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and the Comptroller is directed to make the appropriate record thereof on the books in his office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The city entered into a contract with Henry Henningsen on the 11th day of December, 1916, to do all the work necessary for the renewal of gutters, flashings, leaders, pipes, etc., on the Summit Avenue Pumping Station; and

Whereas, Said Henry Henningsen has, by agreement made the 23d day of January, 1917, assigned to John S. Norton Company all moneys due and to grow due to him under said contract, and having by such agreement appointed the said John S. Norton Company his true and lawful attorney in the premises; be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he hereby is, requested to indorse a consent to the assignment of all moneys due and to grow due under the said contract; and be it further

Resolved, That when payment of the

amount due the contractor under the said contract is made, it be made to his said assignee, John S. Norton Company.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the Preliminary Assessment Map for the Improvement of Stegman Street, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, March 6, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Junk Shop—James J. Hagney, 38 Oakland Avenue; David Veltre, 345 Sip Avenue; Frank Gulini, 12 Everett street.

Auctioneer—Chas. Caulfield, 340 Ege Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Five thousand five hundred forty-nine and 92-100 ($5,549.92) dollars be paid to O'Reilly Contracting Company, Inc., on account of contract No. 2160 for repaving Grand Street, Ocean Avenue and Bramhall Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 435, Gustave Fricke to Michael Coyle, 521 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward, residence 521 Ocean Avenue.

No. 675, Albert Schmidt to Michael Eichinger, 98 Webster Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence 98 Webster Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Cyrus Rheims & Company for the sum of twenty one hundred and seventy-six dollars ($2,176.00) for eight horses furnished the Fire Department, as follows:

January 2, 1917, three horses at $272.00, $816.00.

January 11, 1917, five horses at $272.00, $1.360.00.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Provision having been made by resolution of the City Commission, dated November 28, 1916, for the appointment of a Dietitian for service in the Department of Public Affairs; and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey having certified the name of Roberta F. Hamblen, of No. 33 Baldwin Avenue, Jersey City, No. 1 on the eligible list for appointment to the position of Dietitian; and

Whereas, The said Roberta F. Hamblen is in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs well qualified to discharge the duties of the position of Dietitian; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Roberta F. Hamblen be and she is hereby appointed Dietitian in the Department of

Public Affairs at an annual salary of one thousand dollars and maintenance, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Commissioner Hague offered the following substitute:

Whereas, The name of Annette McGinley has been certified by the State Civil Service Commission as being on the eligible list for appointment to the position of Dietitian at the Jersey City Hospital; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Annette McGinley be and she is hereby appointed Dietitian at the Jersey City Hospital at an annual salary of one thousand dollars and maintenance, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

The roll being called, the substitute resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Moore and Hague.

Nays: Commissioners Bryne and Mayor Fagan.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board adjourned.

Approved:

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings

of

Board of Commissioners

March, 1917

MEETING OF MARCH 5, 1917.

Minutes of a Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Monday, March 5, 1917, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

HEARING.

This time and place having been set for a heaing on chrarges preferred against John Duff, Stenographer in the Purchasing Department, the City Clerk, at the direction of the Chair, read the charges and specifications, three in number, to the said Duff.

Counsellor Leo Sullivan appeared and requested permission to represent Mr. Duff at the hearing, and the permission being granted, Mr. Duff entered a plea of not guilty to the three charges.

Corporation Counsel John Milton appeared and represented the City.

Mr. Milton called the following witnesses: Benjamin Farrier, of the W. W. Farrier Co., heating and plumbing business; Mr. John Menagh, of the John S. Menagh Co., Jersey City; F. B. Brill, of 82 Montgomery Street; Mr. John Sweeney, of the firm of Sweeney & Higgins, Central and Manhattan avenues; Mr. Whipple, of the Whipple Hardware Company, 21 Newark Avenue.

Michael McGiverin, General Purchasing Agent, was called and testified.

At the conclusion of Mr. McGiverin's testimony the City closed its case.

Mr. Sullivan called as the first witness Mr. John Duff, the defendant, and he testified in his own behalf.

A Mr. Kelly, wholesale plumber, was then called and testified for defendant.

John Fields, a clerk in the Purchasing Department. was then called for defendant and testified.

Richard Corrigan, of Purchasing Department, was called for defendant and testified.

Case closed, and argument by counsel.

Thereupon, on a roll call, the defendant was found guilty of the first charge by the following vote:

Guilty: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Not guilty: None.

The roll being called on the second charge, the defendant was found guilty by the following vote:

Guilty: Commissioner Byrne, Moore, and Mayor Fagan.

Not guilty: Commissioners Brensinger and Hague.

The roll being called on the third charge, the defendant was found guilty by the following vote:

Guilty: Commissioners Byrne, Moore, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Not guilty: Commissioner Brensinger.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That John Duff, Stenographer in the Purchasing Department, be and he is hereby dismissed from the employ of the City of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger. Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN, City Clerk.

MEETING OF MARCH 6, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, March 6, 1917, at 2 p m.

Present: Commisisoners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of James Mullins, Inc., for a vacation of a certain portion of Collard Street, the City Clerk read the official advertisement for said hearing and the resolution setting this time and place. At the direction of the Chair the City Clerk called for any one who might desire to protest against vacation of said portion of Collard Street, but no person appeared to protest and no protest was received in writing.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Frank Tacinte, requesting permission to erect a two-story frame extension to premises 24 Westervelt Street.

Received.

From Antonio Delia, requesting permission to erect a garage Lot 28, Block 1282D, Dwight Street.

Received.

From John Warren, verbally protesting against the approval of any resolution for jitneys on Bergen Avenue, licenses for public porters having been issued to certain persons instead of a jitney license under the Ketes act, on the ground that such jitney business is a nuisance and some of the persons running cars have been arrested for and convicted of speeding, etc.

On motion, Commissioner Hague was requested to investigate the character of the men now operating jitneys in Jersey City.

From the Casino Realty Company, requesting permission to construct a moving picture theatre at 776-778 Montgomery Street.

Received, and the City Clerk requested to advertise a hearing for Tuesday, March 20, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office, at which time all matters in connection with the application will be taken up.

From Messrs. Wilson & Co., requesting that track privilege charge be suspended until July 1 next, because of the fact that the tract will not be laid before that time.

Received.

From Minnie Stierman, requesting permission to maintain encroachment on street beyond the building line at No. 300 Third Street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Dr. R. W. A. English, requesting the vacation of Tyson Lane upon the payment of $1,000 by him.

Received.

From Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, requesting that First Street be repaved from Henderson to Warren Streets.

Received and referred to Miscellaneous Business for action.

From Hudson City Board of Trade, requesting that Central Avenue be repaved and improved, and submitting a petition signed by many business men and property owners along that street.

Received and referred to Miscellaneous Business for action.

From Mr. Heffern, a wood merchant, at Seaman Avenue and St. Pauls Avenue, verbally requesting permission to lease from the city two lots owned by it, known as Lots 40 and 40A, in Block 638.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger to make arrangements for the drawing of an appropriate lease, and submitting the same to this Board for approval.

From Conrad Runz, of 89 Belmont Avenue, requesting verbally that he be

reimbursed for damage done to his auto when it ran into an open manhole on Bergen Avenue.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation.

From George Y. Lewis and others, requesting the erection of an electric light in rear of houses located in block bounded by Boulevard, Sip Avenue and Tonnele Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for investigation and recommendation.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

From Purchasing Agent recommending awards to the following persons for the following supplies:

Julius Frey, supplies, Fire Headquarters.

S. W. Kagan, meats, Isolation Hospital.

Schultz Baking Company, bread and rolls, Isolation Hospital.

Wliliam Bill, fruits and vegetables, Isolation Hospital.

Keystone Dairy Company, milk, grade B, Isolation Hospital.

William Bill, groceries, Isolation Hospital.

L. DeWitt and Wm. Bill, groceries, Main Hospital.

Schultz Baking Company, bread, rolls, etc., Main Hospital.

Keystone Dairy Company, milk certified, Main Hospital.

W. D. Murphy, fish, Main Hospital.

F. V. Calley and William Bill, fruits and vegetables, Main Hospital.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Corporation Counsel reporting that in his opinion the director of S. & P. I. still has complete charge of the collection and removal of ashes and garbage.

Received.

From Corporation Attorney notifying the board of judgment obtained by Agnes Gorman, mother of William A. Gorman vs. Jersey City, and recommending payment.

Received.

From Superintendent of Buildings submiting report for month of February, 1917.

Received and filed.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the following purposes and amounts:

$2.00, Philip Ehrehardt, expenses.

$22.79, Union Printing Company, execution forms.

$13.57, George Johnson, stationery.

$120.20, Therese Cross Bergen, testimony.

$236.50, Wm. R. Harrison, negatives, etc.

$108.00, Evening Journal Association, publishing notice.

$6.00, Union Printing Company, books.

$60.00, Evening Journal Association, public notice.

12.35, Muench & Klie, insurance on building.

$50.00, Thos. F. Lawless, serving Martin Act notices.

$17.85, Union Printing Company, special binders.

$18.38, Union Printing Company, special binders.

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$19.11, Union Printing Company, water warrants.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, binding marriage license applications.

$8.09, Union Printing Company, notices to contractors.

$18.00, Union Printing Company, loose leaf sheets.

$46.08, Union Printing Company, pay rolls.

$50.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Vac., Collard street.

$17.22, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Colgate & Co.

$16.80, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Colgate & Co.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$7.70, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

$9.80, Muldoon, C. V., repairs.

$6.10, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

$2.50, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

$48.40, Brennan, John, horseshoeing.

$18.55, Sweeney, James, horseshoeing.

$38.35, Walton, J. H., horseshoeing.

$15.60, Bittighoffer, L. A., repairs.

$9.50, Expert Auto Tire, repairs.

$17.50, Frey, Julius, supplies.

$104.31, Homan, E., Company, supplies.

$25.75, Valvoline Oil Company, motor oil.

$21.62, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

$38.07, Crichfield, W. T. S., repairs, asphalt.

$582.25, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$4.25, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

$230.00, Cornils, Henry, repairs, car.

$24.80, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

$7.67, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

$39.20, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$84.00, Alemeyer Bros., repairs.

$352.80, Belle Meade Garage, Ford roadster.

$4.00, Coleman, James, horseshoeing.

$52.91, N. Y. Telephone Company, service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$4.55, Jersey City Ladder Company, for repairing ladder.

$5.29, Whipple Hardware Company, for pole pruners.

$3.40, J. P. Landrine, for miscellaneous supplies.

$8.00, Jersey City Lumber Company, for lumber.

$16.02, Sweeney & Higgins, for miscellaneous supplies.

$2.00, Great Bear Spring Company, for water.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, for water.

$20.19, William J. Burke, for snow removal.

$10.00, Rose Heslin, for operating switchboard.

$15.25, Sweeney & Higgins, for miscellaneous supplies.

$3.54, F. B. Brill, for miscellaneous supplies.

$5.40, Dana F. Putnam, for insurance.

$46.66, Schenck & Schenck, for insurance.

$54.00, Gurney Elevator Company, for repairs.

$6.37, Marcy Stove Repair Company, for shaker bar.

$112.16, Schenck & Schenck, for insurance.

$112.17, Dana F. Putnam, for insurance.

$3.75, Max Sash and Door Company, for glass.

$2.00, B. Frank, for glass.

$5.63, J. P. Hall, Inc., for sand and cement.

$4.50, H. Bode, for plumbing.

$12.00, H. Bode, for plumbing.

$13.60, R. Ewald, for plumbing.

$15.00, H. Bode, for plumbing.

$6.05, G. C. Lavery & Co., Inc., for lumber.

$300.00, Commercial Trust Company, for rent District Court Building.

$37.50, O. H. Petry & Co., for coal.

$1.50, Jersey City Ladder Company, for gilded ball.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$3.60, William Bill, sugar.

$19.40, William Bill, vegetables.

$16.14, William Bill, meats.

$17.78, William Bill, vegetables.

$9.78, William Bill, meats.

$12.13, William Bill, vegetables.

$3.82, L. P. Hansen, diaries.

$15.96, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$24.75, Department of Health, New York, vaccine.

$6.10, Roger Williams, electrical supplies.

$11.00, The Furst Store, utensils.

$33.14, Monarch Electric Construction Company, electrical supplies.

$6.05, Expert Auto Tire Company, repairs.

$5.25, Bergen Pharmacy, vaccine.

$133.48, A. Goldstein & Co., groceries.

$18.66, Samuel Kleinhous, dry goods.

$45.22, John Roemmelt, surgical supplies.

$2.25, John S. Meangh, supplies.

$86.40, Mead, Johnson Co., dextri-maltose.

$278.25, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$2,000.00, Crescent Auto Company, furnishing ambulance.

$65.12, New York Telephone Company, service.

$54.06, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$3.60, Manhattan Electric Suply Company, lamps.

$31.90, Otto Wilkins, surgical supplies.

$3.00, Henry Livezey, surgical supplies.

$18.73, Metropolitan Hospital Supply Company, supplies.

$105.40, Henry J. McDermott, ice.

$15.54, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$4.90, Underwood Typewriter Company, machine supplies.

$6.85, The Herald Company, printing.

$56.25, O. U. Perry & Sons, coal to poor.

$20.60, Union Printing Company, printing.

$19.60, Union Printing Company, printing.

$22.05, Union Printing Company, printing.

$13.50, Great Bear Company, water.

$1.00, Great Bear Company, water, Mayor's office.

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$22.79, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$1.44, Archbold & Gallagher, cheese.

$2.83, Archbold & Gallagher, cheese.

$23.90, Archbold & Gallagher, laundry supplies.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$35.65, Dr. F. H. Edsall, carfare, nurses, February.

$41.10, Dr. F. H. Edsall, carfare, nurses, February.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Moore, notifying the Board that the alterations and repairs have been completed in the Assembly Chamber, and the same is now ready for use.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that the Colgate & Co. ordinance be amended by inserting an additional section, relative to use of platform by public, and recommending a charge of $100.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that the Wilson & Co. ordinance for platform contain a provision relative to stairways at each end.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, approving of Colgate & Co. ordinance for overhead bridge and recommending annual charge of $90.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer, under the supervision of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, be and he is hereby directed to prepare estimates of cost for granite block pavement on First Street from Henderson to Warren Street, on Central Avenue, from Booream Avenue to the City Line, and on Jackson Avenue from Communipaw Avenue to Fulton Avenue; and, further,

Resolved, That said estimates shall be filed with this Board not later than two weeks from this date.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to sign and the City Clerk to seal and attest the agreement submitted to this Board by the Corporation Counsel on February 27, 1917, betwen the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City and John A. Schawarth, trading as the National Aircell Covering Company, for the laying of railroad tracks upon the South Cove property.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The persons hereinafter named have complied with the provisons of Chapter 136, Laws of 1916, entitled "An act concerning auto buses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities," and have complied with "An ordinance to regulate and control the operation of automobiles or motor buses, commonly called jitneys, etc.," passed July 7, 1916, and have complied with an ordinance entitled "An ordinanec to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the licensing and regulating of public porters,' " passed July 7, 1916; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City grants consent to the hereinafter named persons, and the said hereinafter named persons are hereby licensed to operate motor buses, jitneys or automobiles upon and along the public highways of Jersey City:

F. H. Allen,
Sam Greenstein,
Charles Balk,
Z. S. Hastings,
H. Bremer,
Walter Buckholz,
Mrs. H. Hoffman,
Ralph Cole,
Vincent Inserra,
Peter Delisso,
Joseph C. Jochan,
A. L. Dwyer,
John M. Kramer,
A. Erickson,
Ed. Levey,
Roy Farley,
Vincent Manning,
G. P. Foote,
A. McInness,
Edgar Hall,
Walter C. Mount,
J. O'Brien,
Frank Patagno,
Abraham Pierce,
Lucus Rode,
Menzo H. Rowe,
Thos. B. Shelton,
William Smith,
Charles E. Tate,
George W .Tracy,
Mrs. F. Tulp,
Earl Green,
R. J. Allen,
Dennis Harty,
George Birkobin,
Albert Hergenham,
Otto Hoeser,
M. M. Charbojain,
Henry Hohorst,
Ed K. Davis,
O. Jensen,
Chas. P. Dunn,
William Kline,
Harry Enderlein,
Fred Leach,
Meyer Farbaum,
Charles Mahein, Jr.
C. H. Fichbohm,
P. J. McEntee,
Wm. Fitzsimmons,
Emil Mock,
Harry J. Moyer,
F. Oldenberger,
Joseph Patagno,
Charles Pierce,
Fred Romer,
Claude F. Roy,
Jacob Sharp,
John H. Sohl,
James Thompson,
J. Tracy,
Thomas Tulp,
Hattie Allen,
Fred Gutzut,
Frank Berberick,
Harry Hansen,
William Brickner,
M. K. Callahan,
John Hoffman,
J. Connor,
Albert Jensen,
George Dick,
Charles Karter,
James Early,
B. S. Laverty,
W. Evans,
Irma Loos,
Francis Fay,
William McDonald,
Harlie Godfrey,
Henry Meyer,
David Forbes,
Richard Murphy,
Claud C. Overholt,
Patsey Paton,
Ed Pitcher,
Elmer W. Rowe,
J. J. Shea,
Fred Smith,
Glenn Stark,
Joseph Toscano,
Theo. F. Traubel,

Nic. A. Varriano,
William Vere,
John Widman,
A. Wohlrab,
Samuel Zullo,
Herman Hensel,
L. Breault,
Gaetano Sisco,
S. Heigeham,
Harry Benz,
Albert Murphy,
James S. Murphy,
O. J. Rogers,
R. Grimby,
George Lange,
Thomas Whittaker,
Albert Marks,
Henry Strickland,
Albert Underhill,
Mrs. Francis Cassell,
F. O'Rourke,
Seth Wikander,
W. A. Ward,
Ike Wiener,
David Woodford,
Joseph Roberty,
G. Griswold,
Theo. Wieland,
Richard Robinson,
J. Kenny,
Carmine Lombardi,
Sieg. Heurel,
James McNally,
E. Jochim,
J. S. Roarty,
W. Eiser,
Frank Winans,
Ernst Schnitker,
Benjamin Basson,
John Meinente,
Theo. O. Reed,
Conrad Runz,
Earl Whipple,
Clinton Wiley,
Charles Wooster,
Edna Tresonthick,
Walter Boland,
A. N. Selm,
Mrs. H. Maloughney
Irving Ackerman,
R. P. Whalen,
May Enderlein,
Eva Stratford,
Henry Hohorst,
J. O'Brien,
Hubert F. Brown,
M. V. Carter,
John Meyer,
Louis Boerer,
Chas. H. Dennison,
Lawrence Jacobus,
W. J. McCoy.

To the Board of Commisisoners of Jersey City:

This is to certify that the above applicants have filed with me the required bond and power of attorney, pursuant to Chapter 136, Laws of 1916, and the same are now on file in my office.

(Signed) GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
Director of Revenue and Finance.

Dated Jersey City, this sixth day of March, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the ordinance, entitled "An ordinance granting permission to Wilson & Company to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy on structure now in course of erection, fronting on the west side of Henderson Street," which was introduced at the meeting of the Board held February 13, 1917, and which is now on file in the City Clerk's Office, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 4. The platform herein authorized shall be so built with stairways at each end as to provide convenient passageway suitable for pedestrians and shall not be allowed to become a nuisance to the traveling public, the right being reserved by the Commissioners of Jersey City to so regulate and maintain the use thereof that the rights of the public will be conserved. The work herein authorized to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the proper department of the City Government."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office, for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, that the ordinance, entitled, "An ordinance granting permission to Colgate & Company to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy and vault beneath and along the Greene Street side of the new building which Colgate & Company purposes to erect on the southeast corner of Greene and Grand streets," which was introduced at the meeting of the Board held February 20, 1917, and which is now on file in the City Clerk's Office, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

"Section 4. The platform herein authorized shall be so built with stairways at each end as to provide convenient passageway suitable for pedestrians and shall not be allowed to become a nuisance to the traveling public, the right being reserved by the Commissioners of Jersey City to so regulate and maintain the use thereof that the rights of the public will be conserved. The work herein authorized to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the proper

department of the City Government."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, this Board did, on June 20, 1916, appropriate the sum of $22,000.00 to purchase 10,000 feet of hose, and one 75-foot motor aerial truck for the Fire Department of this City; and,

Whereas, said appropriation is not sufficient for said purpose, and it is necessary to supply the Fire Department with the aforesaid equipment; and,

Whereas, the new hose and fire truck are now in the possession of the City, and in use; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do, and they hereby augment and increase the appropriation made on June 20, 1916, for the aforesaid purpose, by appropriating the sum of $2,580.00; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of raising the sum of $2,580.00, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested, under and by virtue of chapter 252, P. L. Laws 1916, to issue and sell, at not less than par, a Temporary Improvement Bond in the sum of $2,580, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and due and payable within one year from date, or sooner if called by the City, said bond to be signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That the Temporary Improvement Bonds issued to temporarily finance the purchase of said equipment are to be retired from the proceeds of the sale of Term Bonds to be issued for said purpose.

Received and ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, William A. Gorman, while employed as a driver in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, was killed on the thirteenth day of May in the year 1916, in the course of his employment, and,

Whereas, Agnes Gorman, his mother, has recovered a judgment under the Employers' Liability Act in the sum of sixteen hundred ($1,600) dollars, being fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars for three hundred (300) weeks at the minimum of five ($5) dollars per week, and one hundred ($100) dollars funeral expenses, in addition to the sum of thirty-six and 49-100 ($36.49) dollars costs of court; and,

Whereas, in and by the provisions of the determination of the Court of Common Pleas of Hudson County in such proceeding the Court has determined that one hundred and ninety ($190) dollars of such sum had then accrued in addition to the said sum of one hundred ($100) dollars for funeral expenses and the said sum of thirty-six and 49-100 ($36.49) for costs of court, and is now due and owing to the said Agnes Gorman, and that the balance amounting to thirteen hundred and ten ($1,310) dollars may be deposited and paid over to the Mercantile Trust Company of Jersey City, pursuant to the act of the Legislature in such case made and provided, such balance to be administered by the said Trust Company according to law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he hereby is authorized to prepare and negotiate a temporary loan bond in the sum of sixteen hundred and thirty-six and 49-100 ($1,636.49), to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the proceeds of the said temporary loan bond a warrant be drawn to the order of James P. Dolan, attorney for the said Agnes Gorman, in the sum of three hundred and twenty-six and 49-100 ($326.49), and a further warrant to the order of the Mercantile Trust Company of Jersey

City in the sum of thirteen hundred and ten ($1,310) dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That said warrants shall not be delivered except upon receipt of a general release and satisfaction of judgment executed by the said Agnes Gorman.

Received and ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Clarence Miller, stenographer in the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby temporarily transferred to the Department of the Purchasing Agent.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Naye: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Patrick J. Walsh, starter and Inspector of Jitney Service, has reported this day to the Director of Revenue and Finance, that Vincent Manning, of 308 Princeton Avenue, operating jitney No. 68, under license No. 722, and Francis X. Fay, of No. 39 Rutgers Avenue, operating jitney No. 91, under license No. 515, were both found to be disobeying the rules laid down by this Commission, which provided that the fare for jitney service should be 5 cents, in that they attempted to exact 10 cents per person from passengers riding in their respective jitneys this morning; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the licenses issued to said Vincent Manning and Francis X. Fay to operate jitneys in Jersey City, are hereby suspended, pending the appearance of said Vincent Manning and Francis X. Fay before this commission to answer said charge of breach of rules governing jitney service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to make the following transfers; from

Sewer Division Street..... $30.44
Mill Creek and Montgomery Street sewer sealing..... 1,598.47
Mill Creek Relief sewer..... 16.74
Paterson Avenue sewer 3,690.03
Richard Street sewer 5,464.28

to account repairs to asphalt streets which are out of guarantee.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized and requested to transfer from General Claims Account to Account 434, Repairs and Maintenance of Docks, the sum of $200, and also from Account 419, Water Account, to Account 417, Repairs, Supplies and Insurance, Street Cleaning Bureau, the sum of $318.80; and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer, in the sum of $318.80, said check to be deposited to the credit of Account 417, Repairs, Supplies and Insurance, Street Cleaning Bureau.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District S. P. C. A., in the sum of Forty ($40.00) Dollars, being the amount of fines collected in the First Criminal Court during the month of February, 1917, in cruelty to animal cases, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the State of New Jersey, in the sum of Ninety-six ($96.00) Dollars, being the amount of fines collected in the First and Second Criminal Courts, for violation of Motor Vehicle Law, during the month of February, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to fixe date for a public hearing on the application of Dr. R. W. A. English for a vacation of Tyson Lane.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance to vacate that part of Huron Avenue lying 96 feet south of Beacon Avenue and parallel to it:

Whereas, The Dennis Mullins, Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey, has filed its petition, praying that a portion of Huron Avenue, distant 96 feet south of Beacon Avenue and parallel to it, be vacated so that the rights and duties of the public may cease and terminate; and

Whereas, The said Dennis Mullins, Inc., proposes to erect upon said portion of Huron Avenue, hereby vacated, a building to cost not less than $20,000, within a period of twelve months from the date of said vacation, and in further consideration to pay to the City of Jersey City the sum of $100 in cash for such land; and

Whereas, Public hearing, in accordance with the law, has been held and no objection having been made thereto; and it being made to appear to the satisfaction of this Board that said petitioner is the abutting owner of said street, between the point named; and it being made to appear that there is no reason why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; therefore

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City Do Ordain:

1. All that portion of Huron Avenue, lying 96 feet south of Beacon Avenue and parallel thereto be, and the same hereby is vacated and the public rights and duties therein are hereby vacated, terminated and ended, subject to any rights or privileges that the City of Jersey City may have for the use and maintenance of any sewers or water pipes, provided,

2. That the said Dennis Mullins, Inc., will erect upon the portion of Huron Avenue, hereby vacated, a building to cost not less than $20,000, within twelve months from the date hereof, and pay to the City of Jersey City the sum of $100 upon the passage of this ordinance.

The roll being called, the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of Dennis Mullins, Inc., for the vacation of that part of Huron Avenue, lying 96 feet south of Beacon Avenue and parallel to it, be and the same is hereby closed, no persons appearing to protest and no protests in writing having been received.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, proposals were heretofore

received for the widening and improvement of Sip and Summit avenues under the authority of chapter 270 of the Laws of 1913; and,

Whereas, it appears that the Van Keuren Contracting Company is the lowest responsible bidder for the doing of said work, having offered to do the same for 88.71 per cent. of the Chief Engineer's standard; therefore, be it

Resolved, That contract for the doing of said work be and the same hereby is awarded to the said Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, and the Corporation Attorney is directed to prepare and have executed the necessary form of contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an electric arc light opposite the Carteret Club on Mercer Street, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Senior Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Street Cleaning, and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Thomas J. Breslin be and he is hereby appointed washer and cleaner in the Bureau of Street Cleaning at a salary of $3 per day, vice John J. Murphy, deceased, the Registrar of Labor of Civil Service Commission having certified the name of Breslin as being eligible for said position.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the finding as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of Fberuary, 1917, presented to this Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such charges on his books:

Additions to Reg. Water.....	$94.80
Cancellation to Reg. Water.....	246.70
Cancellation to Metered Water..	441.50

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, it has been represented to this Board by Minnie Steierman, of 365 Grove Street, Jersey City, that she is the owner of the property known as 300 Third Street, Jersey City, beginning at a point in the northerly side of Third Street, 100 feet westerly from the northwesterly corner formed by the intesection of said Third Street with Coles Steet, being 25 feet in width in front and rear, by 95 feet in depth, and that the building thereon encroaches on Third Street for a strip running from thirty-six one-hundedths (36-100) of a foot on the westely side of said building to forty-two one-hundredths (41-100) of a foot on the easterly end of said building, which said encroachment embarrasses the owner in the sale of such property; and,

Whereas, the Engineering Bureau has certified to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements that no injury will ensue to the City by the granting of the relief asked for; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Minnie Steierman, the present owner of the said premises, her successors and assigns, be and

they hereby are given permission to maintain said premises in the condition of encroachment now existing, until such time only as the building or buildings now existing thereon shall require reconstruction or rebuilding, whereupon such building or buildings shall be made to conform to the building line of the said Third Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the preliminary map for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Ocean Avenue to Garfield Avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 217, laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, March 13, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of Wilson & Co., for permission to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy on structure now in course of construction on Henderson Street, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, March 20, 1917, 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of James T. Mullins for the vacation of a portion of Collard Street lying between Hopkins and Beacon Avenues, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of three weeks, to Tuesday, March 27, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for the vacation of all that part of Ege Avenue lying between the easterly line of Bergen Avenue and the southerly right of way line of the Newark and New York Junction Railroad of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week, to Tuesday, March 13, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Junk Shop—Antonio Arcuri, 176 Brunswick Street.

Pool and Billiard—Philip Huber, 351 Communipaw Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby instructed to prepare appropriate resolution for submission to this board in order that all streets in Jersey City, which may require it, be repaved and generally improved, particularly business streets; further

Resolved, That the said resolution shall have particular reference to Central Avenue, Jackson Avenue and First Street and other streets of a like character.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to transfer the sum of $2,058.85 from Police Salary Account to Police Pension Account No. 538, being one per cent. quarterly deduction from the salary of Policemen.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Police Pension Fund ((Widows), for $1,573.95, being one per cent. of the salaries of Policemen, fines, etc., deducted for the month of March, 1917, and due this fund.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Manny Abarbanel to erect an electric sign in front of premises 333-335 Jackson Avenue, in accordance with plans on file in the City Clerk's Office, and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Mrs. M. Eisen to erect a frame extension to present frame building No. 307 West Side Avenue in accordance with plans on file and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Sterling Shoe Company to erect an electric sign in front of premises No. 191 Newark Avenue, according to the rules of the building department governing such matters, said sign to extend five feet six inches from building line.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to E. F. Seggel to erect an electric sign in front of premises 105 Hutton Street, said sign to extend six and a half feet from building line and be erected in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Building Department governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

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Resolved, That hereafter, before any action shall be had upon any applications for the building or maintenance of lunch wagons in Jersey City that may be filed with this Commission, notice of such application shall be advertised twice in each of the official newspapers, once each week for a period of two weeks, giving notice of a hearing thereon, which notice shall also be mailed to any business associations as may be in existence in the neighborhood thereof.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel take such steps as he may deem necessary to proceed against the Public Service Corporation and the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company looking toward the placing of their respective wires underground; further,

Resolved, That this action shall include the placing of City wires under ground, together with all and any existing overhead wires; and, further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel advise this Board as soon as possible what steps in his opinion are necessary for the placing of all wires underground.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Arthur Hazlett, who has been employed by the Department of Parks and Public Property as Tree Trimmer at the rate of $3 per day, and has shown exceptional ability; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the wages of Arthur Hazlett be increased to $3.50 per day.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, K. F. Payne, who has been employed by the Department of Parks and Public Property as Tree Trimmer at the rate of $2.50 per day and has shown exceptional ability; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the wages of K. F. Payne be increased to $3 per day, effective as of February 25, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Alfred Smith, of 77 Reservoir Avenue, is first on the Civil Service list for employment as elevator man,

Resolved, That said Alfred Smith be and is hereby appointed as elevator man at $75 per month when employed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The only bid received by the Board of Commissioners for bedding stock was that of William Gotthardt,

Resolved, That contract for bedding stock be and the same is hereby awarded to William Gotthardt at the prices named in his bid and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering 12,000 pounds of absorbent cotton be awarded to the Lewis Manufacturing Company at the price named in their bid, viz.: 24c. per pound and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the resolution passed February 13, 1917, refusing to grant permission to E. Muller to maintain a lunch wagon at 463 Central Avenue, Jersey City, be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Hague.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That permission be and the

same is hereby granted to E. Muller to build and maintain a lunch wagon at 463 Central Avenue, Jersey City, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the city governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioners Hague and Moore.

On motion of Commissioner Hague the board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MARCH 13, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, March 13, 1917, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Moore (excused).

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Ed. H. Mead, requesting a hearing on the high cost of living.

On motion, the hearing was granted, and Mr. Mead stated during the course of his remarks that in his opinion the thing to do was to cultivate unused land in Jersey City for the purpose of raising crops which could be sold to the people at cost of production.

On motion the matter was referred to Corporation Counsel for opinion as to whether or not the City could legally do this.

From Robert Hauk, requesting permission to alter premises 174 and 176 Woodlawn Avenue.

Received.

From Auto Club of Hudson County, requesting the paving of Tonnele Avenue from Boulevard to West Newark Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From jitney men, requesting permission to charge ten cents between 8 P. M. and 5 A. M. every week day and from 8 P. M. Saturday to 5 A. M. Monday.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Jitney Regulations be revised to provide that "Jitneys may charge ten cents between the hours of 10 P. M. and 5 A. M. on week days and from 10 P. M. on Saturdays to 5 A. M. Mondays."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting protest of Whipple Hardware Company against method of wording proposals for auto tires purchased by the City.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the form.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting at the request of Commissioner Byrne a resolution granting to the Town of Boonton an easement across land of the City located at Boonton.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending awards of contract for the following supplies to the following persons:

E. Gratz, for horse medicine bottles and unguentene.

Norwich Pharmacy Co., A. V. C. Blister.

J. J. Mooney, spirits of turpentine, bandages.

J. W. Harrison for 36 record books.

William Bill, for soap.

Lexington Auto Co., tires and inner tubes.

A. Datz, printing, Public Safety (Police).

Horace Fine Co., license plates.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Board of School Estimate, resolution appropriating money for site in Lafayette section.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From Corporation Counsel, notifying the Board that in his opinion the City can, if it sees fit, reimburse Mr. Runtz for damage sustained by his car running into a manhole.

Received and referred to the Corpo-

ration Counsel for report as to what is a reasonable amount in his opinion.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon application for riparian rights in Hackensack River land.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for opinion.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon action taken relative to Mr. Swanson's lease of South Cove property.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon suits against the Central Railroad Co., American Dock & Improvement Co., Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal Co. and Washburn Bros., and requesting discussion of terms of settlement.

Received and referred to Miscellaneous Business for action.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the officers and employees in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Department, for salaries as such for the half month of March, ending March 15, 1917, as per the annexed payrolls.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$5.40, Evening Journal Association advertising ordinance Vas Huron Avenue.

$50.40, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Vac. Collard Street.

$17.22, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Colgate & Co.

$17.22, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Colgate & Co.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Richard Kohler.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Belle Meade Garage.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Holste Platt Company.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Jos. Gotov.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing J. A. Hatfield.

$2.50, Hudson Obesrver, advertising hearing M. F. Dolan.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing J. Seitz.

$205.00, Union Printing Company, printing minutes December, 1916.

$150.00, John Meigs, testimony.

$1,350.00, George A. Johnson, testimony.

$1,500.00, George A. Johnson, testimony.

$1,000.00, George W. Fuller, services.

$400.00, Charles E. North, services.

$1,450.00, Charles E. North, services.

$450.00, Charles E. North, services.

$163.50, Bergen Gaddis, services.

$22.05, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$11.71, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$2.40, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$3.33, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$13.53, Robertson Bros., stationery.

$14.75, F. J. Reardon, expenses.

$760.21, C. Breckenridge, appraisal.

$5,000.00, C. Brackenridge, second class railroad appraisal.

$180.00, Hudson Observer, second class railroad apraisal.

$10.72, New York Telephone Company, service.

$10.00, Steve Fallon, carfares.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$15.70, Ahlemeyer Bros., supplies.

$13.40, Boyd, John, expenses.

$395.35, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$55.10, Indian Refining Company, gasoline.

$66.89, Smith, Theo, Sons Co., supplies.

$18.32, Stewart, James F., lumber.

$17.64, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$142,60, Whipple Hardware, supplies.

$1.43, Elliott-Fisher Company, adjustment.

$4.50, Landrine, J. P., supplies.

$1.70, Stewart, James F., supplies.

$133.32, Greene, James W., supplies.

$8.72, Ringle, Jacob, & Son, supplies.

$45.00, Woodhouse, J. H., supplies.

$4.69, Woodhouse, J. H., supplies.

$219.66, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$677.70, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$62.47, Eimer & Amend, supplies.

$36.60, Hall, James P., supplies.

$7,080.00, Kennedy Valve Company, supplies.

$1,959.50, Rensselaer Valve Company, valves.

$162.72, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$3,966.00, East Jersey Water Company, water.

$7.95, Hansen, L. P., supplies.

$27.00, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$66.00, Wallace & Tiernan Company, tubing.

$95.58, Neptune Meter Company, supplies.

$79.33, Dawson, E. B., supplies.

$9.35, Doremus, W. L., supplies.

By Commissioner Byrne:

$4.05, The Texas Company, oil.

$11.75, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$10.50, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$7.20, Hansen, L. P., supplies.

$59.85, Indian Refining Co., gasoline.

$3.55, Ortlieb, Henry, Jr., repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$462.77, Carscallen & Cassidy, for hay, oats.

$439.24, Carscallen & Cassidy, for hay, oats.

$2.53, Carscallen & Cassidy, for excelsior.

$11.91, L. P. Hansen, for stationery.

$39.28, Julius Frey, for harness leather.

$19, American La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for radiator outlet.

$60, American La France Fire Engine Co., Inc., for one Boesch magneto.

$15, Pyrene Mfg. Co., for liquid pyrene.

$1.50, Front Drive Motor Co., for brake drum keys.

50 cents, Underwood Typewriter Co., for repairing typewriter.

$2, Whipple Hadware Co. for steel butts and screws.

$6, Western Union Telegraph Co., for clock service.

$57.98, Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. for side wire tire.

$24.30, Interstate Chemical Co., for vitriol.

$11.76, J. H. Ohmer, for four ash cans.

$23.52, J. H. Ohmer, for one bulldog vise.

$15.45, Standard Oil Co., for kerosene.

$283, Standard Oil Co., for gasoline.

$4.50, Standard Oil Co., for kerosene.

$2.25, Standard Oil Co., for kerosene.

$81, Walter J. Coleman, one resistance unit.

$99.30, Walter J. Coleman, for electric fittings.

$54.95, Walter J. Coleman, for lamps, chandeliers.

$60, Smith & Kelleher, for rent.

$33.50, James Walton, for horseshoeing.

$17.20, E. Walton, for horseshoeing.

$64.50, John Brennan, for horseshoeing.

$38.52, Ambry & Gilmore, for horseshoeing.

$13.76, Ambry & Gilmore, for horseshoeing.

$67.20, George B. Broad, for horseshoeing.

$82.50, James Coleman, for horseshoeing.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered

drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$33, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$24.25, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$1.80, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$11.52, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$9.56, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$1.75, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$23.52, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$26.95, A. Datz Co., printing.

$6.32, E. F. Jones Chem. Co., soap.

$8.05, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$12, National Gas Governor Co., rental regulators.

$9.75, W. E. Kuntz, transformer.

$9, Julius Frey, leggins.

$11, Phinotas Chemical Co., disinfectant.

$23.70, Sanitary Wiping Rag Co., rags.

$23.52, J. H. Ohmer, grease.

$4.90, Whipple Hdw. Co., toilet paper.

$21.17, Sweeney & Higgins, globes.

$397.80, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$306.53, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., register paper.

$99, J. Coleman, horseshoeing.

$16.66, Union Printing Co., printing.

$22.05, Union Printing Co., printing.

$7.65, Union Printing Co., printing.

$15.51, Indian Refining Co., oil.

$193.80, Indian Refining Co., gasoline.

$319.20, Indian Refining Co., gasoline.

$4.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$3.10, Hudson Observer, advertisement.

$5.50, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$1.75, Union Printing Co., printing.

$3.81, W. and L. E. Gurley, die.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

A. Harry Moore, Director.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$3.60, to New York Telephone Co., for local service.

$2.25, Standard Oil Co., for kerosene at parks.

$15.12, Evening Journal Association, for printed notice.

$8, T. A. Deming, for eight skating flags at parks.

$40, Thos. O'Toole, for services at Reservoir Playground.

$20, P. S. Electric Co., light.

$2.94, Whipple Hardware Co., miscelleaneous supplies.

$2.94, Whipple Hardware Co., six brushes.

$20, Dodge & Bliss, lumber for all buildings.

$16.72, W. J. Coleman, electrical supplies.

$16.17, W. J. Coleman, electrical supplies.

$96.85, Carl Luck & Son, repairs.

$44, Herman Bode, plumbing.

$15.30, W. J. Coleman, electrical supplies.

$5, Hoyd Varnish Co., hard oil varnish.

$76.80, Gibson Iron Works, steel rack irons.

$30.50, Herman Bode, plumbing.

$83, John Ward, plumbing.

$75, Joseph Doran, plumbing.

$30, Jos. Doran, plumbing.

$31.15, Becker Glass Co., glass.

$16.93, W. J. Coleman, electrical supplies.

$7, Fagan Iron Works, iron plates.

$8.87, Becker Glass Co., glass.

$45, Down Town, electrical supplies.

$10.59, W. J. Coleman, electrical supplies.

$17.64, W. J. Coleman, Mazda lamps.

$300, J. I. Hass, Inc., for painting and decorating.

$28.28, T. J. Stewart Co.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$15.45, Henry J. Spellmeyer, lettering signs, etc.
$23.50, Union Printing Co., printing.
$20, Union Printing Co., printing.
$74.75, A. Datz Co., printing.
$168.50, A. Datz Co., printing.
$13.04, Archbold & Gallagher, bags.
$361.50, D. Jachtman, groceries.
$17.76, Schieffelin & Co., syringes.
$48, Defender Photo. Sup. Co., X-ray plates.
$169.34, J. W. Hughes, X-ray plates.
$2.05, Garfunkel Bros., supplies.
$11.90, P. S. Gas Co., supplies.
$1.75, Kny-Scheerer Corp., drug supplies.
$5.10, M. Miller, supplies.
$21.61, M. Miller, supplies.
$15, M. Miller, supplies.
$54, De Pree Chem. Co., formaldehyde.
$17.90, J. W. Harrison, ink.
$3.65, J. W. Harrison, stationery.
$7.80, L. P. Hansen, supplies.
$14.25, L. P. Hansen, supplies.
$6.60, Thos. J. Keegan, magneto.
$9.80, A. Walter & Sons, magnifying glasses.
$2.95, D. J. Sullivan, car fare (February).
$15.95, Anita Grish, office expenses.
$1.70, N. Y. Tel. Co., toll service.
$300.28, The White Co., repairs.
$8.50, The White Co., repairs.
$4.15, The White Co., spark plugs.
$16.50, Wm. E. Kuntz, electric supplies.
$105, Morganstern & Co., vaccine.
$3.18, Parke, Davis & Co., drugs.
$1.25, The Bergen Pharmacy, drugs.
$4.50, Singer Sewing Machine Co., repairs.
$45.56, Lexington Auto Tire Co., shoe.
$8.35, J. J. Mooney, drugs.
$13.50, Standard Oxygen Co., oxygen.
$7.85, Expert Auto Tire Co., tubes.
$24.40, Colgate & Co., soap.
$7, Colgate & Co., soap powder.
$5.76, William Bill, eggs.
$20.46, William Bill, butter and eggs.
$44.13, William Bill, groceries.
$23.52, Eureka Mfg. Co., boiler compound.
$9.07, J. J. Mooney, supplies.
$17.64, B. B. Dusteater Co., sweeping compound.
$77.53, David A. Sheehan, eggs.
$19.92, David O. Sheehan, vegetables.
$25, Dr. M. A. Flaherty, honororium as interne.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of Dr. McLaughlin relative to daily examination of water.

Received, and copy sent to Corporation Counsel.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting the removal of suspension imposed upon Jitneymen Manning and Fay.

Received and action approved of.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting communication from West Side Civic Association relative to development of Hackensack River waterway.

Received and referred to Harbor Engineer, with request that he keep in touch with the organization.

From Commissioner Brensinger, reporting upon the per capita cost of Commisison Government.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, on December 18, 1916, the 1916 taxes on property known as Block 823, Lot 32, Thorne Street, amounting to $38.72, were paid, and on January 4, 1917, Mrs. E. Lynch, daughter of Mrs. John Fugel, paid the 1916 taxes on same property, making a duplicate payment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to Mrs. John Fugel, in the sum of $38.72, charging the same to 1916 taxes.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to vacate part of the

easterly side of Collard Street, lying between Hopkins and Beacon avenues, Jersey City."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Bloomingdale Brothers, for the sum of $54.90, the said warrant being intended to replace Warrant No. 1165 heretofore drawn in their favor, and which warrant has been mislaid or lost, and for which a bond of indemnity for the amount of said warrant has been filed with the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, as assessment for the Van Winkle Avenue sewer was levied upon property of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company in Blocks 600, 601 and 602, in the sum of $1,143, and,

Whereas, a judgment in certiorari was entered in the New Jersey Supreme Court on the 20th day of March, 1913, setting aside the said assessment; and,

Whereas, under an order made by the said Court on the 8th day of November, 1916, George H. Bowly, Frank Stevens and C. Albert Burhorn were appointed as Commissioners to make a reassessment; and,

Whereas, the said Commissioners have reassessed the property aforesaid and an allowance has been made by the Hon. Francis J. Swayze, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the sum of $50, for each of the said Commissioners; therefore, be it

Resolved, That warrants be drawn in favor of George H. Bowly, Frank Stevens and C. Albert Burhorn, respectively, each in the sum of $50 in payment of the compensation so allowed as aforesaid and charged to the special assessment account.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 83, Laws of 1910, chapter 142, Laws of 1912, chapter 77, Laws of 1913, and chapter 12, Laws of 1914, and upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, and the Director of Revenue and Finance, this Commission hereby approves of the map entitled "Survey at Jersey City, N. J., for F. Lukerath, Scale 1 inch equals 20 feet, Surveyed by Earle & Harrison, April 18, 1907," all of which is included within County Block 487 and City Block 1258, Pearsall Avenue and Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City, N. J., further

Resolved, That the City Clerk file two copies of said map, together with a copy of this resolution, with the Register of Deeds of Hudson County, as required by law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The water pipe line of Jersey City traverses parts of Lots 40 and 40A, in Block 638, and is now vacant and put to no use; and,

Whereas, Michael J. Heffron, residing at 355 St. Pauls Avenue, Jersey City, has applied for permission to temporarily store empty wooden boxes, packing cases, barrel staves and other light lumber upon the surface of such pipe line; and,

Whereas, In addition to paying the compensation hereinafter named for such privilege, he has agreed to fill in the sunken land over the said pipe line in a manner to be approved by the City, and the City having no use whatsoever for such land; therefore, be it

Resolved, That so much of the surface of the City's right-of-way for the said pipe line as is comprehended between the easterly building line of

Seaman Avenue and the rear line of Lot 40 in Block 638 produced may be filled in by the said Michael J. Heffron so as to bring the surface thereof level with the grade of Seaman Avenue, provided that nothing shall be used but clean ashes of good quality, such as shall meet the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and a license is hereby granted to the said Michael J. Heffron to temporarily store thereon light boxes, packing cases, barrel staves and other such light lumber as shall not be prohibited by the said Director of the said Department, at an annual charge to the said Heffron of five dollars ($5), payable in advance; and be it further

Resolved, That the license hereinabove described shall be revocable at any time at the instance of the City and that the said Michael J. Heffron shall, at the demand or request of the said Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, remove any and all such lumber or other articles so placed or to be placed or stored by him upon the premises aforesaid, within twenty-four hours after the receipt of such demand or request, and in default thereof the agents, servants or employees of the City in such Department may enter upon the premises aforesaid and remove such lumber and other articles so stored as aforesaid; and, be it further

Resolved, That the said Michael J. Heffron shall take no rights under this resolution until he shall have first filed in the office of the City Clerk a written acceptance of all the terms and conditions hereof.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That one thousand two hundred and 00-1000 ($1,200.00) dollars (Est. No. 1), be paid to Henry Delatush Company on account of Contract No. 2217, for lift bridge and approach over the Morris Canal at the foot of Yale Avenue, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George R. Beach for the sum of one hundred ($100.00) dollars, being for return of deposit made with application for the improvement of Stevens Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The War Department has called a public hearing to be held at the Court House in Jersey City at 2 P. M. on March 15, 1917, to consider, among other things, the question of dredging the Hackensack River from the mouth of the river up to the Central Railroad Bridge to a depth of sixteen (16) feet; and,

Whereas, Jersey City is the owner of about three thousand feet of frontage on said river and about one hundred and twenty-five acres of unimproved land adjacent thereto, and,

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the proposed improvement will be of great benefit to the City directly to its ownership of said lands and indirectly to the opening of all the lands fronting upon the said river between the points aforesaid to more general use; and,

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the improvement of the channel of said river would result in the development of lands bordering thereon for terminal and industrial purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the War Department should be urged to make or recommend the making of said improvement, same to be commenced as soon as practicable.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Sr. Asst. Superintendent, Street Cleaning Bureau, and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Thomas Dolan be and he is hereby appointed repairman in the Bureau of Street Cleaning at a salary of $3 per day, vice Ben Smith, deceased, the Board of Examiners of Non-Competitve Positions having certified said Dolan as eligible for said position.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance granting permission to Colgate & Company to connect its building on the northerly side of Grand Street with its building on the southerly side thereof, by constructing and maintaining a bridge across such street.

Whereas, Colgate & Company made application to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City by written petition, for the permission herein referred to; therefore the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to Colgate & Company to connect its building on the northerly side of Grand Street with its building on the southerly side of said street by constructing and maintaining across such street a bridge extending from the building line on the northerly side of Grand Street to the building line on the southerly side thereof, such bridge to be located approximately one hundred and eleven (111) feet nine (9) inches from the northeasterly corner of Greene and Grand Streets and approximately one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet from the southeasterly corner of Greene and Grand Streets, and to be at a minimum elevation above the curb level of approximately twenty-five (25) feet, the proposed bridge to be not more than one story high and approximately twelve (12) feet wide, and of similar design to the bridge of Colgate & Company across York Street; provided, however, that said bridge shall not connect said buildings on more than one floor, and provided further, that in no event shall said bridge be higher than fifteen (15) feet from the floor to the ceiling thereof, all of which is more particularly shown on the blue print annexed to the petition heretofore filed herein.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years, but no work of construction shall be begun thereunder until an acceptance thereof shall have been filed by this Board in the manner required by law.

Sec. 3. For the privileges herein accorded, Colgate & Company shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of Ninety Dollars ($90.00). Proper proportions of this amount shall be made semi-annually in advance to the City Comptroller of Jersey City at his office in the City Hall on the first days of September and March next succeeding the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

The roll being called, the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of Colgate & Co. for permission to connect its building on the northerly side of Grand Street with its building on the southerly side thereof, by constructing and maintaining a bridge across such street, be and the same is hereby closed, no persons appearing to protest and no written protests being received.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Harrington's Sons Company for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage, etc., kitchen refuse and waste paper from all the streets of Jersey City in the sum of $3,718.75, as per Contract 2225.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the northerly side of Exchange Place, distant eighty-two feet (82 feet) eastwardly from the easterly curb line of Hudson Street produced, in the City of Jersey City, County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, which pole, for public reasons, it is desired shall be moved twenty-five feet (25 feet) eastwardly from its present position, otherwise to occupy the same relative position in the highway; and said company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body; therefore

Resolved, That Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to move the location of said pole and place the same in the position above recited, upon the express understanding that said company shall not lose its right to maintain said pole at the former position in case the location hereby made shall be in any manner hereafter legally interfered with.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of Streets and Public Improvements reports to this Board that the application of the Town of Boonton for an easement across certain lands of the City should, in his judgment, be granted, reserving to the City the right to re-occupy the premises hereby granted upon the discontinuance of their use as a public street, road or highway and also reserving to the City the right to place such pipes, mains or other structures beneath the surface thereof; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be and the same hereby is granted to the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Boonton an easement in perpetuity of certain lands and premises belonging to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City situate, lying and being at or near Boonton aforesaid in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, and which may be particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the intersection of the centre line of Old Boonton Road with the centre line of Monroe Street; thence (1), running in a southeasterly direction, and along the centre line of Monroe Street extended a distance of 1029.57 feet, said point being distant 243.38 feet measured in a northerly direction along the westerly line of property of E. B. Dawson from a monument placed in the intersection of the westerly line of property of E. B. Dawson, and the northerly line of property of Jersey City; thence (2), continuing on said centre line of Monroe Street in southeasterly direction, 270.43 feet to a point of curve; thence (3), on a curve to the left with a radius of 440.78 feet, a distance of 295.52 feet to a point of tangent; thence (4), in a northeasterly direction along said tangent, a distance of 104.48 feet to a point of curve, said point being 1700 feet from the intersection of the centre line of Monroe Street and Old Boonton Road, the point or place of beginning; thence (5), on a curve curving to the right with a radius of 352.56 feet, a distance of 567.85 feet to a point located on property of Jersey City, being 25 feet west of the line between the New Jersey Firemen's Home property, and the City of Jersey City; thence (6), continuing in a straight line or course in a southerly direction, 25 feet westerly, and parallel with said

line of the New Jersey Firemen's Home property, 1062.64 feet.

The foregoing easement is granted upon condition that the premises so subjected thereto shall be used solely for the purpose of a public road, street or highway, and should such use thereof be discontinued or other or additional burden or use be placed upon or made of said land and premises, then the easement hereby granted shall cease and end.

Further resolved, That the foregoing easement is granted upon condition that the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City shall have the right at all times to make such use of the sub-surface of said lands and premises as may not be inconsistent with the use of the surface thereof as a public highway, which sub-surface use shall include, among other things, the right to lay pipes or mains either across or along and through the sub-surface of said lands and premises and the erection thereunder of any other structures.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the preliminary map for the improvement of Stegman Street, from Ocean to Garfield Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, March 20, 1917, at 2 P. M. in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Law Department be instructed to proceed with the trial of the pending actions against the Central Railroad and others involving the title or right of possession to a portion of the tidewater basin and involving also the recovery of damages for the damage caused by taking out the fill, and the loss of profits to Jersey City, unless there be filed with the Board of Commissioners on or before Thursday, March 15, 1917, a proposition of the Central Railroad Company signed by its president or other duly authorized officer, agreeing to settle said litigation on the basis of the Corporation Counsel's letter submitted this day, with this exception: that the City shall not be required to participate in the case of acquiring a valid title to the 300-foot strip so filled in; and further

Resolved, That the cases be postponed for no longer than the April term of the Hudson County Circuit Court, and that the passage of this resolution for the submission of the railroad company's proposition shall not be regarded as estopping the City from changing the proposed terms of settlement, the purpose of this resolution being for the purpose of putting the railroad company on record and in writing as to what terms they are willing to settle upon.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for the vacation of a part of Ege Avenue, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, March 20, 1917, at 2 p. m. in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described liquor licenses be transferred:

INN AND TAVERN.

No. 9. Estate of Joseph Kaiser to Salvatore Comito, 243 Old Bergen Road, Seventh Ward; residence, 30 Jordan Avenue.

No. 9. Salvatore Comito, from 243 Old

Bergen Road to 30 Jordan Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 30 Jordan Avenue.

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No. 18. Martens Skucas to Joseph Lucinske, 146 Morris Street, First Ward; residence, 110 Sussex Street.

No. 709. Henry Dehnhard to Edward Grondziel, 173 Webster Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 173 Webster Avenue.

No. 741. Wm. Enright to Richard Fallahoe, 575 Grove Street, Second Ward; residence, 83 Court House Place.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

POOL AND BILLIARD.

P. J. Roach, 577 Grove Street.

Walter Werner, 433 Summit Avenue.

JITNEY.

Ed. J. O'Connell, 97 Van Cleef street.

Henry Maurer, 189 Stevens Avenue.

Eugene D. Gordon, 210 Danforth Avenue.

PEDDLER.

Alex. Maitner, 98 Mallory Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Antonio Delia to build garage in cellar of two family house at premises on Dwight Street, known as Lot 28, Block 1282-D, as per plans attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Teasurer Police Pension Fund (Widows) for $108, being balance of criminal courts fines for the year 1916 due this fund.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Teasurer Police Pension Fund (Widows) for $190, being criminal court fines for the month of January and February, 1917, and due this fund.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon on motion the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Attest:
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MARCH 14, 1917.

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, March 14, 1917, at 2.30 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Moore, who is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

The City Clerk read the call for this meeting, a copy of which is as follows:

"March 14, 1917.

"Michael I. Fagen,

"City Clerk.

"Dear Sir:

"You will please call a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City for 2.30 p. m. today, for the purpose of considering ways and means of protecting the reservoir at Boonton.

"Yours truly,

"(Signed) MARK M. FAGAN,

"Mayor."

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following memorandum of conference held by the Commissioners today, notes of which conference were taken by Miss Rosenow, of the Law Department, be incorporated in these minutes.

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE HELD BY THE COMMISSIONERS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1917.

The conference was called at the request of Commissioner Byrne, there being present the Commissioners, with the exception of Commissioner Moore.

Mr. Warren Baldwin, of Boonton, was at Commissioner Byrne's office, and stated to the Commissioners that there might be reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of a plot to destroy the Boonton reservoir or Boonton dam. Such suspicion was based upon the following facts:

At this time there is living in Boonton a man named Johan Zennich (Professor). He is supposed to be a commissioned officer of the German army, and participated in the campaign which resulted in the fall of Antwerp. Shortly thereafter he came to this country to testify for his government in the litigation which ensued over the title to certain wireless plants. For a time this man was in charge of the Sayville, Long Island, wireless plant. Shortly after the wireless plant was taken over by the United States Government this man came to live at Boonton. He took up rooms at the home of a family named Kincher, on Reserve Street. This family are Germans. About the same time that Zennich came to Boonton there were three or four other Germans came to stay in Boonton, and lived for a time at Buddingstone Inn. After being there for a while they were asked to leave. It is understood that thty also came from the Sayville plant. While they were there they were very friendly with Zennich.

During the time that Zennich had been in Boonton Mr. Baldwin has seen him walking about the country carrying a camera and also a small grip. He has been seen on the property of Jersey City at the waterworks a couple of times, and was ordered off by Mr. Baldwin.

There is a man named Stutz, who has lived above Boonton for a number of years. His employment is with the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, the name of it being the repairing of machinery. Stutz and Zennich have been friendly since Zennich came to Boonton. Last night Mr. Baldwin received word from a friend of his that Stutz and Zennich were overheard discussing the possibility of dynamiting or blowing up the Boonton dam and its resultant effect upon the surrounding country, including the wiping out of the powder plant at Wayne and other factories in the locality, which might be used as sources of supplies for this government in case of war.

Where this conversation took place Mr. Baldwin is not informed. The man

who overheard the conversation (Mr. Baldwin does not care to disclose his name) is a responsible, reliable man. This man is in business, and would not want to become involved, but told Mr. Baldwin so that he might take the matter up if he wished. Mr. Baldwin's informant also said that he would tell Mr. Breitzke. Mr. Baldwin said he would come directly to Jersey City.

This man Zennich is a chemist and electrician, and is known as Professor John Zennich. He goes to New York frequently, but not every day. When he goes he takes this same small grip with him. Upon some occasions he has been away for three or four days, while upon other occasions he does not remain away long.

Commissioner Brensinger: I move that Commissioner Byrne be authorized to protect the dam at once.

Commissioner Byrne opposed this motion, and said that he hadn't anything to state at all as a foundation for his objection.

The roll was called, with the following result:

Yeas: Mayor Fagan, Commissioners Hague and Brensinger.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

Commissioner Brensinger: I move that we take an hour's leave and meet again at 2.30 at the City Clerk's office, and in the meantime Mr. Milton will have Colonel Vickers present.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

The Board entered into a discussion of the most efficient way in which to protect the City Property at Boonton. Col. Vickers was also present and discussed the situation with the Board and assisted them in many ways.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Information has come to this Board from sources which appear to be credible that the safety of the water supply of this city may be in danger through the activities of persons who are desirous of injuring the facilities of this Government for the manufacture of munitions of war; and

Whereas, Efforts may be made to destroy or injure the dam of the reservoir of Jersey City at Boonton, so as to cause to be precipitated upon the surrounding territory the waters stored in said reservoir; and

Whereas, At this time the reservoir contains 7,000,000,000 gallons of water and the result of the freeing of said waters would devastate the entire Passaic Valley, wiping out of existence various municipalities and factories therein; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, protection to the said property of Jersey City should be afforded by the State Militia so as to prevent harm thereto, with the consequent damage to the territory surrounding said reservoir; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Governor of the State, as the commander-in-chief of the National Guard of New Jersey, be called upon to forthwith furnish adequate protection to guard against harm or injury being done to said property.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety advises this Board that he has caused a detail of policemen to be sent to the Boonton Reservoir for the purpose of protecting the same from injury; and

Whereas, It appears that certain equipment and paraphernalia is needed to outfit said men, and it being represented that the Fourth Regiment, National Guard, has in its possession surplus property which could be made available for use by the Director of Public Safety with the consent of the proper State authorities; therefore

Resolved, That request be and the same is hereby made to Col. George T. Vickers, in command of said regiment, to furnish the City with such equipment, as follows, as the purchase or securing of such equipment at the

present time by any other means is impossible:

1. Sixty-five rifles.
2. Sixty-five bayonets and scabbards.
3. Sixty-five cartridge belts.
4. One hundred and ten blankets.
5. Sixty-five cots.
6. One case of ammunition (rifle).

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. W. Griffin, Superintendent of Water, in the sum of $100 to cover cost and expenses at Boonton, N. J., in the matter of protecting the City's water supply.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to communicate with the Department of Justice of the United States and the Governor of the State of New Jersey, calling their attention to the matters presented to the Board today.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do hereby extend to Col. George T. Vickers their sincere thanks and appreciation of assistance rendered today.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Hague, the board adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

Attest:

MICHAEL I. FAGEN, City Clerk.

MEETING OF MARCH 20, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, March 20, 1917, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

FRANCHISE HEARING.

This time and place having been set for a hearing on the application of the Central Railroad Company for permission to construct a viaduct across Phillips Street, and the same having been advertised according to law, the City Clerk at the direction of the Chair called for any one who might desire to protest against the construction of the viaduct:

J. A. Hatfield and George H. Borkland, owners of property in the neighborhood, stated that they had no objections to the construction of the bridge, providing the outlet was east of their places of business.

Mr. Holmes, counsel for the Central Railroad, assured the Board and the aforesaid gentlemen that the outlet would be east of the place of business referred to, and also requested that the matter be laid over for two weeks in order to give the Chamber of Commerce an opportunity of examining the plans for the construction of the viaduct.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Central Railroad Company for permission to construct a viaduct or bridge across Phillips Street be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued to Tuesday, April 3, 1917, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

This time and place having also been set for a hearing on the application of the Casino Realty Company for permission to construct a moving picture theatre at Nos. 776 and 778 Montgomery Street, and said company having requested that the question of whether or not a license to operate a theatre at the above address would be granted, the City Clerk read a protest signed by Mark Wilson and many other property owners against the construction of the theatre and the granting of a license therefor.

Robert Carey appeared as counsel for the property owners and opposed the granting of a permit for a theatre on the ground that the same would injure the property on Montgomery Street and also on Glenwood Avenue.

James R. Bowen, attorney for applicant, stated that Montgomery Street was a business street, and was located in a business locality, and that the construction of a theatre would not injure the value of property in the neighborhood.

Thereupon, on motion, the hearing was closed and the matter referred to miscellaneous business for action.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Dr. Henry Spence, urging the Board to pass resolutions requesting the Governor to appoint a committee to investigate the pollution of potable waters in New Jersey.

Received and referred to the Corporation Attorney to draft an appropriate resolution.

From Griffin & Griffin, attorneys for the Dairymen's Manufacturing Company, requesting that charge for siding be rebated.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From Comptroller of Luzerne County, Pa., requesting payment of $10 to Dr. A. W. Grover for autopsy on body of W. Sobolenski, who died about January 12, 1917.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel.

From United States District Attorney Lynch, acknowledging receipt of memorandum of conference relative to reported attempt to destroy the Boonton Dam.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel.

From Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, submitting protest against the passage of proposed Electrical Inspection Ordinance.

Received.

From Dante Alighieri Society, inviting the Board to attend the closing exercises of the evening school on March 25, at 2 P. M.

Received.

From Jersey City Retail Grocers' Food Show Company, inviting the Board to attend the exhibition in Grand View Hall on Monday, March 26.

Received and City Clerk to acknowledge.

From Michael Heffron, accepting terms of resolution passed March 13, granting him permission to store wood, etc., on Lots 40 and 40A, in Block 638.

Received and ordered filed.

From Governor Edge, explaining position of the State with respect to furnishing guards for the Boonton Reservoir, a copy of which letter is as follows:

"My Dear Mayor:

"Anticipating the resolution you read to me over the telephone, dealing with the request of your Board of Commissioners for State troops to guard the water supply of Jersey City, will you not kindly convey to your Board my position in the matter as follows:

"It is my understanding that the Governor is only authorized to call out the National Guard after an appeal has been made to him by the Sheriff of the County, based on the reason that the normal state of law and good order is threatened or disturbed by rioting, etc., and that the local authorities are unable to cope with the situation. In such case it is the duty of the Governor to examine into the facts, ascertain the state of disorder, the steps taken by the local authorities to insure protection to all interests, the efficiency and sufficiency of those steps and the limit of such resources yet available for local use. In judging of all those facts and conditions on their merits, the Governor decides whether or not the use of State troops is required and justified, and, of course, acts accordingly.

"From the statements made by you over the telephone, and judging by the best information in my possession, I am of the opinion at this time that the matter of protection is simply one of decision as to who shall bear the expense incident to furnishing such protection, and that no state of disorder or public rioting exists.

"If the State government assumed the obligation of responsibility of protecting private or municipal works or property it would require a force much greater than at present at our command, although, of course, if public necessity required, this department would in no way limit itself to present resources.

"The conditions as you have explained them to me would seem to warrant the employment of guards necessary to patrol your water supply. I do not understand from your application that the city of Jersey City is unable to secure such guards. If the State can be of any service in the matter of loaning property, I would suggest your taking this up with the Adjutant General, and that department will be glad to be of any service possible; but I do not feel, after giving every consideration to the condition as you have explained it, that I am warranted or even authorized by law to detail the National Guard for such service.

"Very truly yours,

"WALTER E. EDGE,

"Governor.

"Hon. Mark F. Fagan,
"Mayor, Jersey City."

Received and ordered engrossed in full on the minutes.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending awards of contract to the following persons for the following supplies:

1. J. V. Calley and William Bill, for fruit and vegetables, City Hospital.

2. Union Printing Company, for record books, Revenue and Finance.

3. Whipple Hardware Company, F. B. Brill, Julius Frey and William Kuntz, for automobile supplies, Streets and Public Improvements.

4. Whipple Hardware Company, F. B. Brill and Kennedy Valve Company, hardware, Streets and Public Improvements.

5. F. B. Brill, hardware, Parks and Public Property.

6. Herald Printing Company, books, Department of Health.

7. Herald Printing Company, dog license books, Health Bureau.

8. Archibald & Gallagher, groceries, Jersey City Hospital.

9. Borden's Milk Company, certified milk, City Hospital.

10. Shultz Bread Company, bread and rol's, City Hospital.

11. S. Kagan and John Fleesey, meat, City Hospital.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Corporation Attorney, notifying the Board that the suit for ejectment against the Central Railroad and others in the South Cove and the Tide Water Basin resulted in a victory for the city.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting disapproving of ordinance creating the Department of Electrical Inspection.

Received and Corporation Counsel requested to draft an appropriate resolution.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting that in his opinion a payment of $20 would be ample to reimburse Conrad Runz for damage done to his automobile when he ran into an open manhole.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting that in his opinion the city cannot use vacant ground for the purpose of raising food products and selling them at cost.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel requesting permission to pay to owners of property the amount of money awarded to them in condemnation without the payment of full amount of taxes.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel to draft an appropriate resolution.

From Corporation Counsel reporting upon resolution directing him to prepare and submit resolution requiring that all the streets in Jersey City which may require it be repaved and generally improved, and suggesting that survey be first made.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the following purposes and amounts:

$23.00, Union Printing Company, printing search books.

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$34.00, Union Printing Company, January reports.

$12.50, Union Printing Company, printing cards.

$354.51, John Bentley, expenses.

$39.00, Princeton University Press, issue of magazines.

$30.50, Weibezahl Print Company, printing of testimony.

$200.00, Henry Berghorn, postage.

$200.00, Riley Williams, services.

$7.00, New York Telephone Company, service telephone.

$48.85, Frederick Dunham, services.

$10.74, Wm. H. Thompson, services.

$50.00, Thos. F. Lawless, services.

$155.00, Dispatch Printing Company, printing maps and reports.

$750.76, Marvin Shiebler, prof services.

$10.20, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$7.35, L. P. Hansen, 1 ribbon book.

$7.30, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance Colgate & Co.

$6.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance Colgate & Co.

$5.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising Vac. Huron Avenue.

$7.10, Evening Journal Association, advertising Wilson & Co.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Antonio Delia.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing Frank Tacinte.

$10.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising Colgate & Co.

$1.00, Union Printing Company, rubber stamps.

$3.40, Wm. C. Schirmer, typewriting.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Bremsinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$162.95, Datz, Albert, supplies.

$100.90, Hansen, L. P., supplies.

$3.00, Municipal Journal, subscription.

$13.35, oByd, John, expenses.

$13.75, Boyd, John, expenses.

$3.90, Hintemann, Henry, expenses.

$17.06, Public Service Electric, service.

$12,381.91, Public Service Electric, service.

$1,657,43, Public Service Gas, services.

$70.88, Greene, J. W., supplies.

$3.78, Hansen, L. P., supplies.

$1.00, Ertlieb, Henry, Jr., whip.

$44.95, Brennan, John, horseshoeing.

$22.15, McDonald, John, horseshoeing.

$26.90, Stanton, Richard, horseshoeing.

$12.90, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$20.65, Expert Auto Tire, repairs.

$26.40, Public Service Electric, service.

$1.17, Public Service Gas, service.

$3.90, McDermott, Frank, expenses.

$5.75, Barker, Frank, expenses.

$1.00, Lehigh Valley R. R., construction sewer.

$383.49, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.

$1.00, Central R. R. Company, rent.

$182,270.73, City Treasurer, interest.

$250.85, Coleman, Walter J., labor and material.

$47.04, Hall, James P., supplies.

$42.00, Henningson, Henry, labor.

$54.40, Werner, W. Co., Inc., shades.

9.00, Smith, A. P., Mfg. Co., supplies.

$391.21, Standard Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, supplies.

$205.69, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.

$311.64, The Herald Co., printing.

$17.05, Leitz, Ernest, supplies.

$11.01, Hansen, L. P., supplies.

$166.11, Jersey City Supply, supplies.

$49.36, Leitz, Ernest, supplies.

$9.38, McLaughlin, George E., expenses.

$5, North, Charles E., supplies.

$4.38, O'Keefe, Jerome, supplies.

$100, Stillman & Van Sicklen, analysis.

$19.50, Anderson, John B., return water rent.

$18.59, Carling, C. H., duplicate water payment.

$2.90, Public Service Elec., service.

$24, Dennis, C. W., & Son, lumber.

$34.78, Hersey Mfg. Co., supplies.

$3.60, Brodie, James, expenses.

$24.14, Burns, Bros., coal.

$10, Public Service Elec., service.

$2.20, Public Service Elec., service.

$43.08, Public Service Gas, service.

$35.28, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$56.13, Brill, F. B., supplies.

$5.00, Hansen, L. P., supplies.

$3.00, Nathan & Co., supplies.

$53.00, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$6.00, Finnerty, Patrick, expenses.

$181.30, Datz, Albert, supplies.

$48.02, Hansen, L. P., supplies.

$32.00, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$10.14, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$40.00, North, Charles E., analysis.

$31.00, Heasley, William Q., insurance.

$175.00, Amrock, James, rent.

$7.05, Bailey, James.

$43.18, Boonton Auto Garage.

$208.25, Expert Auto Tire, repairs.

$26.50, Kelly, E., horseshoeing.

$20.75, Valvoline Oil Co., oil.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties for the following purposes, as hereinafter set forth:

$19.00, Sweeney & Higgins, for bichloride of soda.

$13.69, Sweeney & Higgins, for one carboy of vitriol.

$13.67, Sweeney & Higgins, for one carboy of vitriol.

$27.50, F. B. Brill, for castors and locks.

$63.00, John Mullins & Co., for chairs.

$263.90, Fellsen Tire Company, for Neverskids for Goodrich tires.

$5.03, Bosch Magneto Company, for repairs to magneto, etc.

$3.00, Standard Oxygen Company, for refilling two pulmoters with oxygen.

$4.40, John S. Menagh Company, for wood filler.

$12.25, Union Printing Company, for printing fire record forms.

$4.66, Union Printing Company, for printing requisitions.

$6.27, Joseph Flannery, for snap catches.

$4.50, Standard Oil Company, for kerosene oil.

$3.62, Carscallen & Cassiday, for excelsior.

$29.28, Charles Esterbrook, for amount expended for freight and expressage.

$19.95, John S. Menagh Company, for cotton-hooks, etc.

$5.35, John S. Menagh Company, for light lock washers, etc.

$54.00, American-La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., for Oregon pine.

$270.00, Jerome O'Keefe, for forty pairs blankets.

$25.51, Ambry & Gilmore, for horseshoeing.

$17.70, E. Wallace, for horseshoeing.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing.

$6.90, Richard Stanton, for horseshoeing.

$33.00, C. J. Lutton, for horseshoeing.

$129.42, J. S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$9.00, Expert Auto Repair Company, repairs.

$201.62, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$366.62, Lexington Auto Tire Company, tires.

$147.45, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$100.00, Etta Siefke, rent stable.

$33.75, Fleischman Brothers, repairs.

$102.33, New York Telephone Company, service.

$5.88, Union Printing Company, printing.

$24.24, Lee Tire Sales Company, tubes.

$428.34, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.

$11.80, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$4.40, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$9.00, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$25.35, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$49.16, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$12.60, Annin & Co., flag.

$375.00, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, juvenile delinquents.

$32.76, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$21.56, A. Datz, printing.

$18.62, L. P. Hanson, miscellaneous supplies.

$16.40, T. H. Cunningham, sharpening saws.

$2.00, A. Michler, 10 knives.

$2.35, Sweeney & Higgins, alcohol stain and shears.

$8.82, Sweeney & Higgins, one bale waste.

$1.00, P. S. Electric Co., light.

$1.62, P. S. Gas Co., light.

$23.30, P. S. Electric Co., light.

$6.12, P. S. Gas Co., light.

$18.50, P. S. Electric Co., light.

$1,885.00, W. A. Barclay, plumbing.

$10.07, J. C. Supply Co., miscellaneous supplies.

$155.00, W. A. Barclay, covering boiler and smoke pipe.

$44.60, J. S. Zelinka, repairing stoves.

$22.55, F. B. Brill, screws.

$8.33, Sweeney & Higgins, sash cord.

$6.13, Whipple Hardware Co., japan dryer.

$263.20, P. S. Electric Co., light.

$65.00, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., coal.

$19.36, P. S. Gas Co., light.

$61.25, John Mullins, linoleum.

$11.50, A. Hazlett, snow removal.

$50.00, T. Finnerty, ice.

$24.50, A. Hazlett, snow removal.

$28.50, A. Hazlett, snow removal.

$18.46, Pyrene Mfg. Co., fire extinguisher.

$5.88, Sweeney & Higgins, 1 dozen plungers.

$146.61, Albert Sidler, insurance.

$33.65, W. A. Barclay, plumbing.

$2.82, Sweeney & Higgins, miscellaneous supplies.

$6.03, Sweeney & Higgins, miscellaneous supplies.

$24.00, T. Kelly, skylight.

$5.50, Sweeney & Higgins, miscellaneous supplies.

$3.19, Sweeney & Higgins, miscellaneous supplies.

$5.00, Carl Luck, repairs.

$2.17, Vanderbeek & Son, lumber.

$23.67, W. J. Coleman, electrical supplies.

$11.76, Sweeney & Higgins, paint.

$300.00, J. P. Landrine, rental.

$183.20, P. S. Electric Co., light.

$20.98, P. S. Gas Co., light.

$22.50, O. H. Perry & Son, coal.

$4.01, Sweeney & Higgins, door spring.

$1.93, Sweeney & Higgins, screws, etc.

$10.65, Sweeney & Higgins, locks, etc.

$0.88, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$3.00, Sweeney & Higgins, butts, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$321.27, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$11.69, Eckerson Company, butterine.

$24.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$24.00, Union Printing Company, letter heads.

$126.42, Union Printing Company, printing.

$8.85, Public Service Electric Company, power.

$1.60, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$29.85, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$0.90, Public Service Gas Company, gas.

$68.53, New York Telephone Company, service.

$134.25, Bosquette Brothers, groceries to Outdoor Poor.

$9.75, S. Kukielski, repairs.

$3.00, The Weilaphone, Inc., one Weilaphone.

$7.45, Robinson Clay Products Company, acid jars.

$1.27, Parke Davis Company, tablets.

$14.00, L. P. Hansen, cards.

$1.50, Expert Auto Tire Company, repairs.

$11.50, James J. Hagen, expenses (Trenton).

$5.31, Frank A. Frederick, chauffeur's license.

$3.60, Sabina A. Finnigan, carfare (Clinic).

$11.25, John Headden & Son, coal to Outdoor Poor.

$80.25, Mrs. J. H. Spellmyer, groceries to Outdoor Poor.

$51.41, S. R. Fletcher, tires.

$18.00, E. R. Squibb, drugs.

$9.55, Otto Wilkins, surgical supplies.

$1.13, Meinicke & Co., surgical supplies.

$40.05, Keystone Milk Company, Milk to Outdoor Poor.

$800.00, Terrill Brothers, one ambulance body.

$13.20, John Roemmelt, supplies to chemist.

$207.33, Watson Manufacturing Company, cabinets.

$141.43, Watson Manufacturing Company, cabinets.

$4.46, Thomas J. Steele, milk samples and carfare.

$327.45, The John Mullins Company, renovating mattresses.

$9.45, James W. Greene, chairs.

$12.15, J. W. Greene, chairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Brensinger, verbally recommending that the franchise tax of the Dairymen's Manufacturing Company be cancelled in accordance with the request contained in letter received today from Griffin & Griffin.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, reporting that in his opinion it is a bad precedent to place a light on private property in the manner requested by George Y. Lewis and others, and stating that he will endeavor to give some relief by placing additional lights on the street, and report again to the Board.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of Chief Engineer as to cost of repaving Central Avenue, Jackson Avenue and First Street, in accordance with resolution passed March 6, 1917.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, suggesting that in view of the fact that it will cost several thousand dollars to put top soil on Montgomery Park in the section bounded by Montgomery, Merseles, Bright Streets and the railroad, that he be authorized to convert the same into a municipal garden and plant vegetables there. That this will also be a sample garden where people will be instructed as to the proper method of planting.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Natural Products Refining Company for permission to construct a spur track, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one month to Tuesday, April 17, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Central Railroad Company for the vacation of Ege Avenue, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, April 3, 1917, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, William A. Gorman, while employed as a driver in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, was killed on the thirteenth day of May, in the year 1916, in the course of his employment; and,

Whereas, Agnes Gorman, his mother, has recovered a judgment under the Employers' Liability Act in the sum of sixteen hundred ($1,600) dollars,

being fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars for three hundred (300) weeks at the minimum of five ($5) dollars per week, and one hundred ($100) dollars funeral expenses, in addition to the sum of thirty-six and 49-100 (36.49) dollars costs of court; and,

Whereas, In and by the provisions of the determination of the Court of Common Pleas of Hudson County in such proceeding the Court has determined that one hundred and ninety ($190) dollars of such sum had then accrued in addition to the said sum of one hundred ($100) dollars for funeral expenses, and the said sum of thirty-six and 49-100 ($36.49) for costs of court, and is now due and owing to the said Agnes Gorman, and that the balance amounting to thirteen hundred and ten ($1,310) dollars may be deposited and paid over to the Mercantile Trust Company of Jersey City, pursuant to the act of the Legislature in such case made and provided, such balance to be administered by the said Trust Company according to law; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he hereby is authorized to prepare and negotiate a temporary loan bond in the sum of sixteen hundred and thirty-six and 49-100 ($1,636.49), to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the proceeds of the said temporary loaned bond a warrant be drawn to the order of James P. Dolan, attorney for the said Agnes Gorman, in the sum of three hundred and twenty-six and 49-100 ($326.49), and a further warrant to the order of the Mercantile Trust Company of Jersey City in the sum of thirteen hundred and ten ($1,310) dollars; and be it further

Resolved, That said warrants shall not be delivered except upon receipt of a general release and satisfaction of judgment executed by the said Agnes Gorman.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board did, on June 20, 1916, appropriate the sum of $22,000.00 to purchase 10,000 feet of hose, and one 75-foot motor aerial truck for the Fire Department of this city; and

Whereas, Said appropriation is not sufficient for said purpose, and it is necessary to supply the Fire Department with the aforesaid equipment; and

Whereas, The new hose and fire truck are now in possession of the City and in use; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do, and they hereby augment and increase the appropriation made on June 20, 1916, for the aforesaid purpose by appropriating the sum of $2,580; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of raising the sum of $2,580 the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is hereby authorized and requested, under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. Laws of 1916, to issue and sell at not less than par, a temporary improvement bond in the sum of $2,580, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and due and payable within one year from date or sooner if called by the City, said bond to be signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds issued to temporarily finance the purchase of said equipment are to be retired from the proceeds of the sale of term bonds to be issued for said purpose.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On June 24, 1915, an ordi-

nance was passed granting to the Dairymen's Manufacturing Co. permission to construct a siding on Provost Street, Jersey City; and

Whereas, Said company has this day petitioned this Board for a cancellation of the franchise fee fixed in said ordinance up to December 31, 1916, on the ground that the spur has not yet been constructed, because of the fact that it was necessary to first obtain permission from the Jersey City Dairy Company to use their siding in connection with the track across Provost Street, which permission has just been granted by said Jersey City Dairy Company; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the franchise tax due on said ordinance of the Dairymen's Manufacturing Company up to and including December 31, 1916, and to make such changes on his books as may be necessary.

Adopted.

Yeas. Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare specifications for the repaving of Central Avenue from Hoboken Avenue to the City Line with first class granite block pavement and granite curb on a concrete base and well grouted; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare a resolution providing for the furnishing of the money therefor by a bond issue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare specifications for the repaving of First Street from Henderson Street to Warren Street with a first class granite block pavement on a firm concrete base, well grouted; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare a resolution providing for the furnishing of the money therefor by a bond issue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare specifications for the repaving of Jackson Avenue from Communipaw Avenue to Fulton Avenue with first-class granite block pavement and granite curb on a concrete base and well grouted; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare a resolution providing for the furnishing of the money therefor by a bond issue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby requested to prepare a report of the cost of repaving Newark Avenue with granite block pavement on concrete base from Montgomery Street to West Side Avenue, and furnish the same to this Board within two weeks from date.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Patrick McGrath, Senior Assistant Superintendent, Street Cleaning Bureau, has advised me that he has lost his warrant No. 42,472, for $125, dated March 16, for services from March 1 to 15, 1917; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board hereby authorizes the City Clerk to draw a new warrant to the order of Patrick McGrath, Senior Assistant Superintend-

ent, Street Cleaning Bureau, in the sum of $125, to take the place of the one lost, and that the City Treasurer notify the bank to stop payment on the lost warrant, and that warrant No. 42,472, is hereby ordered cancelled of record.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, A clerical vacancy exists in the Bureau of Collections, Department of Revenue and Finance; and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified to the eligibility of Mr. Forrest Rice, of 647 Jersey Avenue, for the position of clerk in said department; therefore be it

Resolved, That said Forrest Rice is hereby permanently appointed as clerk in the Bureau of Collections, Department of Revenue and Finance, at an annual salary of $1,500, payable semi-monthly; and be it further

Resolved, That said appointment take effect April 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $1,000 from contingent fund, Department Streets and Public Improvements, to construction of sewer in Henderson Street, from Fourteenth to Eighteenth streets.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to remove the electric arc light now located on the southeast corner of Gilchrist and Varick Streets, and reinstall same on the northwest corner of Gilchrist and Varick Streets, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to the conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, House bill No. 205 has resulted in a hearing in the city of Dover on the 10th day of March, 1917; and

Whereas, After a hearing before the Committee on Public Health of the House of Assembly the recommendation and decision of said committee was in favor of the appointment of a State commission to investigate the pollution of potable waters of the State and the sewage; and

Whereas, The inhabitants of Jersey City are vitally interested in the solving of the problems attending these subjects; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City respectfully and earnestly request the members of the General Assembly to adopt a resolution authorizing the Governor of the State of New Jersey to appoint a commission of experts of such a number as the members of the said Assembly may deem advisable, to make a thorough and complete investigation of the subject of the pollution of the potable waters of this State and the disposal of the sewage thereof, and to direct that such commission shall report to the Legislature of this State the result of its investigation and its recommendations upon the subject aforesaid at the convening of the next Legislature on the third Tuesday of January, 1918.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Josephine M. Murphy be and she is hereby appointed stenographer in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a salary of nine hundred ($900) dollars per year, payable semi-monthly, the Civil Service Commissioners having certified the said Josephine M. Murphy as being the only one eligible for the position of first grade (female) stenographer. This position to take effect April 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance granting permission to Wilson & Co. to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy on structure now in course of erection fronting on the west side of Henderson Street.

Whereas, Wilson & Co. made application to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City by written petition for the permission herein referred to,

Therefore the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to Wilson & Co. to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy along the Henderson Street side of the new building which Wilson & Co. purposes to erect on Henderson Street. Said platform and roof to start at a point distant one hundred (100) feet eight (8) inches, more or less north of the northerly side of Twentieth Street, and to extend northwardly along the said building forty-seven (47) feet, more or less, from said starting point; the platform to be four (4) feet wide at an elevation of three (3) feet six (6) inches above curb level; the roof cover to be at an average elevation of twelve (12) feet six (6) inches above the platform and to extend six (6) feet six (6) inches beyond the building line; all of which is more particularly shown on the blue prints annexed to the petition heretofore filed herein.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years, but no work of construction shall be begun thereunder until an acceptance thereof shall have been filed by this board in the manner required by law.

Section 3. For the privileges herein accorded, Wilson & Co. shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars. Proper proportions of this amount shall be paid semi-annually in advance to the City Comptroller of Jersey City at his office in the City Hall on the first days of July and January next succeeding the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

Section 4. The platform herein authorized shall be so built with stairways at each end as to provide convenient passageway suitable for pedestrians and shall not be allowed to become a nuisance to the traveling public, the right being reserved by the Commissioners of Jersey City to so regulate and maintain the use thereof that the rights of the public will be conserved. The work herein authorized to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the proper department of the city government.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

The roll being called the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of Wilson & Co. to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy on struc-

ture now in course of erection fronting on the west side of Henderson Street, be and the same is hereby closed. No persons appearing to protest and no written protests being received.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance granting permission to Colgate & Company to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy and vault beneath and along the Greene Street side of the new building which Colgate & Company purposes to erect on the southeast corner of Greene and Grand Streets.

Whereas, Colgate & Company made application to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City by written petition for the permission herein referred to; therefore

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted to Colgate & Company to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy and vault beneath and along the Greene Street side of the new building which Colgate & Company purposes to erect on Greene Street. Said platform to be six (6) feet wide and extend approximately one hundred and two (102) feet six (6) inches along the said building on Greene Street; said canopy to be seven (7) feet wide, be located twelve (12) feet above the sidewalk and to extend over the said platform for the length thereof; said vault to be about six (6) feet wide, eleven (11) feet three (3) inches deep and to extend under the said platform for the entire length threof, all of which is more particularly shown on the blue print annexed to the petition heretofore filed herein.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years, but no work of construction shall be begun thereunder until an acceptance thereof shall have been filed by this Board in the manner required by law.

Sec. 3. For the privileges herein accorded, Colgate & Company shall pay annually to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars. Proper proportions of this amount shall be made semi-annually in advance to the City Comptroller of Jersey City at his office in the City Hall on the first days of September and March next succeeding the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

Sec. 4. The platform herein authorized shall be so built with stairways at each end as to provide convenient passageway suitable for pedestrians, and shall not be allowed to become a nuisance to the traveling public, the right being reserved by the Commissioners of Jersey City to so regulate and maintain the use thereof that the rights of the public will be conserved. The work herein authorized to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the proper department of the city government.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

The roll being called, the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of Colgate & Company to construct and maintain a shipping platform with overhead canopy and vault beneath and along the Greene Street side of new building Colgate & Company propose to erect on the southeast corner of Greene and Grand Streets, be and the same is hereby closed. No persons appearing to protest and no written protest being received.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Charles O'Neill is entitled to receive the sum of $153.01 on account of retained per cent. for work done and material furnished on account of contract No. 2,179 for the construction of an 18-inch V. P. sewer in Wade Street, from a point about 20 feet east of Rutgers Avenue to connect with sewer in Ocean Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 13, chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $153.01, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $153.01 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an electric arc light on the easterly end of Varick Street adjoining Canal Street, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) be paid to Patrick Connelly, Estimate No. 8, on account of contract 2183 for the construction of a 30 inch brick cir. sewer on Henderson Street, between Fourteenth and Eighteenth Streets, and Eighteenth Street, Erie to Henderson Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Stegman Street between Garfield and Ocean Avenues, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be and the same is herby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, March 27, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting permission to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to construct and maintain a plate girder steel bridge over Philip Street with connecting approaches to be erected upon land owned by said company on both sides of said street."

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a license be not granted to the Casino Realty Company to operate a moving picture theatre or a theatre of any kind at Nos. 776-778 Montgomery Street, being lots 17-A and 17-B in Block 1832; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk shall not receive any application for a theatre at the above address.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of Frank Tacinte for permission to erect a new two-story brick store addition at 24 Westervelt Street, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, March 27, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Upon recommendation of the Director of Public Safety the city has acquired a site on Palisade Avenue for a new double fire house in the Hudson City section; and

Whereas, It appears necessary in the judgment of this Board for the protection of Jersey City that a new fire house be erected on the site so acquired heretofore, and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Board that this building be erected according to the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by this Board by and under the direction of the Director of Parks and Public Buildings; and

Whereas, It is estimated that fifty thousand dollars will be needed shortly for the purchase of materials and the cost of labor thereon; therefore, be it

Resolved, That fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of a double fire house at on Palisade Avenue; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized for the purpose of raising the money hereinabove appropriated to issue temporary improvement bonds under and by virtue of Chapter 272, Laws of 1916, as the amounts may be needed, to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars until the completion of the building; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the completion of the building as soon thereafter as in the judgment of this Board may be proper permanent bonds shall be issued to retire the temporary improvement bonds issued hereunder; be it further

Resolved, That an amount sufficient to defray the interest on said temporary improvement bonds shall be from time to time transferred from any unexpended balances not otherwise appropriated without further appropriation or resolution.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor of our State, has, through his Adjutant-General, requested the officials in the various municipalities in the State to take immediate steps for the formation of Citizen Committees of Public Safety et al., and

Whereas, The ultimate design is to place the State of New Jersey and its communities more fully in an organized and efficient position adequate to meet all emergencies, and

Whereas, One of the functions would be to devise ways and means for reenforcing, by citizen organization, our Department of Public Safety, in order

thereby to more effectually protect our homes, business interests and public property in emergency cases, and

Whereas, It is important that all means and measures for preparedness should be inaugurated early, as similar citizen movements have been in successful operation in New York city and many other cities for some time; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the City Commissioners of the City of Jersey City that they hereby authorize and appoint a Citizens' Committee of Public Safety to consist of one hundred prominent and loyal citizens of Jersey City, with privileges to the committee to add to the number, as an assisting and advisory citizen force in the movement aforesaid. (Twenty-five citizens to be appointed from each of four sections, viz.: Old Jersey City, Bergen (including Lafayette), Hudson City and Greenville); and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to organize a Home Defense Citizens contingent as an auxiliary volunteer force to the Department of Public Safety for emergency purposes, the organization and operation thereof to be outlined by the director, all as and for the purposes aforesaid; and the director shall take such necessary steps to the end that organization be at once perfected with assistance and advice from said Citizens' Committee, and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the uses and purposes of organization and operation thereof, and the Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized and directed to transfer to the credit of such appropriation any moneys in the General Treasury of the city not otherwise pledged or appropriated.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 29, Henry Steffens to Albert Schmidt, 1 Provost Street, First Ward; residence, 390 Grove Street.

No. 619, John Kindlarski to Rubin Wolff, 1 Senate Place, Tenth Ward; residence, 1 Senate Place.

No. 718, Chas. Vogel to Chas. Hendricks, 572 Newark Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 107 Atlantic Street.

No. 887, Frank Johns to John Zutkis, 236 Wayne Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 693 Newark Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the Director of Public Safety be and is hereby authorized to arrange with the New York Telephone Company for the installation of a telephone at 775 Montgomery Street, to be connected on circuit running from Jersey City 2,500 (Police Department switchboard), to Jewett Avenue, and to Montgomery Street, at an annual rental of $36.00.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Pool and Billiard—Isaac Sorin, 357 Second Street; Carmine Cerbo, 992 West Side Avenue.

Peddlers—Antonio Dondrea, 98 Palisade Avenue; George Williamson, 404 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Joseph S. Norton, 78

Lexington Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., his name having been properly certified by the State Civil Service Commission as being first on the eligible list, be and he hereby is appointed to the position of Drill Master to the Jersey City Police and Fire Departments, at a salary of $1,800 per year, payable semi-monthly, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be and he is hereby directed to issue a permit to the Heights Tabernacle Evangelistic Campaign Committee to erect a temporary frame tabernacle, one story in height, to be located at Hancock Avenue and South Street, said tabernacle to be taken down and removed on or before July 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The only bid received by the Board of Commissioners for bedding stock was that of William Gotthardt;

Resolved, That contract for bedding stock as follows be awarded to said William Gotthardt, and that the Corporation Attorney be and is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary contract:

CANNAS—FOUR INCHES.

200 King Humbert, $8.00 per 100, $16.00.

250 Loveliness, $8.00 per 100, $20.00.

250 Florence Vaughn, $7.50 per 100, $17.50.

GERANIUM—FOUR INCHES.

1,500 Helen Mitchell, $7.50 per 100, $112.50.

$1,500 Red Wing, $7.50 per 100, $112.50.

BEGONIAS—FOUR INCHES.

500 Mignon, $4.90 per 100, $24.50.

COLEUS—TWO AND ONE-HALF INCHES.

2,500 Golden Bedder, $1.90 per 100, $47.50.

1,500 Vershafelti, $1.90 per 100, $28.50.

$1,500 Spotted Gem, $1.90 per 100, $28.50.

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500 Ageratum Blue Perfection, 4 inches, $4.45 per 100, $22.25.

1,000 Salvia Zurich, 4-inch pots, $4.45 per 100, $44.50.

400 Verbena, four colors, 2½-inch pots, $3.00 per 100, $12.00.

100 Amaranthus Oriflame, 4-inch pots, $10.00 per 100, $10.00.

50 Calagium esc., 4-inch pots, $10.00 per 100, $5.00.

$500 Sweet Allysum, 3-inch pots, $4.00 per 100, $20.00.

2,000 Md. Selleroi Geraniums, 3½-inch pots, $5.00 per 100, $100.00.

2,000 Althernanteras-Persian Red, 2¼-inch, $2.00 per 100, $40.00.

1,500 Althernanteras-Aurea nan, 2¼-inch, $2,00 per 100, $30.00.

4,000 Achyranthus Lindeni, 3-inch pots, $3.00 per 100, $120.00.

600 Santolina Incana, 2¼-inch pots, $2.00 per 100, $12.00.

1,000 Sedum (Bedding Var.), 3-inch pots, $3.00 per 100, $30.00.

75 Dracena Indivisa, 2-foot specimens, $15.00 per 100, $56.25.

2 Phoenix Canariensis, 6-feet high, $25.00 each, $50.00.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property it is the desire of this Board to develop the area bounded by Montgomery Street, Merseles Street, Bright Street and the Lehigh Valley Railroad trestle for park purposes; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of such

development will be Fifteen thousand ($15,000) Dollars, and

Whereas, It appears that by cultivating the top soil of such area many thousands of dollars would be saved to the people of Jersey City in the purchase of top surface for such area; and

Whereas, Upon the recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Property it is deemed advisable during the coming spring to convert the plot above described into a vegetable garden to be developed as such under the direction of the Director of Parks and Public Property; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of the complete development of this park is not needed at once; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving interest it is not deemed advisable to issue the full amount of bonds for this needed improvement at once; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen thousand ($15,000) Dollars is therefore appropriated for the purpose of developing the area bounded by Montgomery Street, Merseles Street, Bright Street and the Lehigh Valley Railroad trestle as a Public Park and for the purpose of economy to first cultivate the same as a vegetable garden; further

Resolved, That in order to raise the money for this purpose, and in pursuance of section 13, chapter 252, P. L. 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in the amount of Fifteen thousand ($15,000) Dollars as the same may be needed. Such bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent (4 per cent) per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from date thereof, unless sooner called for by the City. The proceeds of the sale thereof to be used for the purpose of developing said above described plot as a park, first cultivating the same as a vegetable garden; and further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and further

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing interest for the payment of such temporary improvement bonds as may be necessary to be issued to temporarily finance this needed improvement pending the issue of permanent bonds, such money as may be necessary is hereby appropriated and the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to transfer from any unexpended balances in the general account not otherwise appropriated without further resolution of this Board to appropriate or authorize such transfer; and further

Resolved, That for the purpose of financing the temporary improvement bonds hereby authorized for the completion of the work and the development and cultivation of this plot as above described, when in the judgment of this Board it is advisable and for the best interests of the City, permanent bonds shall be issued.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the Department of Public Affairs:

$405 from budget account 21 to an account to be designated by the Department of Revenue and Finance to pay nine months' salary of one additional telephone operator, to be appointed for service at the City Hospital.

$270 from account 21 to account 39 to pay nine months' salary of one additional cleaner, to be appointed for service in new Nurses' Home, 615 Montgomery Street.

$355 from account 89 to account 87 to cover the rental on house, 615 Montgomery Street, which has been rented to accommodate City Hospital nurses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MARCH 27, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, on Tuesday, March 27, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Absent: Mayor Fagan.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Moose Association, verbally requesting permission to use the reservoir grounds for a circus carnival in April and May.

Commissioner Moore presented several protests from residents, churches, property owners and the Hudson City Board of Trade against the granting of the permit, and stated that in view of these protests he could not grant a permit, and would recommend that no permit be granted.

The roll being called, the recommendation was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the commissiosers with the exception of Commissioner Byrne.

From Armour & Company, requesting permission to lay and maintain spur tracks and sidings and construct overhead bridges in accordance with plan attached to the petition.

Received.

From Gulf Refining Company, requesting opportunity of bidding on gasoline and motor oils.

Received and referred to the General Purchasing Agent.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Harbor Engineer, verbally reporting that Dailey & Ivens have requested a lease of the portion of South Cove property formerly occupied by the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, and offering to pay therefor the sum of $1,000 per annum. The Harbor Engineer stated that the tract contained 20,000 square feet and that the applicants would vacate on ninety days' notice.

Received, and on motion the Corporation Counsel was requested to draft an appropriate lease and submit the same to this board.

From Corporation Counsel, approving of ordinance for the vacation of Collard Street, providing the same is amended so as to make it inoperative until the beneficiary conveys the premises referred to in the ordinance.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for the following purposes and amounts:

$2.75, Union Printing Company, printing cards.

$11.50, Union Printing Company, printing ruled forms.

$11.25, Union Printing Company, printing card forms.

$2.94, Union Printing Company, binding financial statements.

$23.40, George A. Capelli, services in the matter of Public Service appeal.

$4.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$19.84, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$14.30, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$125.00, William W. Boyce, picture exhibitions.

$3.26, N. Y. Blue Print Paper Company, blue print paper.

$23.50, McDermott & Foley, multigraphing.

$51.00, L. W. Garrick, searching titles.

$230.00, Union Printing Company, printing minutes.

$7.56, Evening Journal Association, advertisement hearing Casino Realty Company.

$22.68, Evening Journal Association, advertisement hearing C. R. R. of N. J.

$6.60, Evening Journal Association,

advertisement ordinance Colgate & Co.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertisement hearing Robert Hauck.

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Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$7.50, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$5.70, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$2.50, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$11.85, Bittighoffer, L. A., repairs.

$35.40, Texas Company, The, gasoline.

$16.83, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$4.00, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$25.48, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$6.30, Greene, J. W., supplies.

$108.77, Perkins, Arthur L., Co., lead.

$110.20, Smith, A. P., Mfg. Co., supplies.

$110.20, Smith, A. P., Mfg. Co., supplies.

$2.30, Hansen, L. P., supplies.

$7.68, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$4.45, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$6.45, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$4.25, Standard Oil Co., oil.

$74.00, Greene, J. W., supplies.

$108.00, Evening Journal Ass'n, warning water.

$32.40, Evening Journal Ass'n, warning water.

$14.40, Evening Journal Ass'n, warning water.

$170.40, Hudson Observer, water warning.

$6.45, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$9.50, Coleman, James, horseshoeing.

$84.50, Texas Company, The, gasoline.

$64.13, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$12.50, Crescent Automobile Co., repairs.

$157.78, C. G. Braxmar Co., badges.

$14.70, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$2.94, Union Printing Co., printing.

$151.27, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$93.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$22.95, C. V. Finch, ice.

$82.50, Charles Hayes, horseshoeing.

$3.25, J. A. Vill & Son, hose, etc.

$3.00, Western Union Teleg. Co., time clock.

$165.00, Texas Co., gasoline.

$489,50, Texas Co., gasoline.

$341.80, Texas Co., gasoline.

65c., Garfunkle Bros., globes.

$120.00, Garfunkle Bros., lights.

$102.15, Elizabeth Doherty, meals for prisoners.

$65.10, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$23.40, Hudson Observer, advertising.

$7.14, Evening Journal Ass'n, advertising.

$6.30, Evening Journal Ass'n, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$108.70, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$6.34, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$1.80, New York Telephone Company, for local service.

$4.66, Whipple Hardware Company, for sheet rubber.

$13.00, Jersey City Supply Company, for miscellaneous supplies.

$45.62, W. A. Barclay, for plumbing.

$21.30, J. P. Hall, Incorporated, for gravel and sand.

$38.84, W. A. Barclay, for plumbing.

$6.19, J. P. Landrine, for supplies.

$9.40, J. P. Hall, Incorporated, for cement.

$6.15, R. Marschner, for carfare.

$8.80, Hugh A. Kelly, for money advanced.

$5.02, J. P. Landrine, for supplies.

$129.70, G. W. Irving, for plumbing.

$15.00, Rockland Chemical Company, for disinfectant.

$2.00, Expert Auto Company, for tire repairs.

$30.00, Jersey City Window Cleaning Company, for City Hall.

$37.50, Western Union Telegraph Company, for clocks.

$40.16, C. H. Engler, for lumber.

$42.38, New York Telephone Company, for local service.

$8.90, J. Zumbush, for plumbing.

$2.84, W. J. Coleman, for miscellaneous supplies.

$243.00, Johnson Service Company, for repairs.

$3.65, J. P. Hall, Incorporated, for plaster.

$8.50, J. P. Landrine, for miscellaneous supplies.

$7.10, J. P. Hall, Incorporated, for cement.

$44.90, J. P. Hall, Incorporated, for gravel.

$16.23, Jersey City Lumber Company, for lumber.

$472.50, Payton & Hoos, for laying carpet.

$38.15, J. P. Hall, Incorporated, for plaster.

$25.00, F. A. Strubans, for laying linoleum.

$24.00, W. J. Coleman, for Mazda lamps.

$208.00, W. J. Coleman, for electrical supplies.

$7.20, J. P. Hall, Incorporated, for coping.

$5.50, M. J. Walsh, ironwork.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger for Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$89.60, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$73.80, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$126.33, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$61.99, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$404.08, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$34.96, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$32.72, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$244.56, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$14.30, J. Decker, cream.

$302.50, J. Decker, milk and cream.

$274.94, J. Decker, milk and cream.

$113.89, Shults Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$108.70, Shults Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$109.35, Shults Baking Company, bread and rolls.

$69.01, W. H. Walthery, meat.

$249.99, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$288,54, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$35.46, P. J. Gilheaney, meats.

$7.00, Colgate & Company, soap powder.

$4.00, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$13.72, John J. Mooney, supplies.

$32.83, New York and New Jersey Beef Company, meats.

$312.65, New York and New Jersey Beef Company, meats.

$51.53, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$16.68, Sweeney & Higgins, polish, etc.

$17.70, Sweeney & Higgins, garbage cans.

$243.00, A. McDonough, tickets for groceries.

$90.95, H. J. McDermott, ice.

$18.00, Tom Murray, shoes.

$18.00, James F. Murray, slippers.

$10.50, New York Department of Health, serum.

$26.17, P. J. Doherty, sugar.

$9.00, Stanley Supply Company, cups.

$63.74, James A. Webb & Son, alcohol.

$162.00, A. R. Herberman, rent nurses' home.

$60.22, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$6.20, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.

$4.55, P. Heller, vaccine.

$9.50, Joseph Weil, dry goods.

$3.38, Kny Scheerer Company, lamps.

$46.83, The Woman's Emergency Home, board of inmates.

$9.20, Otto Wilkins, repairs.
$4.41, Schieffelin & Co., plaster of paris.
$19.20, Schieffelin & Co., drugs.
$90.00, Schieffelin & Co., antitoxin.
$19.30, Mrs. C. Kennedy, coats, etc.
$19.00, John Mullins Company, refrigerator.
$4.60, Eimer & Amend, sulphuric acid.
$23.52, Union Printing Company, inspection cards.
$21.00, Union Printing Company, circulars.
$14.50, Union Printing Company, printing.
$31.50, Union Printing Company, printing.
$15.00, Union Printing Company, printing.
$20.00, Union Printing Company, letters.
$16.00, Scott Paper Company, towels.
$3.00, Wisner Manufacturing Company, sample case.
$13.50, J. W. Greene, two refrigerators.
$17.00, Dempsey Brothers, badges.
$15.19, S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, supplies.
$205.00, Hudson County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals, destroying dogs.
$6.50, Hudson County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, one-half license fees.
$97.00, Ammon & Person, butter.
$69.40, August Houser Baking Company, bread.
$201.14, D. A. Sheehan, groceries.
$272.04 D. A. Sheehan, butter and eggs.
$117.93 D. A. Sheehan, vegetables.
$79.11, D. A. Sheehan, eggs.
$78.10, The Texas Company, gasoline.
$15.75, Colgate & Co., soap.
$91.27, John R. Hennessey, meats.
$22.50, John R. Hennessey, groceries.
$22.05, John R. Hennessey, groceries.
$6.24, John R. Hennessey, farina.
$16.09, John R. Hennessey, meat.
$23.65, Eckérson Company, butterine.
$20.58, Samuel Kleinhaus, gowns.
$10.58, Archibald & Gallagher, flour.
$18.00, Archibald & Gallagher, bags.
$9.60, Archibald & Gallagher, laundry supplies.
$87.96, Archibald & Gallagher, groceries.
$26.55, J. V. Calley, fruits, etc.
$134.70, J. V. Calley, fruits, etc.
$118.87, J. V. Calley, fruits, etc.
$6.06, William Bill, vegetables.
$43.79, William Bill, groceries.
$36.65, William Bill, vegetables.
$38.10, William Bill, vegetables.
$14.80, Burt F. Walsh, carfare, etc., December-March.
$532.94, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.
$2.20, David A. Sheehan, salt.
$25.20, The Furst Company, gasoline.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the directors, officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Office, for salaries as such for the half month of March, 1917, ending March 31, 1917, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending the appointment of additional meter readers.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, submitting specifications for furnishing and delivering coal to municipal buildings from date of contract to March 31, 1918, recommending adoption.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that beginning May 1, 1917, the wages of painters be fixed at the rate of $5 per day.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submit-

ting petition of William W. Uppermann and others for the improvement of Siedler street, between Communipaw Avenue and Clinton Avenue in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895, and recommending that the same be proceeded with.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, recommending that the alcoholic ward in the City Hospital be rebuilt.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger, recommending that the ordinance for the vacation of Collard Street be amended to include a complete description of the plots of ground to be conveyed to the city, and recommending that the sketch accompanying the petition and the petition be checked up by the Engineering Department to determine the accuracy of the same. Also recommending that the property be surveyed.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting report of the accomplishments of the Department of Revenue and Finance under his administration.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of the Lamp Inspector upon the application of George Y. Lewis and others for additional light in the rear of property facing on the Boulevard and Tonnele Avenue, and recommending that the Boulevard Commissioners be requested to place an additional electric light on the Boulevard in accordance with sketch attached to the Commissioner's report.

Received and recommendation adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Henry D. Kimbark in the sum of $141.35 as refund for duplicate payment of taxes, charging 1910 taxes with $87.12 and 1910 interest with $54.23.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Mrs. G. W. Case in the sum of $3, charging 1914 shade tree account with this amount.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and requested, to transfer the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars, from the contingent fund to account to be known as repaving Henderson Street within the boundary of the South Cove.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of the Free Public Library in the sum of $39,308.00, being the balance of appropriation for the fiscal year 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn to the order of the City Treasurer for $134.30, in order that he may reimburse the First National Bank of Jersey City for this amount, which they hold against him, charging 1916 taxes with $124.40 and 1916 interest with $9.90; and be it further

Resolved, That the duplicate payment made by Lillie V. Driscoll be and the same is hereby cancelled of record.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Harrington Sons Co., for the sum of $3,062.50, being payment for estimate No. 3, Contract No. 2,225, for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Water Assessor and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements Bernard Lee be and he is hereby (temporarily) appointed for a period of sixty (60) days meter reader in the Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, to be paid at the rate of $83.33 per month.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements an extension of five (5) days be and the same is hereby granted to B. Gannon & Son, in which to complete the sewer in Germania Avenue, 206 feet south of Zabriskie Street, etc., said Gannon & Son having filed a petition for such extension with the Board this day.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications for repairs to asphalt pavements which are not under guarantee to November 30, 1917, filed this day by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as prepared by the Chief Engineer and approved by the Corporation Counsel, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this day by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for furnishing, delivering and installing one hundred and forty-five (145) street signs, along streets as indicated, said specifications having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of Jersey City, N. J., upon the application in writing of W. W. Uppermann, and others, presented to this Board on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1917, for the Improvement of Siedler Street, between Communipaw Avenue and Clinton Avenue, with asphalt pavement, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement; and that the Chief Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing and adoption thereof, and the City Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such

materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the preliminary map for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Garfield Avenue and Ocean Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued to Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of James Mullins for the vacation of certain part of the easterly side of Collard Street, lying between Hopkins and Beacon Avenues, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

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Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements received this day notifying the Board of the uniform union scale of wages of painters beginning May 1, 1917, having been fixed at the rate of five ($5.00) dollars per day, be approved, and be it further

Resolved, That beginning May 1, 1917, the rate of wages of the several painters in all the departments of the City be fixed at the rate of five ($5.00) dollars per day.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications for supplying liquid chlorine for the treatment of the Jersey City Water Supply at Boonton, N. J., filed this day by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as prepared by the Chief Engineer and approved by the Corporation Counsel be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and requested to proceed to acquire riparian rights in front of property owned by George T. Gans bordering on the Hackensack River.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to vacate part of the easterly side of Collard Street lying between Hopkins and Beacon Avenues, Jersey City," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall not become effective or operative until the said James Mullins dedicates and conveys to the City of Jersey City the certain two plots of land heretofore mentioned and more particularly described in the petition filed."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following men, their names having been properly certified by the State Civil Service Commission as next in order on the eligible list, be and they are hereby appointed lieutenants in the Jersey City Police

Department, at a salary of $1,700.00 per year, payable semi-monthly, to fill vacancies now existing in that rank, said appointment to take effect April 16, 1917:

Dennis J. Sullivan, 314 Arlington avenue.

Edmund A. Barry, 2 Vreeland Place.

Herbert K. Sniffen, 141 Clerk Street.

Wm. Mellin, 43 Fleet Street.

Ed. J. O'Connor, 228½ Third Street.

Henry B. Lockwood, 764 Communipaw Avenue.

Philip Steltman, 84 Prospect Street.

Wm. T. Shanahan, 413 York Street.

James Sullivan, 552 West Side Avenue.

Harry Brown, 9 Milton Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following men, their names having been properly certified by the State Civil Service Commission as next in order on the eligible list, be and they are hereby appointed Rounds Sergeants in the Jersey City Police Department, at a salary of $1,510 per year, payable semi-monthly, to fill vacancies now existing in that rank, said appointments to take effect April 16, 1917:

John J. Underwood, 183 Bidwell Avenue; Ed. H. Mackie, 303 Grove Street; Ed. F. Collins, 119 Baldwin Avenue; John M. Bishop, 72 Warner Avenue; Wm. P. Hogan, 40 Trenton Street; Harry Carlock, 57 Carlton Avenue; Jeremiah Jackson, 227 Clerk Street; Maurice Murphy, 42 Trenton Street; Wm. E. Hogue, 253 Hancock Avenue; John J. Irwin, 4 East Street; Joseph S. Martin, 136 Bright Street, and Thos. E. Lillis, 163 Seaview Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Joseph Weckeler, of 115 Hutton Street, Jersey City, N. J., be and he hereby is promoted to the rank and salary of Lieutenant in the Jersey City Fire Department, said appointment to take effect April 16, 1917, the name of the said Joseph Weckeler having been certified by the State Civil Service Commission as next in order for said promotion.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, It is advisable in the interest of economy to abolish the position of Secretary to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements; and

Whereas, It appears that there are no particular duties appertaining to said office which may not be discharged by the Chief Clerk of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements; therefore be it

Resolved, That the position of Secretary to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby is abolished and the incumbent thereof be and he hereby is dismissed from the service of the City; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall take effect at once.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be placed on the table.

The roll being call on the amendment, the same was lost by the following vote:

Nays: Commisisoner Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Yeas: Commissioner Byrne.

The roll being called on the original resolution, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That John Dougherty, of the Fifth Precinct, be and he is hereby appointed to the rank of Lieutenant.

Ordered referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

PEDLER.

Pietro Criella, 922 Pavonia Avenue.

Sol. M. Rosenblum, 352 Montgomery Street.

JUNK SHOP.

Celia Shaffer, 181 Grand Street.

Onofrio Grillo, 3 Wallis Avenue.

W. Rosenthal, 590 Grand Street.

JITNEY.

J. M. Conine, 19 Monitor Street.

Gaetano Sticco, 66 Jackson Avenue.

John M. Kramer, 146 Clarke Avenue.

Theo. M. Neiland, 372 Central Avenue.

David L. Forbes, 228 Union Street.

E. J. Kennedy, 32 Terhune Avenue.

Robert S. McGowan, 14 Reed Street.

Moses Gibson, 104 Ege Avenue.

D. A. Berberick, 107 Arlington Avenue.

Joseph Judge, 159 Bidwell Avenue.

B. Castellano, 38 Broadway.

I. Engelhardt, 1184 Summit Avenue.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance presented and received this day by this Board be printed in full in the printed minutes of this meeting, and when so printed shall without being engrossed in the minute book be and the same are declared to be an addenda to said minute book as if engrossed; as the volume, data and tabulations are difficult of typewriting and engrossing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That Violet Higgins, who has been temporarily employed as Assistant Clerk in the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and she is hereby appointed permanently as such Assistant Clerk at a salary of $60.00 per month, said appointment to take effect immediately, her name having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for said position.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of $1,360.00 in favor of E. H. Moore & Co., for labor and material furnished during month of February in connection with plumbing contract Nurses' Home.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Conditions at the Isolation Hospital are neither sanitary nor suitable for the purpose for which it is used; and

Whereas, After consultation with Mayor Fagan, it is desirable and necessary to improve the conditions, be it

Resolved, That some six thousand ($6,000) dollars be appropriated for necessary improvements to this institution.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger to prepare appropriate resolution.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The Contract for Group Six of the specifications for the Nurses' Home was awarded to the Manhattan Engineering Company by resolution dated the 10th day of October, 1916, and

Whereas, The Manhattan Engineering Company has assigned such contract to Hoffman & Elias; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board approves the assignment and the Corporation Attorney is requested to prepare the necessary contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, that the specifications filed this day by the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Prop-

erty for the furnishing and delivering of coal to municipal buildings, Jersey City, N. J., from date of contract and ending March 31, 1918, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings

of

Board of Commissioners

April, 1917

MEETING OF APRIL 3, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, April 3, 1917, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a public hearing on the application of R. W. A. English for a vacation of Tyson Lane, the City Clerk read the official advertisement and resolution for the hearing.

Dr. English was present and renewed his petition.

A letter from Theo. Rurode, who represents some protestants, was read, wherein Counsellor Rurode requested an adjournment of one week. Dr. English agreed to the postponement.

This time and place having also been set for a public hearing on the application of the Central Railroad Company for permission to construct a bridge across Phillips Street, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to be heard either in favor of or against the application.

Mr. Lane, of the Chamber of Commerce, appeared and stated that the Chamber of Commerce was in favor of the bridge should be constructed so as pany should carry Communipaw Avenue out on a straight line.

Mr. Heck, of the same association, also advocated the granting of the permission, but stated that in his opinion the bridge, but that the Railroad Com- to carry Communipaw Avenue out on a straight line as it would be impossible to get a fire engine across the bridge in case of necessity. He also stated that the City should have some rights in the bridge in the way of supervision and public access to the use of the same.

Mr. Holmes, general counsel for the C. R. R. Co.; Mr. E. F. Smith, attorney for the C. R. R. Co.; Mr. Wall, who presented a petition in favor of the application, signed by 367 citizens of Jersey City; the president of the Union Stock Yards Co., Mr. James Gannon, and many other persons also urged the granting of the permission requested by the railroad company in accordance with the petition presented by them. They stated that the present metnod of crossing the tracks on foot at the street level was very dangerous, and that trucks, automobiles,

etc., could not get across quickly and safely.

Under the heading of Miscellaneous Business, Commissioner Brensinger offered a resolution adjourning the hearing for a period of two weeks.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Dr. Henry Spence appeared before the Board and verbally requested the Board to take some decisive action, or something that might be construed by the State Board of Health as such, in the matter of caring for sewerage at Dover. His reason for this request, he stated, was in order that the City would not be placed in a false light before the State Department. He stated that the Dover residents were urging the Board of Health to grant them permission to construct a sewerage disposal plant which would turn the effluent into the Rockaway River.

Mr. Milton informed the Doctor that he would endeavor to have a report of the Plan and Scope Committee ready for submission to the State Board of Health in about three weeks.

A representative of Schieffelin & Co. appeared before the Board and verbally informed it that in bidding on one of the items of Hospital Supplies it quoted $2.40 instead of $24, because of a typographical error, and asked that it be relieved of the necessity of complying with the terms of this provision of the contract.

On motion the matter was referred to Miscellaneous Business for action.

From Armour & Company, requesting permission to construct railroad tracks, overhead bridges and shipping platforms in connection with their proposed new buildings and the enlargement of their present plant on Monmouth Street, Coles Street, Seventeenth Street, etc.

Received.

From Vincent J. Golden, tendering his resignation as a member of the Jersey City Fire Department.

Received.

From Joseph J. Elbert, submitting his resignation as a member of the Jersey City Police Department.

Received.

From Andrew J. Booth, Captain of Police, requesting retirement under the Disability Act.

Received.

From Margaret Pfistner and others, requesting the improvement of Germania Avenue between Thorne Street and Manhattan Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From City Centre M. & P. Association, requesting repaving of Newark Avenue, Central Avenue and the improvement of Shinney Park Section.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, notifying the Board that on and after July 1, 1917, the wages of Journeymen are to be $5.50 per day and Helpers $3.

Received and referred to Commissioner Moore.

From Justine Stetter and others, requesting the improvement of Hutton Street between Boulevard and Germania Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Bernard Gannon, requesting that he be reimbursed for costs of court in the matter of suit of Van Alworden against him, in connection with the extension of Troy Street.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel.

From Reid Ice Cream Company, requesting permission to construct shipping platform and ice chute on Thirteenth Street.

Received.

From Frank Stevens, requesting the Board to supply 1,000 night sticks, 500 guns, and ammunition to the Home Defense League, and also provide the money necessary for this purpose.

Received.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon bids which do not exceed $500,

and suggesting that in such cases no formal contract be entered into, but that the resolution of the Board be considered a contract. Mr. Milton also suggests a method of eliminating bonds.

Received, and referred to Commissioner Brensinger to have the same incorporated in the Financial System.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting signed statement of Warren H. Baldwin relative to reported attempt to destroy the Boonton Dam of the Jersey City Reservoir.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting five copies of report made by J. A. Bensel in reference to the possible development of property located adjacent to the South Cove in connection with the Cove.

Received and copy ordered sent to each Commissioner.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending the awarding of the following contracts to the following persons:

Ammonia, S. & P. I., to J. V. Brill.

Drawing materials, to Keuffel & Esser, Eugene Dietzen, F. C. Browne, L. P. Hansen and New York Blue Print Company.

Tires and tubes to Lexington Auto Company.

Medicine cabinet and desk, Betz & Co.

Fruit and vegetables, Isolation Hospital, to William Bill.

Butter and eggs, Isolation Hospital, to Ammon & Pearson.

Bread and rolls, Isolation Hospital, to Shulz Bread Company.

Meat, Isolation Hospital, to S. Kagan and William Brill.

Milk and cream, Isolation Hospital, Keystone Milk Company.

Bread and rolls, Main Hospital, to Shulz Bread Company.

Meat, Main Hospital, to John Fleesey.

Fruits and vegetables, to Main Hospital, to William Bill.

Printing, Public Affairs, to Union Printing Company.

Certified milk, Main Hospital, Borden's Milk Company.

House furnishings, City Hospital, to Whipple Hardware Company.

Sweeney & Higgins, J. Browne and F. B. Brill.

Received and recommendation adopted.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purpose as specified:

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Charles Florman.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, J. Landau.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, W. W. Farrier & Co.

$14.28, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Dr. W. A. English.

$7.20, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Colgate & Co.

$7.00, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Wilson & Co.

$5.00, McDermott & Foley, multigraphing.

$6.00, Union Printing Company, jitney license cards.

$22.00, Union Printing Company, letterheads.

$160.00, Union Printing Company, printing minutes for January, 1917.

$495.55, John Milton, expenses.

$40.00, Sidney Jacobs, services searching titles.

$79.05, Eimer & Amend, chemicals.

$66.70, Eimer & Amend, chemicals.

$12.00, Eimer & Amend, chemicals.

$36.65, Expert Auto Tire Company, shoe.

$25.00, William Clarke, expert witness.

$45.00, Sidney Jacobs, searching titles.

$12.20, Hiram E. Estelle, repairs to auto.

$50.00, Thomas Lawless, serving Martin act notices.

$4.80, Library Bureau, metal tip cards.

$4.80, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$11.14, H. Mootz & Sons, electrical work.

$48.37, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$25.00, William P. Douglass, services expert witness.

$473.82, Marvin Shiebler, services P. U. appraisal.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$7.00, E. W. Bullinger, subscription.

$66.33, Keuffel & Esser, supplies,

$20.00, J. L. Gifford, supplies.

$40.89, C. A. Van Keuren, expenses.

$49.00, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$36.50, Thomas J. Miskell, horseshoeing.

$18.50, James Sweeney, horseshoeing.

$24.35, Joseph H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$54.73, James Wilson, horseshoeing.

$12.90, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$97.90, The Texas Company, gasoline.

$12.68, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$132.72, James P. Hall, supplies.

$4.41, Conlon & Co., supplies.

$16.00, Aronstamm & Newman, supplies.

$25.50, Dickson Brothers, supplies.

$12.60, Worthington Pump Company, supplies.

$1,010.62, Arnold Hoffman Company, supplies.

$21.45, New York Telephone Company, service.

$81.99, E. B. Dawson, supplies.

$400.00, Michael Curley, labor and material.

$37.00, Dennis Dunn, Jr., coal.

$0.85, James P. Hall, supplies.

$28.94, Hersey Manufacturing Company, supplies.

$9.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$7.15, Albert Datz, supplies.

$5.00, Tom Murray, boots.

$184.24, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$13.00, Albert Datz, supplies.

$6.00, J. W. Harrison, supplies.

$8.80, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$103.85, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$20.28, Chester DuPuy, oats, etc.

$196.90, The Texas Company, gasoline.

$51.20, Valvoline Oil Co., gasoline.

$30.60, Valvoline Oil Co., oil.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following amounts, for the purposes as hereinafter set forth:

$338.10, Cole & Dixon, one Ford runabout.

$367.50, Cole & Dixon, one Smith form.

$1.08, Western Electric Co., Inc., for rubber.

$17.00, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., for coal.

$357.00, O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., for coal.

$6.34, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$450.14, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$221.90, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$437.46, Bergen Coal Co.

$107.78, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$1.50, John S. Menagh Co., repairing door check.

$84.80, Frederick Bugasch, insurance premium.

$9.80, L. P. Hansen, stationery, etc.

$40.44, the F. B. Goodrich Co., repairs.

$51.10, Whipple Hardware Co., manila rope.

$80.06, Whipple Hardware Co., metal polish.

$161.90, Julius Frey, vials and sponges.

$8.33, Union Printing Co., printing cards.

$72.17, Public Service Gas Co., gas.

$16.22, Public Service Electric Co., power service.

$303.00, Public Service Electric Co., electric service.

$39.20, C. G. Braxmar Co., fire badges.

$45.00, S. F. Hayward & Co., 6 extinguisher bottles.

$6.05, C. J. Lutton, horse-shoeing.
$37.00, Jos. H. Walton, horse-shoeing.
$33.00, Fred H. Egloff, horse-shoeing.
$28.10, E. Wallace, horse-shoeing.
$56.70, John Brennan, horse-shoeing.
$6.90, James Coleman, horse-shoeing.
$33.00, E. Kelly, horse-shoeing.
$4.00, Bishop - Becker - Babcock Co., agents, one carbonic acid gas.
$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, rent of 165 Bright Street.
$90.00, Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., excelsior gongs.
$3.20, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.
$16.00, Walter Coleman, electrical supplies, Tel. Dept.
$3.66, Carscallen & Cassiday, excelsior.
$102.10, the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., tires and rim.
$40.50, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., 1 tire.
$57.98, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., tire and rim.
$53.10, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., tire, spare tender.
$33.33, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., tire tender truck 4.
$104.35, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., supplies.
$44.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., material.
$1.25, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., saw pins.
$15.50, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., one ball bearing.
$51.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., weed tire chains.
$22.50, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., one double female hydrant connection.
55c, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., draw cock and gasket.
$25.45, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., throttle and cap.
$50.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., clutch.
$6.68, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., material.
$24.59, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., material.
$15.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., whistle.
$7.35, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., material.
$13.72, Stromberg Motor Devices Co., needle valves.
$13.95, Sweeney & Higgins, B. C. soda.
$13.95, Sweeney & Higgins, B. C. soda.
$2.25, Standard Oil Co., kerosene.
$2.25, Standard Oil Co., kerosene.
$9.55, John S. Menagh Co., varnish.
$908.20, Payton & Hoos, bed springs, mattresses.
$18.25, John S. Burke, expenses.
Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERPTY.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for the following claims:

$630.00, to New York Manure Co., 20 tons manure.
$7.00, to J. McCarthy, car fare.
$24.22, to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.
$16.38, to Hudson Observer, printing.
$1.02, to Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.
$3.43, to G. Duncanson, printing.
$3.65, to J. H. Ohmer, valve and shovel.
$3.50, to New York Telephone Co.
$2.00, to B. Kupermann, glass.
$11.17, to J. C. Lumber Co., lumber.
$5.82, to J. C. Lumber Co., lumber.
$50.96, to J. C. Lumber Co., lumber.
$2.00, to Great Bear Spring Co., water.
$21.56, to Interstate Chemical Co., soap.
$50.00, to Albert Sidler, insurance on hospital.
$22.51, to J. C. Lumber Co., lumber.
$6.25, to B. Kuperman, glass.
$3.20, to B. Kuperman, glass.
$4.45, to B. Kuperman, glass.
$7.00, to B. Kuperman, glass.
$5.00, to B. Kuperman, glass.
75c, to B. Kuperman, glass.
80c, to B. Kuperman, glass.
$7.00, to B. Kuperman, glass.
Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, that warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$6.00, Benj. Kuperman, repairs to ambulance.

$120.00, Jos. J. Maguire, burial outdoor poor.

$85.84, A. P. Wilson, drugs.

$20.53, S. W. Kagan, meats.

$48.80, William Bill, groceries.

$4.00, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$3.40, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$14.20, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$6.61, D. Nadel, supplies (chemist).

$13.50, Union Printing Co., post cards, etc.

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$39.00, Union Printing Co., books.

$57.50, Union Printing Co., printing.

$23.25, M. Miller, scale, etc.

$18.00, Tom Murray, slippers.

$25.48, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.

$20.09, The Herald Co., envelopes.

$4.00, John Mullins Co., tables.

$963.42, Bergen Coal Co., coal (December).

$1,041.18, Bergen Coal Co., coal (February).

$6.45, Bergen Coal Co., coal (March).

$15.60, Keystone Dairy Co., milk, January 1-15.

$10.40, Keystone Dairy Co., milk, January 15-30.

$277.28, Keystone Dairy Co., milk, February 1-14.

$9.95, New York Telephone Co., service (March).

$1.55, New York Telephone Co., service.

$14.55, Anita Grish, expenses.

$4.65, Wm. Boekel Co., repairs.

$19.75, Whitall-Tatum Co., bottles.

$6.60, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$25.00, A. Datz Co., office supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of Chief Engineer as to cost of repaving Newark Avenue.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, reporting upon the tragic death of Fireman Oscar Freitag, caused by bad condition of the City streets.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for lime at the Boonton plant.

Received.

From Federation of Improvement Associations inviting delegates to the meeting of protest against the Edge Road Act.

Received, and Joseph F. S. Fitzpatrick and a member of the Law Department authorized to attend the meeting to represent Jersey City and protest.

From Commissioner Moore, submitting communication from the Jersey City Lodge of Moose, requesting use of a part of Montgomery Park, from April 28 to May 12, 1917, for carnival purposes.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for steel dump carts and recommending their adoption.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting specifications for sprinklers and recommending their adoption.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey, in the sum of $115, being the amount of motor vehicle fines collected in the first and second Criminal Courts for the month of March, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District S. P. C. A. in the sum of $135.00, being the amount of fines collected in the First Criminal Court for the month of March, 1917, for health violations.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of Dr. R. W. A. English for a vacation of a portion of Tyson Lane be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Whereas, Mr. George, representing Schieffelin & Co., this day appeared before the Board of Commissioners and requested that they be relieved of the necessity of furnishing sulphoethylmethane, for which they bid $2.40 instead of $24,00, through a typographical error; therefore

Resolved, That Schieffelin & Co. be not required to furnish the said sulphoethylmethane at the price bid by them, and that the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue new proposals for furnishing and delivering sulphoethylmethane.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Resolved, That the application of the Central Railroad Company for permission to construct a bridge across Philip Street be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to April 17, 1917, at 2 p. m. in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare specifications for the repaving of Newark Avenue between Montgomery Street and West Side Avenue in accordance with his recommendation to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a copy of which was submitted to this Board today; and further

Resolved, That said specifications contain a provision for doing said work, including such portion of said street as lies between the rails and for the space of eighteen (18") inches outside of outer rail, to be paid for separately, on same proposal with the above.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, that the Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to protect the water pipe line running from Boonton to Jersey City; further

Resolved, That the said Director be and he is hereby authorized to call upon employees of any Department in the City for service in and about this matter.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested

to advertise a public hearing upon the application of Armour & Company for permission to construct a spur track or tracks on Monmouth Street, Seventeenth Street, Coles Street, etc., to connect with the Erie Railroad and D., L. & W. R. R., and also to construct and maintain three overhead bridges; one across Coles Street and the other two across Seventeenth Street, and also to construct and maintain platforms on Seventeenth Street, between Monmouth Street and Coles Street, all as shown on blue prints attached to said application and made part thereof.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, that warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in the sum of $100.00 in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, for fees for hunting and fishing licenses issued up to April 1st, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Parks and Public Property has reported to this Board that Engine Houses Nos. 9, 11 and 17 are in need of repairs and renovation; and

Whereas, It is necessary to make the repairs and replacements that are urgent to the aforesaid engine houses at once; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) for the renovating and repairing of Engine House No. 9; the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars ($2,600) for the renovating and repairing of Engine House No. 11, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for the renovating and repairing of Engine House No. 17; and be it further

Resolved, and in pursuance of Chapter 252, printed laws 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds to the amount of seventy-six hundred dollars ($7,600) bearing interest at the rate of not more than four per cent (4%) per annum, said bonds to be due and payable within one year from date, or sooner if called by the City, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds are hereby directed to be expended for the purposes as above set forth and no other, and that the interest on said bonds when due is hereby made available from any unexpended unappropriated moneys in the City Treasury; and be it further

Resolved, That permanent bonds be issued upon the completion of the said work.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That Loretto Seery be and she is hereby appointed stenographer in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements (vice Helen A. Murphy, deceased), at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) per year, payable semi-monthly, the Civil Service Commission having certified said Loretto Seery as eligible for said position. This resolution to take effect imediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the findings as shown on report of the Water Assessor for month of March, 1917, presented to the Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are

hereby confirmed and the said officer be and is hereby authorized to make such charges on his books:

Additions to Reg. Water.....$116.45
Cancellations to Reg. Water..... 579.05
Cancellation to Met. Water..... ....

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne.

Resolved, That the specifications filed this day by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for four (4) 600-gallon steel tank platform spring gear sprinkers, said specifications having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed this day by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for furnishing of hypochlorite of lime of the Boonton plant, said specifications having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance vacating all that part of Ege Avenue in the city of Jersey City that lies between the easterly line of Bergen Avenue and the southerly right of way line of the Newark and New York branch of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

Whereas, The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey has by an instrument in writing under its corporate seal, dated the 30th day of September, nineteen hundred and fifteen, dedicated to public use a strip of land forty feet in width, adjacent to the southerly side of the right of way of the Newark and New York branch of its railroad and extending from the intersection of Ege Avenue with the southerly line of said right of way to Bergen Avenue, and has agreed therein to approve the same for the purpose of extending Ege Avenue to Bergen Avenue, instead of carrying said avenue over said right of way by a bridge, and upon condition that so much of Ege Avenue as lies between the easterly line of Bergen Avenue and the said southerly line of the said right of way of said branch of said railroad be vacated;

And has applied to and requested the Board of Commissioners of the said City to vacate said portion of Ege Avenue; and

Whereas, On the Fourteenth day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, a resolution was duly passed by the said Board of Commissioners, fixing the Sixth day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber of the City Hall of said City as the time and place for the consideration of objections to the granting of said application; and

Whereas, Notice of said hearing was duly given as appears by the affidavits of E. A. Vreeland on file with the records of the said Board of Commissioners; and

Whereas, On the Sixth day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen, the said Board did meet for the purpose of hearing any and all objections that might be presented to the granting of the application for the vacation of said part of said avenue, and said application having been regularly carried over to this day;

Now, Therefore, The Board of Commissioners, for and on behalf of the

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Jersey City, do hereby ordain and declare that so much of and all that part of Ege Avenue as lies between the easterly line of Bergen Avenue and the southerly right of way line of the Newark and New York branch of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey be and the same is hereby vacated, and the rights and duties of the public in and to any and all parts thereof are hereby terminated.

The roll being called the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of the Central R. R. Company of N. J. for the vacating of all that part of Ege Avenue in the City of Jersey City that lies between the easterly line of Bergen Avenue and the southerly right of way line of the Newark and New York branch of the Central R. R. Company of New Jersey, be and the same is hereby closed

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the specifications filed this day by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for furnishing of twenty-five steel dump carts, said specifications having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the work under contract No. 2224 for the construction of 12-inch V. P. sewer in Germania Avenue, from a point about 206 feet south of Zabriskie Street to connect with sewer in Zabriskie Street, by B. Gannon & Son, contractors, be and the same is hereby accepted as completed and that the Chief Engineer be and is hereby directed to file with the Commissioners of Assessment a statement showing the entire cost of said improvement, and that thereupon said Commissioners of Assessment shall proceed to prepare and submit an assessment map and report for said improvement conformably to the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that B. Gannon & Son is entitled to receive the sum of $527.59 on account of Estimate No. 2 and final for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2224 for the construction of an eighteen-inch vitrified pressed brick sewer in Germania Avenue from a point 206 feet south of Zabriskie Street to connect with sewer in Zabriskie Street, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252, of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $527.59, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to

be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $527.59 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Michael J. Curley is entitled to receive the sum of $345.72 on account of Estimate No. 1 Retained Percentage for work done and material furnished on account of Contract No. 2143 for the improvement of Chestnut Avenue between Trenton Street and southerly line of Pennsylvania Railroad and Elizabeth Street between Waldo Avenue and Chestnut Avenue, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvements bonds in the amount of $345.72, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That, upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said contractor in the sum of $345.72, in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Two thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and 87-100 ($2,884.87) dollars (Est. Ret. Percentage) be paid to Van Keuren Contracting Company on account of contract No. 2147, for repaving Communipaw Avenue from Morris Canal to West Side Avenue (excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails and for the space of 18 inches outside of outer rail.)

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the resignation of Vincent J. Golden, hoseman in the Jersey City Fire Department, on account of poor health, be accepted by this Board, same to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be and they are hereby granted:

Junk shop—Bernard Levy, 222 Barrow Street; Saverio Caiola, 415 Third Street.

Jitney—John Forbee, 566 Mercer Street; William Gifford, 79 Jackson Avenue; August Wohlrab, 21 Long Street; Harry Maloney, 134 Stevens Avenue.

Peddler—Benjamin Needleman, 339 Jackson Avenue; Anthony Janriski, 122 Manning Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Arthur F. Bell, of 9 Vroom Street, his name being first on the list of eligibles certified for promotion by the State Civil Service Commission, be and he hereby is promoted to the rank and pay of Lieutenant in the Jersey City Fire Department, said promotion to take effect April 16th, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the resignation of Patrolman Joseph J. Elbert, of the Jersey City Police Department, attached hereto, be and it is hereby accepted by this Board, to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Captain Andrew J. Booth, of the Jersey City Police Department, who has been on sick leave since June, 1916, has applied for retirement on half pay as provided for by the provisions of the Disability Act;

Thertfore resolved, That the said Andrew J. Booth be ordered to appear before Police Surgeon John Nevin, with Doctors Hoffman and Broderick to make a thorough physical examination of the said Andrew J. Booth, and report the result to this Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Upon recommendation of the Director of Public Safety the City has acquired a site on Palisade Avenue for a new triple Fire House in the Hudson City Section; and

Whereas, It appears necessary in the judgment of this Board, for the protection of Jersey City, that a new fire house be erected on the site so acquired heretofore; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Board that this building be erected according to the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by this Board, by and under the direction of the Director of Parks and Public Buildings; and

Whereas, It is estimated that Fifty thousand dollars will be needed shortly for the purchase of materials and the cost of labor thereon;

Therefore be it resolvtd, That Fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of a triple fire house at No. —— Palisade Avenue; and be it

Further resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized for the purpose of raising the money hereinabove appropriated, to issue temporary improvement bonds under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, as the amounts may be needed, to an amount not to exceed Fifty thousand dollars until the completion of the building, and such bonds to bear interest at not more than 4 per cent and for a term not to exceed one year; such bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it

Further resolved, That upon the completion of the building, as soon thereafter as in the judgment of this Board may be proper, permanent bonds shall be issued to retire the temporary improvement bonds issued hereunder; and be it

Further Resolved, An amount sufficient to defray the interest on said temporary improvement bonds shall be from time to time transferred from any unexpended balances not otherwise appropriated without further appropriation or resolution.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, A communication has just been received from the Home Defense League with reference to the purchase of weapons of defense, night sticks and rifles and suitable ammunition or other weapons as may be necessary, as the exigency of the case warrants their being provided; be it

Resolved, By the City Commissioners of the City of Jersey City that they hereby authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety in his discretion to purchase the articles referred to; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the uses and purposes thereof. The Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized and directed to transfer to the credit of such appropriation, any moneys in the general treasury of the City not otherwise pledged or appropriated.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The Legislature has passed Assembly Bill No. 128, Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act respecting the establishment of building lines in municipalities in this State," giving municipalities the right to enforce certain building restrictions; and

Whereas, It is necessary to protect residential sections;

Resolved, That pending the adoption of a resolution comprehending such parts of this bill as are applicable to Jersey City, that the Superintendent of Buildings be instructed not to grant permits for the erection of any building or buildings that will extend beyond the line of any adjacent building or buildings.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Kellogg Payne, who has been employed by the Department of Parks and Public Property as Tree Trimmer at the rate of $3.00 per day, has shown exceptional ability; therefore be it

Resolved, That the wages of Kellogg Payne be increased to $3.50 per day, effective as of March 26, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property it is the desire of this Board to develop the area bounded by Montgomery Street, Merseles Street, Bright Street and the Lehigh Valley Railroad trestle, for park purposes; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of such development will be fifteen thousand $15,000.00) dollars; and

Whereas, It appears that by cultivating the top soil of such area many thousands of dollars would be saved to the people of Jersey City in the purchase of top surface for such area; and

Whereas, Upon the recommendation of the Director of Parks and Public Property it is deemed advisable during the coming Spring to convert the plot above described into a vegetable garden to be developed as such under the direction of the Director of Parks and Public Property; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of the complete development of this park is not needed at once; and

Whereas, For the purpose of saving interest it is not deemed advisable to issue the full amount of bonds for

this needed improvement at once; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars is therefore appropriated for the purpose of developing the area bounded by Montgomery Street, Merseles Street, Bright Street and the Lehigh Valley Railroad trestle as a Public Park and for the purpose of economy to first cultivate the same as a vegetable garden; further

Resolved, That in order to raise the money for this purpose, and in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par, Temporary Improvement Bonds in the amount of fifteen thousand $15,000.00) dollars as the same may be needed. Such bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent. (4%) per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from date thereof, unless sooner called for by the City. The proceeds of the sale thereof to be used for the purpose of developing said above described plot as a park, first cultivating the same as a vegetable garden; and further

Resolved, That the Temporary Improvement Bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and further

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing interest for the payment of such Temporary Improvement Bonds as may be necessary to be issued to temporarily finance this needed improvement pending the issue of permanent bonds, such money as may be necessary is hereby appropriated and the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to transfer from any unexpended balances in the General Account not otherwise appropriated without further resolution of this Board to appropriate or authorize such transfer; and further

Resolved, That for the purpose of financing the Temporary Improvement Bonds hereby authorized for the completion of the work and the development and cultivation of this plot as above described, when in the judgment of this Board it is advisable and for the best interests of the City, Permanent Bonds shall be issued.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Jersey City Lodge No. 266, Loyal Order of Moose, to use such parts as Montgomery Park as may be designated by the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property for carnival purposes from April 28th to May 12th, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The Reid Ice Cream Company has this day made application to the Board of Commissioners for permission to erect a concrete ice chute on Thirteenth Street east of Grove Street, and to erect and maintain a shipping platform on Thirteenth Street about seventy-five feet east of Grove Street; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to fix a date for a public hearing thereon and advertise the same according to law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Provision having been made in the Budget, 1916-1917, for the appointment of additional Sanitary In-

spectors for service in the Health Bureau, Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey having certified the names of Patrick J. Lange, of 225 St. Pauls Avenue, and Andrew F. Stoveken, of 60 Warner Avenue, this City, as being eligible for appointment to the positions of Sanitary Inspectors; and

Whereas, They are in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs well qualified to discharge the duties of said position; therefore be it

Resolved, That Patrick J. Lange and Andrew F. Stoveken be and they are hereby appointed to the positions of Sanitary Inspectors in the Health Bureau, at an annual salary of $1,200.00 each, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointments to take effect April 9th, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Dr. Claudio E. McNenney having been called into service by the State Militia of New Jersey; and

Whereas, The work that Dr. McNenney was engaged in is that of Medical Inspector of Contagious Diseases, a very important one, and requires the immediate assignment of another physician to discharge the duties of this division, which has been attended to; and

Whereas, Under a resolution passed by this Commission sometime ago providing for full compensation to all City employes while absent in the naval or military service of the United States, will make necessary an additional appropriation of Nine hundred dollars ($900.00) to pay the salary of the physician who has been detailed indefinitely to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Dr. McNenney, at One hundred dollars ($100.00) per month; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of Nine hundred dollars ($900.00) from such moneys in his Department as may be available in order to meet this situation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Hague, the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF APRIL 10, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, April 10, 1917, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

FRANCHISE HEARING.

The hearing on the application of Dr. R. W. A. English for a vacation of a portion of Tyson Lane having been adjourned to this time and place on the application of Mr. George Rurode, attorney for Mr. Albers and Mr. Welsh, the City Clerk, at the direction of the Chair, called for any one who might desire to protest against the vacation of said portion of Tyson Lane.

Mr. Rurode appeared and protested against the vacation on the ground that the same is unnecessary and would be an injury to his clients.

Dr. English appeared and urged the vacation of the street, informing the board that Mr. Rurode's clients would have an outlet on the unvacated portion of the street, and that the portion asked to be vacated was not now used by them.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application for Dr. R. W. A. English for a vacation of a portion of Tyson Lane be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, April 24, 1917, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's Office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Frank Stevens, requesting that the board purchase immediately necessary arms, etc., for the Home Defense League.

Received.

From Walter P. Gardner et al., indorsing the suggestion of the Home Defense League to purchase arms, etc., immediately.

Received.

From Frank Monahan, Chief of Police, requesting that he be retired on half pay, and submitting his resignation.

Received and referred to Commissioner Hague.

From Counsellor James Gannon, Jr., petitioning the board to grant the Inspectors of Improvements steady employment instead of the present plan of employing them about three months a year.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne for his information and recommendation as to whether or not these men can be employed longer than three months a year.

From Hudson County Team Owners' Association et al., requesting the board to improve and repave Pavonia Avenue with granite block.

Received and the Chief Engineer requested to include Pavonia Avenue in the list of streets to be improved, in accordance with regulation heretofore passed.

From Edward J. White, of 31 Manhattan Avenue, informing the board that he is first on the eligible list for appointment as foreman in the Street Cleaning Department and requesting that he be appointed.

Received and referred to Commissioner Byrne.

From Carpenters and Joiners, notifying the board of increase in pay after May 7, 1917.

Received.

From Robert Hall, requesting that he be appointed as sanitary inspector

in the Department of Health of Jersey City.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation.

From L. P. Jacobus, objecting to the construction of a paint factory in the neighborhood of the Home of the Homeless and the College of Jersey City.

Received and a copy sent to the Superintendent of Buildings and each Commissioner. The City Clerk was requested to inform the Superintendent of Buildings that no permit should be issued before public hearing by the Board.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Board of Medical Examiners, appointed to examine Captain Andrew J. Booth, reporting that in their opinion he is unfit to do police duty.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending awards of contract to the following persons for the following supplies:

Marble and trap rock screening, parks, etc., to Stone & Tile Art Company and Washburn Bros.

One book "blotter" R. & F. to Union Printing Co.

Fish, City Hospital, to W. D. Murphy.

Groceries, Iso. Hosp., to Wm. Bill.

Stable supplies, to J. Frey and Henry Ortlieb.

Hardware S. & P. I., to Whipple Hardware Co.

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Chief Engineer, recommending payment of $3,062.25 to Thomas Harrington Sons Co., removal of ashes and garbage.

Received.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Officers and Employees in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and City Clerk's Office, for salaries as such, for the half month of April, 1917, ending April 15th, 1917, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the following purposes and amounts:

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$800.00, George A. Johnson, services.

$20.00, Union Printing Company, monthly reports.

$29.89, Union Printing Company, law reports.

$44.50, Union Printing Company, monthly reports.

$6.00, Union Printing Company, ledger paper.

$4.75, Union Printing Company, March receipts.

$4.50, Union Printing Company, guide tabs.

$5.00, Frank Shepard Company, law books.

$17.50, Elbe File and Binder Company, binders.

$14.90, Eimer & Amend, chemical instruments.

$23.00, Union Printing Company, search books.

$81.00, Union Printing Company, postal cards.

$25.00, Union Printing Company, loose-leaf binders.

$18.75, Union Printing Company, loose-leaf binders.

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$23.00, L. P. Hansen, typewriting paper.

$23.89, Union Printing Company, salary warrants.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amounts indicated:

$11.40, Freile, Hugh, supplies.

$5.29, Harrison, J. W., supplies.

$348.70, Fisher, Fred, painting.

$16.50, Jersey City Supply Company, supplies.

$296 50, Hvass, Chas., supplies.

$4.35, Whipple Hardware company, supplies.

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$7.80, Mullins, John Co., supplies.

$4.25, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$24.00, Henningsen, Henry, supplies.

$172.50, Leitz, E., supplies.

$624.99, Fagan Iron Works, water boxes.

$138.00, Smith, A. P. Mfg. Co., supplies.

$11.80, Doremus, W. L., supplies.

$71.00, Wallace & Tiernan, supplies.

$317.00, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$6.45, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$6.00, Gamon Meter Company, supplies.

$36.00, Twinvolute Pump Company, supplies.

$66.66, Brill, F. B., supplies.

$21.75, Hall, James P., supplies.

$67.42, Hersey Mfg. Co., supplies.

$45.50, Hudson Dispatch Company, printing.

$10.14, Keuffel & Esser, paper.

$11.17, Frey, Julius, supplies.

$4.50, Henningsen, Henry, labor.

$4.88, New York Telephone Company, service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$100.00 to M. Ely, Postmaster, stamps.

$7.90 to A. T. Hastings, carfare and telephoning.

$8.62 to Parke, Nobel Co., lumber, Bayside Park.

$56.00 to W. S. Fengade, insuring boiler.

$6.37 to Sweeney & Higgins, miscellaneous supplies.

$10.58 to Sweeney & Higgins, sand paper sheets.

$4.64 to G. C. Lavery, lumber for repairs.

$21.56 to Sweeney & Higgins, oil and lampblack.

$15.96 to James Stewart Co., lumber for repairs.

$3.00 to Hudson County Storage Battery Company.

$10.20 to J. C. Supply Company, miscellaneous supplies.

$32.00 to Theo. Smith & Co., hoes and rakes.

$25.34 to Albert Sidler, insurance.

$24.70 to Harry Shick, insurance.

$45.97 to G. C. Lavery, lumber.

$39.00 to James Stuart, lumber.

$10.58 to A. J. Haesloop, wire netting.

$64.67 to Joe Zumbusch, plumbing.

$2.50 to Sweeney & Higgins, gravel and tar paper.

$4.50 to B. Frank, glass, No. 3 engine building.

$6.00 to Max Sash & Door Co., glass No. 5 engine truck.

$8.60 to M. Malone, plumbing, No. 1 fire engine.

$1.70 to Sweeney & Higgins, miscellaneous supplies.

$16.75 to Sweeney & Higgins, miscellaneous supplies.

$108.70 to Bergen Coal Company, coal.

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$4.40 to Wm. E. Boyce, slides.

$42.00 to W. E. Boyce, slides.

$87.50 to Chas. B. Lowrie, professional services.

$20.66 to Sweeney & Higgins, miscellaneous supplies.

$8.98 to Sweeney & Higgins, miscellaneous supplies.

$33.75 to Dickson Bros., partitions.

$453.33 to H. Mootz & Sons, electrical work.

$1.12 to Whipple Hardware Company, screws, etc.

$2.75 to Whipple Hardware Company, nails.

$15.00 to Theo. Smith Sons & Co., steel bolts.

$50.45 to Geo. W. Irving, plumbing.

$317.00 to Bergen Coal Company, coal.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$129.74, Avri Chemical Co., soap.

$9.31, Albert Datz Co., stationery.

$366.83, Jerome O'Keeffe, dry goods.

$35.07, Eckerson Co., butterine.

$164.08, C. F. Bising, meats.

$65.00, C. F. Bising, fowl.

$20.83, Archbold & Gallagher, tea.

$13.23, Archbold & Gallagher, soap.

$2.35, Archbold & Gallagher, soap.

$25.00, Garfunkel Bros., fuses.

$19.20, Johnson & Johnson, supplies.

$34.70, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$32.13, Valvoline Oil Co., engine oil.

$3.00, A. Walters Sons, repairs.

$365.00, Lewis Mfg. Co., bandages, etc.

$14.25, Standard Oxygen Co., oxygen.

$15.75, Colgate & Co., soap.

$3.30, New York Telephone Company, service.

$303.14, S. W. Kagan Co., meats.

$4.05, S. W. Kagan Co., meats.

$126.53, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$208.99, Swift & Co., butter and eggs.

$48.85, Dr. F. H. Edsall, car fare, nurses.

$50.50, Dr. F. H. Edsall, car fare, nurses.

$2,152.42, S. Kleinhaus, dry goods.

$1,276.66, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$304.15, D. J. Harrigan, milk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting agreement between the City and the Seaboard By-Product Coke Company for a supply of water at the plant of said company, located at Kearney.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, notifying the Board of the granting of a temporary permit by him to the West Side Civic Association to place poles and standards for lighting purposes along the lines of West Side Avenue from Montgomery Street to Culver Avenue, etc.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, recommending that the Board delay advertising for supply of coal until next month, as at that time he feels that more advantageous bids can be received.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Mayor Fagan, verbally notifying the Board that he has, owing to the unsettled conditions of the coal market, instructed four coal companies to keep the hospital supplied at the prevailing rate.

Received and action approved.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting resolution prepared by Corporation Counsel accepting renewal of contract between the township of Union and Jersey City for the furnishing of water for five years from September 5, 1916.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, requesting that he be given authority to cooperate with the Department of Agriculture and residents of Jersey City in growing vegetables on vacant ground, and to plow and harrow where necessary and employ night guards.

Received, and on the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners, the recommendation was adopted.

From Mayor Fagan, submitting resolution appointing Richard Frederick as Sanitary Inspector.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the revised rates of the Bureau of Public Utilities Department of S. & P. I. be approved and adopted.

Received.

From Commissioner Hague, submitting report upon the investigation made by his department of the explosion at Detwiller Street, and attaching thereto reports of the Inspector of Combustibles, the Fire Chief and by the Police Department. The Commission also submits correspondence in connection with the manufacture of munitions at the plant.

Rev. Dr. Martin, a minister in the neighborhood of the plant, appeared before the Board and stated that he would like to have some points explained to him. He said that Commissioner Hague's report showed very conclusively that every reasonable precaution had been taken, but he would like to know just who was responsible for the explosion.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Brensinger:

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, A fire recently occurred at the plant of Detwiller & Street Company, resulting in the death of nine persons; and

Whereas, It is desirable that this Board be informed by the Corporation Counsel at once as to the power of the City to regulate the manufacture and storage of explosives within the City; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel advise the Board of Commissioners forthwith as to its power to regulate the matters aforesaid.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From the Corporation Counsel, informing the Board that under the provisions of Chapter 227, Laws of 1911, the Company had the absolute right to manufacture and store and keep explosives without being subject to the regulation of this Board. That as far as the fire is concerned no responsibility rests on the Board of Commissioners, and if it rests upon anyone it rests upon Detwiller & Street.

The foregoing report of the Corporation Counsel having been read and discussed, Commissioner Hague offered the following resolution:

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the permit granted to Detwiller & Street on April 29, 1915, to operate a fireworks factory at West Side Avenue and the Morris Canal be and it is hereby revoked, to take effect immediately.

Before calling the roll on the foregoing resolution Mr. Hendrickson, Attorney for Detwiller & Street, appeared before the Board and urged that action be deferred, as his clients would make good all damage done and would endeavor to repay the persons injured and the heirs of the deceased employes.

The roll being called the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frederick Rider, County Collector, in the sum of $100,000.00, on account of the County Tax for the fiscal year of 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Trustees of the Free Public Library in the sum of $4,000.00, being the amount of the appropriation for the fiscal year of 1916-1917, for the establishment and maintenance of the

branch library in the Greenville Section.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the ordinance introduced March 13, 1917, entitled "An Ordinance to vacate part of the easterly side of Collard Street, lying between Hopkins and Beacon Avenues, Jersey City," be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded, and the City Clerk authorized to take the same from the files in his office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Harrington's Sons Company, for the sum of Three thousand sixty-two dollars and twenty-five ($3.062.25) cents, being estimate No. 1, on contract No. 2025, for the collection and removal of ashes and garbage.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, On December 26, 1916, Lawyer J. Frank Finn, of No. 15 Exchange Place, paid the sum of $120 on account of 1916 taxes on property known as Lots 2E and 2F in block 1834, No. 153 and 155 Highland Avenue, pending appeal to the Hudson County Board of Taxation, and

Whereas, On January 27, 1917, he paid the 1916 taxes in full on said property, amounting to $205.21, plus $1.40 interest, or a total of $206.61, thereby causing an overpayment of $120, therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn for the sum of $120 in favor of J. Frank Finn, charging 1916 taxes with this amount.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed drivers in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $3.25 per day, each, the Registrar of Labor having certified the same as being eligible for said position: James Burke, Jas. J. Clerkin, Chas. J. Farley, Wm. L. Hartnett, Thomas Hayes, Peter DiFonzo, L. Calabreesa, Felice Rosanno.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed as laborers in the Bureau of Cleaning Sewers and Basins, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $3.50 per day, their names having been certified by the Registrar of Labor as being eligible for said positions: Stephen F. O'Connor, Frank McCabe, Jas. J. McGovern, Thos. Hannigan.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby appointed as laborers in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $2.75 per day, their names having been certified by the Registrar of Labor as being eligible for said positions:

Angelo Longone, John Digh, Barbato Mastandieo, Luigi Dai, Michael Marino, Propero Buonadies, Pasquale Eabbio, Nicola Osuato, Anthony

Morwcki, Francis Mack, John Libertelli, Henry Norcio, Frank Sullivan, Angelo Grico, Robt. F. Hoffman, Michael Pasalli, Fortunato Mastronionci, John Curry, Felix Masterly, Arsenio Gargano, Owen McGovern, Felice Gualtere, Dominick Mele, Dominico Garzioso, Michael Sullivan, John T. Mahony, Patrick Consolmagno, Michael O'Neill, Peter Fortunato, John O'Brien, Pellegrino Sessa, Hugh McGinty, John Mehlen.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons in the following amounts on account of the following contracts:

$1,000.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Ocean Avenue in front of churches.

$4,625.87, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Grove Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That plumber's and mason's licenses be and are hereby granted to Joseph Thompson, to make connections with the water mains in Jersey City, also to do general plumbing, when he files the required bond in the office of the Permit Clerk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements submiting schedule showing rates of wharfage, Bureau of Public Utilities, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be approved, and that the rates and rules as shown on the attached schedule be and they are hereby adopted as the wharfage rates and rules of said bureau.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and they are hereby requested to sign, and the City Clerk to seal and attest an agreement prepared by the Corporation Counsel, between the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, and the Seaboard By-Product Coke Company, for a supply of water at the plant of said By-Product Coke Company, located in the town of Kearney, N. J.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, A contract was heretofore and on the 5th day of September, 1911, made between the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City and the Township of Union, in the County of Bergen, whereby the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City agreed to supply the Township of Union with water for fire, public, domestic and all other lawful purposes, to be used within the Township of Union, for a period of five years from the date of said contract; and

Whereas, In and by said contract it was provided that the said Township of Union should have the option of renewing said contract for a second period of five years next following the expiration of the life of said contract; and

Whereas, Said contract by its terms expired on the 5th day of September, 1916; and

Whereas, Before the expiration thereof and on the 20th day of July, 1916, the said Township of Union did cause

to be passed a resolution exercising the option of renewing said contract for a further term of five years at the price of Sixty Dollars per million gallons; and

Whereas, A certified copy of said resolution was duly filed with the Director Streets and Public Improvements;

Now, therefore, the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do resolved to accept the renewal of said contract and the City Clerk is directed to forward to the Township of Union a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Joseph A. McGuinness be and he is hereby appointed (temporarily)— for a period of sixty days) Storekeeper in the Bureau of Water, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a salary of $1,500.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly, vice John P. Kenny, deceased, the Civil Service Commission having certified that there was no eligible list for said position. This resolution to take effect immediately.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution lay on the table.

The roll being called on the amendment, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioners Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The vacancy which has been permitted to continue for several months in the position of Storekeeper would seem to indicate beyond question that said position is no longer a public necessity and therefore an unjust burden upon the taxpayers of this City; therefore

Resolved, That the said position of City Storekeeper be and the same is hereby abolished for reasons of economy and the general welfare of the City.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution lay on the table.

The roll being called on the amendment the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioners Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Robert A. Weir be and he is hereby appointed Storekeeper in the Purchasing Department at a salary of $2,500 per year, payable semi-monthly, this resolution to take effect immediately.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution lay on the table.

The roll being called on the amendment, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, This Board has refused to abolish the position of Storekeeper in the interest of economy; and

Whereas, For that reason there is at the present time a vacancy in said office; and

Whereas, There are a number of competent men from the various sections of our City qualified to fill said office; therefore, on my recommendation, be it and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board select one from the following list of competent men to fill said vacancy at once: William V. O'Driscoll, William J. McGovern, Richard J. Fallahee, James J. McCue, Richard P. Judge, John Adelung, George W. Snow, Harry Goldowsky, Harry Byrne, Thomas O'Day, Michael J. Gill.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the foregoing reso-

lution be and the same is hereby referred to the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance for his investigation and recommendation.

The roll being called on the amendment, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioners Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to vacate part of Tyson Lane adjoining lots thirty-three (33), thirty-five (35) and ninety-two (92) in block eighteen hundred and six (1,806), lying one hundred (100) feet south of Communipaw Avenue."

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to vacate part of the easterly side of Collard Street, lying between Hopkins and Beacon Avenues, Jersey City."

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of James Mullins for the vacation of part of the easterly side of Collard Street, lying between Hopkins and Beacon Avenues, Jersey City, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks, to Tuesday, April 24, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to have inserted in the official newspapers for the usual length of time, water rent notices, a copy of which is hereto attached.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing on the preliminary assessment map for the improvement of Stegman Street, between Garfield Avenue and Ocean Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued to Tuesday, April 24, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 184—A. W. Siegelman to Zygmund Staganowicz, 150 Pavonia Avenue, Second Ward; residence, 118 Pavonia Avenue.

No. 388—Simon Kolb to Samuel Hautzik, 163 Pacific Avenue, Sixth Ward; residence, 363 Bramhall Avenue.

No. 452—Patrick Kelly to Frank Cavallo, 516 Ocean Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence, 87 Colgate Street.

No. 452—Frank Cavallo, 516 Ocean Avenue to 412 Second Street, Fifth Ward; residence, 87 Colgate Street.

No. 703—George Snyder to Frank Heilman, 195 Ogden Avenue, Eleventh Ward; residence, 202 Ogden Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be granted:

Jitney—Wm. A. Ahrens, 57 Boyd Avenue; Harry Ross, 12½ Laidlaw

Avenue; Martin Hegeler, 170 Hopkins Avenue.

Junk Shop—Frank Matucci, 413 Third Street; Gaspero F. Lembo, 16 Dales Avenue.

Peddler—Ralph Cappellio, 387 First Street.

Auctioneer—Benjamin H. Schmid, 464 West Side Avenue.

Hand Organ—Jacob Cohen, 57 Rutgers Avenue; Philip Kleinberg, 24 St. Marks Place, New York City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, a state of war has been recently declared by Congress to be existing between this country and the Imperial German Government; and

Whereas, In order to prepare for adequate and proper protection against outbreaks, the citizens of this City were organized into a Home Defense League; and

Whereas, In order to arm the police and members of said League with the necessary means of defense it is requisite that certain equipment and paraphernalia be purchased at once; and

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety reports that through the Citizen Director of the Home Defense League he has obtained the following articles from the persons hereinafter named:

Straus Bros. & Co., 14 gross No. 100 police whistles, B. & R. Cyclone, $21.00 per gross, amount $294.00.		$294.00
E. C. D'Alleinne, 2,000 thongs, 36 in. by 5-16 in., for police night sticks, $32.50 per thousand, $65.00.		65.00
Textile Sign Co., 1,000 arm brassards, lettering complete, color to be selected, grade A felt, $60.00.		60.00
Wood Turning Co., 2,000 regulation police night sticks, 26 in. long by 1¼ in. thick, ash, $360.00.		360.00
John J. Ryan, 525 Winchester carbines, model No. 1894, $17.25 each, $9,056.25; 26,260 rounds of ammunition .30 W. C. F. (30-30), full metal patch cartridges, at $48.17 per thousand, $1,264.94; total $10,321.19.		10,321.19
W. F. Meyerhoff, one Colt auto machine gun, complete with tripod, four belts in box	$850.00	
25,000 cartridges, $63.33 per M	1,583.25	
50 Iver-Johnson revolvers, 38 -calibre, $15.67 per thousand..	39.17	
	$2,722.42—	2,722.42
50 holsters, at 40c each, $20.00.		20.00
Total		$13,842.61

And whereas, in the opinion of this Board an emergency exists within the meaning of the statute and that the exigency of the public service requires that said articles be forthwith purchased without the delay incident to public letting; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Public Safety be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase from the foregoing the articles above enumerated and at the stated prices.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the attached application of Frank Monahan, Chief of Police of Jersey City, for retirement on half-pay, the said Frank Monahan having served the required number of years in the Police Department and having passed the age of fifty, be and it hereby is accepted, to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Captain Andrew J. Booth, of the Jersey City Police Department, has applied for retirement on half pay under the disability clause, the said Captain Booth having served the required number of years, and having been examined by Doctors John Nevin, Peter Hoffman and John J. Broderick, and these three physicians having pronounced on their statement attached that the said Captain Andrew J. Booth has a psychoneurotic disturbance which in their judgment will preclude his again assuming active police duties, the condition being permanent, therefore

Be it resolved, That the said Captain Andrew J. Booth be and he hereby is retired upon half pay, this resolution to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That William B. Prescott, his name being the first of three certified for promotion by the State Civil Service Commission, be and he hereby is promoted to the rank and pay of captain in the Jersey City Police Department, said promotion to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That Hoseman Oscar Freitag be and he is hereby promoted to the rank and salary of captain in the Jersey City Fire Department, said promotion to take effect as of March 31, 1917.

Adoped.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

Excused: Mayor Fagan.

Commissioner Byrne voted "No" and Mayor Fagan was excused from voting because they stated that they would prefer to have a written opinion of the Corporation Counsel on this matter before voting for the same.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the First Criminal Court of Jersey City be and it is hereby ordered held at the Third Precinct Police Station on Oakland Avenue in Jersey City, and that said court shall sit from 8:30 o'clock in the morning of each day except Sunday, until the business before it shall be finished, and that said court may be held on Thursday in each week at 7:30 P. M. in said Third Precinct Police Station on Oakland Avenue in Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Frank Monahan, former Chief of Police, was by resolution of this board, duly passed today, retired from active duty, and it now becomes necessary to appoint his successor, and

Whereas, There are two inspectors of police eligible to promotion to the said office of Chief of Police, the senior in service thereof being John Kelly, and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission, at its meeting held on this day, by appropriate resolution waived the requirement of a promotion or qualifying examination for such office and approved the filling of such vacancy by the promotion of the senior inspector, and

Whereas, The Director of Public Safety recommends the name of John Kelly, Inspector of Police, for appointment to the vacancy caused by the retirement of the said Monahan, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the said John Kelly be and he hereby is appointed Chief of Police of Jersey City, with all the emoluments and responsibilities and

powers and duties of that office, said appointment to take effect at once.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be amended by inserting the name of Inspector Philip Leonard in place of that of John Kelly.

The roll being called on the amendment, the same was lost by the following vote:

Nays: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Yeas: Mayor Fagan.

The roll being called on the original resolution, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of W. H. and F. W. Cane, Inc., for the sum of thirty thousand, three hundred ($30,300.00) dollars, being for labor and material, Jersey City Hospital and Nurses' Home contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Hague, the Board adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a. m., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, on Wednesday, April 11, 1917.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF APRIL 11, 1917.

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Byrne.

The Board having adjourned to this time to receive and consider specifications which were ordered by the Board to be submitted to it at yesterday's regular meeting, for the repaving of Central Avenue, Jackson Avenue and First Street, the City Clerk announced that the specifications were received by him from the Department of S. and P. I. at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Thereupon the Board examined the specifications and questioned the Chief Engineer concerning them.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the specifications for the repaving of Central Avenue be returned to the Chief Engineer with instructions to resubmit them at a meeting of this Board, to be held Tuesday, April 17, 1917, and that in the resubmission of the specifications the Chief Engineer amend them so as to substitute for the present provision with respect to curb a provision which shall require that the curb be new curb of granite and a new provision by which at each corner of each intersecting street there shall be laid a concrete sidewalk approximately two hundred square feet.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the specifications for the repaving of Jackson Avenue be returned to the Chief Engineer with instructions to resubmit them at a meeting of this Board to be held Tuesday, April 17, 1917, and that in the resubmission of the specifications the Chief Engineer amend them so as to substitute for the present provision with respect to curb a provision which shall require that the curb be new curb of granite and a new provision by which at each corner of each intersecting street there shall be laid a concrete sidewalk of approximately two hundred square feet.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer ascertain the probable cost of cast-iron pipe for a new water main in Central Avenue and the time of delivery, and report the same to this Board at its meeting to be held on April 17, 1917, and at the same time submit specifications for the purchase of the requisite quantity of pipe.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare specifications for the repaving and recurbing of Pavonia Avenue from a point east of Erie Street where the wooden block terminates to the easterly line of Kelsoe Street, the pavement and curb to be of granite, and

Further resolved, That the Chief Engineer submit the specifications to this Board at its meeting to be held April 17, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the specifications presented this day for the repaving of First Street from Henderson Street to Warren Street with granite block pavement on a concrete base be and the same hereby are adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk authorized and requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

Resolution by Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, It is deemed advisable by the Board of Commissioners to repave with granite block upon a concrete foundation First Street between Warren and Henderson Streets; Central Avenue from Hoboken Avenue to the City line; Jackson Avenue from Communipaw Avenue to Fulton Avenue.

Whereas, There being many other streets in the City of Jersey City that need repavement, and there being conducted under the direction of the Board of Commissioners at this time a survey of the street pavement requirements of the city, and

Whereas, The cost of such repavements in the City will be, in the judgment of the Board, too large to place the amount thereof in any one tax levy, and

Whereas, First Street, Central Avenue and Jackson Avenue, as above set forth, should be immediately repaved without awaiting until the completion of the survey of the street pavement requirements, and

Whereas, By defraying the expenses of all needed improvements of street pavements by a permanent policy of this Board heretofore adopted, not to bond any improvements beyond a reasonable expectation of the life thereof, and

Whereas, The total cost of such needed street repavements, until the completion of the survey heretofore mentioned, can not be ascertained, and

Whereas, By the issuance, at this time, of temporary improvement bonds, instead of permanent bonds, will result in a great saving to the City of interest, as the money need not be raised until required, and

Whereas, The estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements shows that the repavement of First Street will cost $16,000, the repavement of Central Avenue will cost $130,000.00, and the repavement of Jackson Avenue will cost $55,000, such improvements to be of the best granite block upon a good concrete foundation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of $16,000 to repave First Street from Warren to Henderson Streets, the sum of $130,000 to repave Central Avenue from Hoboken Avenue to the end of the City line, and the sum of $55,000 to repave Jackson Avenue from Communipaw Avenue to Fulton Avenue with the best granite block on a firm concrete foundation, amounting in the aggregate to $201,000, is hereby appropriated by this Board, the money to be expended for this purpose, and be it further

Resolved, To temporarily finance these improvements pending the issuance of permanent bonds, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 252, P. L. 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to issue and sell $201,000 of temporary improvement bonds, said bonds to bear interest not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from date thereof, unless sooner called

Said bonds to bear the signature of the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and to be attested to by the City Clerk. The proceeds of the sale of such temporary improvement bonds shall be used for the purpose of the repavement of First Street, Central Avenue and Jackson Avenue, as above set forth, and be it further

Resolved, That sufficient money to defray the interest of said bonds is hereby appropriated without further resolution, from any unexpended balances in the general account not otherwise appropriated.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Brensinger the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF APRIL 17, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, April 17, 1917, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Byrne.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

This time and place having been set for the reception of bids for furnishing and delivering and installing one hundred and forty-five street signs, supplying of liquid chlorine, and repairs to asphalt pavements which are not under guarantee, the City Clerk called for bids upon the same and the following bids were received:

STREET SIGNS.

1. Charles Poole, for each sign the sum of $11.55.

2. Lewis W. Kelly, for each sign the sum of $12.00.

3. Dominic J. Hart, for each sign the sum of $14.67.

LIQUID CHLORINE.

1. Arnold Hoffman & Co., per pound, the sum of $0.117.

2. Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., per pound, the sum of $0.1445.

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

1. W. T. S. Critchfield, 100 per cent. of the standard.

2. Clinton Contracting Co., 129 per cent. of standard.

Received and on motion the bids were opened and read and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Fairmount Terminal Association, requesting that the Board pass an ordinance pursuant to Chapter 412 of the Laws of 1915 to construct and operate a freight railroad in that section of Jersey City bounded by the right-of-way of the National Docks Railroad on the east, Cornelison Avenue on the west, Grand Street on the south and Montgomerye Park on the north.

Received and referred to the Corporation Counsel with a request that he proceed according to the statute.

From Cudahy Packing Company, requesting permission to construct a temporary platform, to be removed at the end of three months, on the south side of Fifth Street, east of Henderson Street.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel to draft appropriate resolution granting said permission and providing for its removal, etc.

From Clerk Street and Claremont Avenue residents, objecting to the granting of a permit to erect a garage in the rear of house on the northeast corner of Claremont Avenue and Clerk Street.

Received and referred to Building Inspector with instructions to issue no permit without first referring the matter to the Board for hearing.

From Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, requesting permission to lay and maintain electric conduits between the Hartford Suspension Company's building on Morgan Street and the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company factory on Provost Street, and that pending the passage of appropriate resolution that a temporary permit be granted.

Received.

From West Side Civic Association, requesting the Board to provide adequate sewers from Culver Avenue to Montgomery Street; to repave West Side Avenue from P. R. R. Cut to Culver Avenue, with granite blocks laid on concrete base; to install "White Way" lamps from Montgomery Street to Jewett Avenue and from Communipaw Avenue to Grant Avenue along West Side Avenue.

Received and referred to Chief Engineer and Lamp Inspector by resolutions.

From Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, submitting its views with respect to the application of the Central R. R. for permission to construct a bridge or viaduct across Phillips Street.

Received and filed.

From West Side Civic Association, submitting resolutions relative to abandonment of Morris Canal.

Received and City Clerk requested to inform the association that the attitude expressed in their letter has been the attitude of the Commission for a long time and it has made various efforts to obtain a solution of the matter along these lines but without success. The Corporation Counsel was requested to communicate with the Governor suggesting action.

From August Ziegner, requesting the Board to grant a pension to the widow of C. J. Munsing, who was employed in the Board of Health and met his death while in the course of his employment.

Received and on motion the Law Department was authorized by the affirmative vote of all the commissioners present to consent to the entry of judgment under the Employers' Liability Act at the rate of a wage of $1,200 per year, if that will meet with the approval of the Corporation Counsel.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Purchasing Agent, recommending awards of contracts to the following persons for the following supplies:

General Baking Company for bread and rolls, City Hospital.

Ammon & Pearson, butter and eggs, City Hospital.

W. D. Murphy for fish, City Hospital.

Keystone Milk Company for milk and cream, City Hospital.

Library Bureau for roll top desk, City Hospital.

Theo. Smith & Sons for gate bolts, S. & P. I.

Patton Paint Company for paint, City Hospital.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Harbor Engineer Dunham, recommending lease to Waldie & McGeeney, of 17 South Street, New York City, for a portion of the South Cove.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel by resolution.

From Chief Engineer, recommending awards of contract for repairs to asphalt pavement not under guarantee to W. T. S. Critchfield at 100 per cent. of the standard.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting form of deed which the Town of Boonton desires executed conveying to it an easement for the purposes of a public highway.

Received.

From Chief Engineer, submitting specifications for the furnishing and delivering of 300 lengths of 20-inch cast-iron water pipe, for use on Central Avenue.

Received.

From the Chief Engineer, submitting specifications for the repaving of Central Avenue, Jackson Avenue, Pavonia Avenue, Newark Avenue.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for the following purposes and amounts:

$198.65, Albert Datz Co., printing, Home Defense.

$343.50, Albert Datz Co., printing, Home Defense.

$128.00, M. F. Carroll, expenses Home Defense League.

$164.99, M. F. Carroll, expenses Home Defense League.

$900.00, George W. Fuller, services, Jersey City water supply case.

$85.00, Chas. N. North, use of laboratory equipment.

$209.70, Severance Burrage, services, Jersey City water supply case.

$209.65, Herbert Hamilton, services, Jersey City water supply case.

$8.00, Dobke Typewriter Company, rent of typewriter.

$6.25, Albert Datz, signs, Home Defense League.

$50.00, Thos. F. Laplace, services.

$90.25, Arthur W. Cross, typewriting briefs.

$6.86, L. P. Hansen, carbon paper.

$301.00, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$483.00, Union Printing Company, printing reports.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$17.88, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$1,579.13, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$20.00, James F. Stewart, lumber.

$4,595.00, City Treasurer, bond interest.

$11.02, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$136.39, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$175.41, James F. Stewart, lumber.

$21.10, Whipple Hardware, supplies.

$24.72, Whipple Hardware, supplies.

$23.00, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$277.30, Wallace & Tiernan, supplies.

$3.78, Edward W. Henry, carfare.

$7.16, Hersey Manufacturing, supplies.

$2.37, National Meter Co., supplies.

$14.60, Union Printing Co., printing.

$3.50, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$11.50, National Meter Co., supplies.

$15.23, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$51.32, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$9.80, Julius Frey, sponges.

$67.87, C. H. Leonard Co., oats, etc.

$15.19, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$8.50, A. Datz & Co., printing.

$41.90, A. Datz & Co., printing.

$73.80, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$5.88, J. A. Vill & Son, gauges.

$9.41, J. A. Vill & Son, cross chains.

$10.49, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$382.54, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$39.61, Carscallen & Cassidy, feed.

$57.60, Lee Tire Sales Co., tires.

$24.24, Lee Tire Sales Co., tubes.

$100.00, Etta Siefke, rent stable.

$23.70, Sweeney & Higgins, rubber runners.

$25.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$5.00, Detective Publishing Co., subscriptions.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Co., rentals.

$31.70, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$253.60, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$158.50, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

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$76.48, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$18.00, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$20.25, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$20.10, W. J. Brasiel, mops.

$32.34, Jos. Flannery, bulbs.

$5.62, J. R. Hennessy Co., soda.

$20.50, Crescent Auto Co., repairs.

$12.00, Newman Horne and Mission, wood.

$18.87, Interstate Chemical Co., soft soap.

$16.11, Julius Frey, harness.

$18.00, Julius Frey, harness.

$15.48, Julius Frey, leather.

$23.52, Julius Frey, supplies.

$28.42, Union Printing Co., printing.

$8.58, Union Printing Co., printing.

$20.43, Union Printing Co., printing.

$14.95, Union Printing Co., printing.

$202.26, John Kelly, incidentals.

$12.00, James Rooney, incidentals.

$5.40, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$4.00, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$3.68, Union Printing Co., printing.

$4.55, Max Lewis, glass.

$7.00, J. C. Auto Supply Co., tools.

$9.66, Evening Journal Association, advertisement.

$375.00, S. P. C. C., care of juvenile delinquents.

$150.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, supplies, machine shop.

$360.00, Belle Meade Garage, Ford roadster.

$576.88, Carscallen & Cassiday, hay, oats, etc.

$2.84, Carscallen & Cassiday, excelsior.

$3.86, Carscallen & Cassiday, excelsior.

$14.80, Garfunkle Bros., telegraph supplies.

$30.33, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, telegraph supplies.

$0.49, John Simmons Co., material, machine shop.

$80.00, the Front Drive Motor Company, material, machine shop.

$4.00, the Bishop-Babcock-Becker Co., Agents, carbonic acid gas.

$10.29, L. P. Hansen, Berkshire T. W. paper.

$35.00, John Mullins Co., twelve armchairs.

$32.70, Julius Frey, pearline, etc.

$20.29, Julius Frey, canvas.

$5.10, Standard Oil Company, kerosene oil.

$2.55, Standard Oil Company, kerosene oil.

$14.00, Standard Oil Company, polarine oil.

$14.00, Standard Oil Company, polarine oil.

$14.00, Standard Oil Company, polarine oil.

$263.61, the Bates Jocham Co., repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$25.00, Library Bureau, locks for cabinets.

$20.70, Library Bureau, index guides.

$1.00, P. S. Electric Co., light.

$2.75, New York Telephone Company, local service.

$13.25, Sweeney & Higgins, shovels.

$21.40, J. Bumbusch, plumbing.

$1.50, Lexington Auto Company, dry cells.

$13.15, O. Michier, sharpening saws.

$15.00, Whipple Hardware Company, plow complete.

$6.10, Whipple Hardware Company, cut nails.

$25.90, Parke, Nobel Co., lumber.

$24.80, Parke, Nobel Co., lumber.

$3.00, Julius Cohn, signs.

$1.44, P. S. Gas Co., light.

$23.90, P. S. Electric Co., light.

$99.50, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$103.50, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$25.00, Colgate's, soap.

$1.50, New York Telephone Company, local service.

$24.25, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$25.90, P. S. Electric Co., light.

$3.00, P. S. Gas Co., light.

$25.00, Colgate Co., soap.

$7.80, New York Telephone Company, service.

$2.40, F. B. Brill, hinges.

$24.50, Parke, Nobel Co., lumber.

$64.70, J. C. Lumber Co., lumber.

$45.00, Butler Bros., 16 flags.

$4.29, Sweeney & Higgins, miscellaneous supplies.

$0.95, Geo. C. Lavery, lumber.

$53.65, Van Houten & Sherwood, auto insurance.

$760.81, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$738.20, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$233.10, P. S. Electric Co., light.

$15.25, P. S. Gas Co., light.

$3.00, Gas Consumers' Association, rent of gas regulator.

$22.50, Wm. J. Burke, snow removal.

$42.38, New York Telephone Company, local service.

$178.75, Schenk & Schenk, insurance

$2.92, F. B. Brill, steel hinges.

$18.20, Anderson Bros., plumbing.

$75.00, Hudson County Metal Ceiling Company.

$23.97, G. C. Lavery, lumber.

$19.32, Parke, Nobel Co., lumber.

$19.10, C. H. Engler, lumber.
$0.50, B. Kuperman, glass.
$5.00, Boyd Varnish Company, varnish.
$32.98, M. Malone, plumbing.
$28.04, M. Malone, plumbing.
$59.60, M. Malone, plumbing.
$49.00, Rosenblatt Bros., glass.
$42.50, Rosenblatt Bros., glass.
$300.00, Commercial Trust Co., rent.
$15.30, P. S. Gas Co., light.
$140.60, P. S. Electric Co., light.
$81.40, Bergen Coal Company, coal.
$10.00, Alex. McLean, color sketch for flag.
$6.34, Bergen Coal Company, coal.
$6.34, Bergen Coal Company, coal.
$4.36, F. B. Brill, miscellaneous supplies.
$30.00, Jos. Garrison, supervising plumbing plans for new hospital.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$13.50, Union Printing Company, stationery.
$19.50, Union Printing Company, printing.
$24.50, Union Printing Company, printing.
$18.62, Union Printing Company, books.
$24.01, Union Printing Company, printing.
$125.65, William Bill, groceries.
$20.60, William Bill, groceries.
$14.19, William Bill, meat.
$8.63, William Bill, eggs.
$29.63, William Bill, eggs.
$7.73, J. R. Hennessey, groceries.
$5.64, Dr. John J. MacDonald, carfares, etc.
$3.71, Dr. John J. MacDonald, petty cash.
$10.25, L. P. Hansen, supplies.
$43.00, S. R. Fletcher, tire.
$11.25, Osmun Cook Co., surgical supplies.
$16.55, L. P. Hansen, printing.
$27.00, Farbwerke Hoechst Co., drugs.
$13.00, Henry J. McDermott, ice (March).
$15.50, Whipple Hardware Company, scale.
$4.50, Great Bear Company, water (March).
$1.00, New York Telephone Company, service.
$5.68, Archbold & Gallagher, coffee and tea.
$88.38, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.
$15.48, L. C. DeWitt, groceries.
$12.00, Newman Home, wood.
$5.81, Shults Baking Company, bread and rolls.
$10.50, the John Mullins Co., chairs.
$15.34, Wm. S. Finkenspeiper, bottles.
$10.88, Chas. L. Rugge, coal to poor.
$58.90, Keystone Dairy Company, milk (December).
$42.80, Keystone Dairy Company, milk (March).
$85.70, Keystone Dairy Company, milk (April).
$39.78, Keystone Dairy Company, milk to outdoor poor.
$1,193.41, Bergen Coal Company, coal (January).
$19.89, McArdle & Co., alcohol.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Byrne, returning with his approval the petition of Pfeistner and others for the improvement of Germania Avenue between Thorne Street and Manhattan Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received and filed.

From Commissioner Byrne, returning with his approval the petition of Justine Stetter et al. for the improvement of Hutton Street between Hudson Boulevard and Germania Avenue, according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received and filed.

From Mayor Fagan, requesting the execution of contract with the Public Service Electric Company for light and current at hospital.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, recommending that the contract for repairs to asphalt streets be awarded today.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, submitting specifications for heating, cement, mill work, plumbing, roofing, iron and steel, stone work, mason's materials and terra cotta in connection with the construction of a fire house on Palisade Avenue, and recommending their adoption and solicitation of proposals.

Received and recommendation adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Director of Parks and Public Property has reported to this Board that Engine Houses Nos. 9, 11 and 17 are in need of repairs and renovation; and

Whereas, It is necessary to make the repairs and replacements that are urgent to the aforesaid engine houses at once; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) for the renovating and repairing of Engine House No. 9; the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars ($2,600) for the renovating and repairing of Engine House No. 11, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for the renovating and repairing of Engine House No. 17; and be it further

Resolved, And in pursuance of Chapter 252, printed laws 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds to the amount of seventy-six hundred dollars ($7,600), bearing interest at the rate of not more than four per cent (4%) per annum, said bonds to be due and payable within one year from date, or sooner if called by the City, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds are hereby directed to be expended for the purposes as above set forth and no other, and that the interest on said bonds when due is hereby made available from any unexpended unappropriated moneys in the City Treasury; and be it further

Resolved, That permanent bonds be issued upon the completion of the said work.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $6,000 from "Account Construction of Sewer, Canal Street" to "Account Construction of Sewer, Henderson Street."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved That the award of contract heretofore made to C. E. Graatz, for furnishing and delivering ether be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded; and further

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to draft requested to issue proposals for the furnishing of the said ether as the same may be needed from time to time, unless in his opinion a contract for a lump supply shall be more advantageous to the City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to

draft a form of lease between the City and Waldie & McGreeney for a portion of South Cove, in accordance with the communication received this day from Frederick Dunham, Harbor Engineer, and including therein the usual conditions and provisions heretofore placed in leases of lands in the South Cove property, and also a provision that the City shall not be held liable for any damages that may arise in connection with this lease to any person or property; further

Resolved, That upon the presentation of a lease approved by the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to execute and the City Clerk to attest and place the seal of the City thereon.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey for permission to construct and maintain a bridge over and across Phillip Street, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, May 1, 1917, in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That hearing upon the application of the National Products Refining Company, for permission to construct and maintain railroad spur on Canal Street, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of four weeks to Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to prepare specifications for the repaving of West Side Avenue with granite block of the best quality with granite curbing well grouted with cement and submit the same to this Board forthwith for their approval.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby directed to inform this Board what the plans of Commissioner Ferris were with reference to the sewage in the vicinity of West Side Avenue and of a disposal plant.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That the proper department of the City be and it is hereby instructed to prepare at once to condemn the pavements of streets in the City where necessary, for which the Public Service Railway Company, the Public Service Gas Company and the Public Service Electric Company are responsible, and place the same in repair at once.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The persons whose names are enumerated below performed services connected with the City Clerk's Office, at the election held on June 9, 1914, and have not been paid; and

Whereas, The total of these services amounts to $309.39; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $309.39 from any unexpended and unappropriated moneys in the City Treasury to Account No. 253, to pay said claims as set forth below; and be it further

Resolved, That warrants be ordered

drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons:

Jacob Sherry, $18.75; Samuel Johnston, $18.75; Wm. Mulcahy, $18.75; Wm. D. Murphy, $18.75; Wm. McLoughlin, $18.75; John Malone, $18.75; Ed. Cantwell, $18.75; John Gannon, $9.38; Chas. F. Hootling, $12.50; Wm. E. Ward, $18.75; Benj. Leese, $18.75; Wm. Kumagh, $18.75; Eber Crufut, $18.75; Geo. Christie, $18.75; John Holland, $18.75; Andrew Wright, $9.38; M. Livingston, $9.38; Chas. H. Meyer, $12.50; Jos. B. O'Donnell, $12.50.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore.

Nays: Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frederick Rider, County Collector, in the sum of $100,000.00 on account of county tax for the fiscal year 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Antonio V. Gelato for the sum of $8.79, amount of duplicate payment, lot 3A, block 1268½, Linden Avenue, charging 1915 taxes with $8.20 and 1915 interest with 59c.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, There appears to be grave doubt as to the authorization for and the issuance of temporary loan bond No. 1533, in the amount of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars, purchased in 1915, for the water Sinking Fund of 1936; and

Whereas, There is the same grave doubt as to the authorization for and the issuance of temporary loan bond No. 1534 in the amount of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, purchased in the same year for the Water Sinking Fund of 1937; and

Whereas, The purchase of these bonds and the manner of their final payment is also very much clouded; and

Whereas, This is a matter of deep public concern, particularly at the present time when the financial conditions of our City is being closely scrutinized; therefore be it and it is hereby

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance, as the Commissioner in charge of Sinking Funds, be and he is hereby requested to submit a comprehensive report, stating fully the date and manner and grounds for their authorization and issuance—also their purpose, and lastly, the manner in which they were finally paid off.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to the property owners on Bright Street, from the line of Brunswick Street to a point one hundred twenty-five feet (125 ft.) west thereof, to pave at their own expense, with belgian bluestone blocks on a cinder foundation, said street, between the points mentioned, provided however, that the said paving is done in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer, and further that all work done hereunder to be under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improve-

ments, the contractors on the Ocean Avenue contract (O'Reilly Contracting Co., Inc.) be and are hereby granted an extension of time of 46 days, said contractors having petitioned for such extension and the Chief Engineer having approved of same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That one thousand fifty-four and 73/100 ($1.054.73) dollars (Est. No. 1 and final), be paid to Ernst Leitz, Inc., on account of contract No. 2293 for furnishing apparatus for fitting up bacteriological laboratory at High Service Pumping Station, Jersey City, N. J.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements upon the application in writing of Justine Stetter and others, presented to this Board on the third day of April, 1917, for the improvement of Hudson Street, between Hudson Boulevard and Germania Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement; and that the Chief Engineer, with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing and adoption thereof, the City Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials, in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements upon the application in writing of Mrs. Margaret Pfistner and others, presented to this Board on the third day of April, 1917, for the improvement of Germania Avenue between Thorne Street and Manhattan Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement and that the Chief Engineer with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey be and is hereby directed to make and report to this Board specifications describing the location and character of such improvement together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be furnished for the making and completion of the said improvement, and that upon the filing and adoption thereof the City Clerk of this Board shall advertise for proposals for doing such work and furnishing such materials in manner and for the length of time required by law.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be and they are hereby transferred:

No. 711—Peter Hundgeburth to Maurice Walsh, 127 Griffith Street, Eleventh Ward; residence, 486 Pavonia Avenue.

No. 789—Emil Winters to Harry Langsen, 135 Zabrisk e Street, Twelfth Ward; residence, 135 Zabriskie Street.

No. 845—Matthew Donohue to Adam Dietzel, 842 West Side Avenue, Ninth Ward; residence, 842 West Side Avenue.

No. 267—Geo. C. Humphrey to Zygmund Zdziemborski, 358 Varick Street, Fourth Ward; residence, 198 Third Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kelly, Treasurer, Police Pension Fund (Widows), for $1,529.07, being one per cent. of the salaries of policemen, fines, etc., deducted in April, 1917 and due this fund.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Francis J. Engle to alter premises No. 46 Romaine Avenue, and build garage in cellar thereof in accordance with plans attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, A communication has just been received from the Home Defense League with reference to the purchase of weapons of defense, night sticks and rifles and suitable ammunition or other weapons as may be necessary as the exigency of the case warrants their being provided; be it

Resolved, By the City Commissioners of the City of Jersey City that they hereby authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety in his discretion to purchase the articles referred to; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of Sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the uses and purposes thereof. The Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized and directed to transfer to the credit of such appropriation any moneys in the general treasury of the City not otherwise pledged or appropriated.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That in order to meet the expense incident to the sheltering and sustenance of the Guards now protecting the pipe line running from Boonton, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to transfer from the water account the sum of $300.00, and place the same at the disposal of J. W. Griffin, Superintendent of Water, for the purpose of paying this expense when due; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to charge to the water account from time to time such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the payment of claims when properly approved and passed by this Board, not exceeding the sum of $300.00 per week.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to advertise for a public hearing on the application of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for permission to lay electric conduits as described on application and blue print filed this day; and further

Resolved, That pending the final action of the Board in this matter, a temporary permit to construct and lay said conduits be and the same is

hereby granted to the said Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, subject, however, to the rules and regulations of the proper department of the City governing such matters; and without prejudice to the City or the Board of Commissioners, and upon the further condition that if the ordinance granting this permit be not passed, the said Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company will remove said conduits upon ten (10) days 'notice to do so, at their own expense.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That specifications presented this day by the Chief Engineer for furnishing and delivering of three hundred (300) length of 20-inch (20") cast-iron water pipe for the replacing of the present cement main in Central Avenue between Manhattan Avenue and Congress Street, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk authorized and requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That specifications presented this day by the Chief Engineer for the repaving of Pavonia Avenue from the present wood block east of Erie Street to the east line of Kelsoe Street, including such portion of street as lies between the rails and tracks of the Public Service Railway Company, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk authorized and requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague Moore and Mayor Fagan

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That specifications presented this day by the Chief Engineer for the repaving of Newark Avenue from Brunswick Street to Seventh Street, and from Palisade Avenue to West Side Avenue with granite block pavement, and also from Montgomery Street to Brunswick Street with bituminous concrete, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk authorized and requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the specifications presented this day by the Chief Engineer for repaving Central Avenue from Hoboken Avenue to the city line and including such portion of said street as lies between the rails and tracks, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk authorized and requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the specifications presented this day by the Chief Engineer for the repaving of Jackson Avenue from Communipaw Avenue to Fulton Avenue, except such portion of street now paved with wooden block paving, including such portion of said street as lies between the rails and tracks, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk authorized and requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested

to execute, and the City Clerk to seal and attest a form of deed presented by the Corporation Counsel this day, granting to the Town of Boonton an easement for the purpose of a public highway, being the same premises mentioned and described in a resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held March 13 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the contract for repairs to asphalt pavements which are out of guarantee, be and the same is herdeby awarded to W. T. S. Critchfield at 100 per cent. of the standard, he being the lowest bidder, and

Further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, It is desirable to have additional water pressure in the lower section of Jersey City as a precaution in case of fire or conflagration; and

Whereas, In the recent pipe line extensions, provisions were made for the installation of high water pressure to be used in case of fire; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare specifications to install, as formerly provided, high service water pressure in the lower sections of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for the furnishing and erection of structural iron work in connection with the fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue near Bowers Street, as presented by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby adopted; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and His Excellency, Walter E. Edge, Governor New Jersey, have specifically urged the planting of back yards and other vacant property for the purpose of raising vegetables; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the City Commissioners to co-operate in this movement to conserve and increase the food supply; be it

Resolved, That we call upon the citizens of Jersey City to cultivate such back yards and vacant ground as they may have at their disposal for the purposes aforesaid, and thus comply with the appeal of both the President and the Governor; and be it further

Resolved, That this Commission co-operate with the citizens in rendering such reasonable assistance as lies within its power.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for the furnishing and erection of stone work in connection with the fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue near Bowers Street, as presented by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby adopted; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and

is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for the furnishing and delivering of mason's materials for the various parks and public buildings as presented by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby adopted; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for the furnishing and delivering of mill work in connection with the fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue near Bowers Street, as presented by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby adopted; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for the furnishing and delivering of face brick, enameled brick and glazed faced brick in connection with the fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue near Bowers Street, as presented by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby adopted; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for the plumbing work in connection with the fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue near Bowers Street, as presented by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby adopted; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the Lamp Inspector be and he is hereby requested to prepare a report on the lighting conditions of West Side Avenue, and vicinity, and what should be done in the way of improving conditions.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Moore.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be instructed to investigate the condition of Gates Avenue, and report to this Commission the best method of improving the same, having in mind the use of old block for this purpose.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for the roofing and metal work in connection with the fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue near Bowers Street, as presented by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby adopted; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for the furnishing and delivering of terra cotta in connection with the fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue near Bowers Street, as presented by the Director of Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby adopted; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved That the specifications for the steam-heating work in connection with the fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue near Bowers Street, as presented by the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby adopted, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of this Board by the Director of Public Affairs that as a result of the changes in the hospital building now under way, the dynamos are being taken down and overhauled and rewound so as to reduce the voltage and that as a result thereof some substitute service will have to be furnished, and

Whereas, The Mayor reports that he made tentative arrangement with the Public Service Electric Company for the furnishing of power for the light of the institutional building, the running of the laundry machinery and also all surgical apparatus, and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board an emergency exists within the meaning of the statute in such case made and provided, and that the exigency of public service will not permit of the delay incident to advertising for public bids for such furnishing of electric power; therefore be it

Resolved, That the contracts presented today by the Director of Public Affairs be and the same are hereby accepted and the Mayor is authorized to execute the same in the name of the city, and the City Clerk directed to attest same and affix the corporate seal.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Provision having been made in the budget, 1916-1917, for the employment of additional supervising nurses at the Jersey City Hospital, and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey having certified the names of Miss Margaret Lupton, of 113 Duncan Avenue, and Miss Ruth Byrnes, of 336 Fairmount Avenue, Nos. 1 and 2 respectively on the civil service list, as being eligible for appointment, and

Whereas, They are in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs well qualified to fill the positions of supervising nurses at the Jersey City Hospital at an annual salary of $600.00 each, therefore

Resolved That Miss Margaret Lupton, of 113 Duncan Avenue, and Miss Ruth Byrnes, of 336 Fairmount Avenue, be and they are hereby appointed to the positions of supervising nurses at the Jersey City Hospital at an annual salary of $600.00 each, said appointments to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, Mrs. Nora B. Bunnell having been appointed on certification from the Civil Service Commission to the position of public health nurse in

the Health Bureau, Jersey City, at a salary of $65.00 per month, and

Whereas, She having been assigned to duty at the infant welfare station for a probationary period, which period has expired, and

Whereas, Mrs. Bunnell is, in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs, qualified to perform the duties of nurse at the infant welfare station, which position carries with it a salary of $75.00 per month and for which budgetary provision having been made, therefore be it

Resolved, That Mrs. Bunnell be and is hereby permanently appointed to the position of nurse at the infant welfare station at an annual salary of $900.00, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey having certified the name of Dr. Frank J. McLoughlin as being eligible for appointment as Medical Inspector of Parochial Schools; and

Whereas, A vacancy now exists in the position of Medical Inspector of Parochial Schools, Health Bureau, Jersey City, caused by the resignation of Dr. McGivern; and

Whereas, Dr. Frank J. McLoughlin is, in the opinion of the Director of Public Affairs, well qualified to discharge the duties of Medical Inspector of Parochial Schools; therefore be it

Resolved, That Dr. Frank J. McLoughlin be and is hereby appointed to the position of Medical Inspector of Parochial Schools at an annual salary of Six hundred dollars, payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The Cudahy Packing Company filed its petition with this Board on this day seeking permission to construct and maintain for a period of three months a platform on the south side of Fifth Street east of Henderson Street, which platform is to be seventy-two feet long by eight feet in width, of wooden construction, and to be built in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Jersey City, the manner in which said platform is to be constructed appearing upon plan attached to said petition; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board no good reason exists why said permission should not be granted; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to the Cudahy Packing Company to erect and maintain for a period of three months from the date of the construction of the same a wooden platform on the south side of Fifth Street east of Henderson Street, seventy-two (72) feet long by eight (8) feet in width, said platform to be of wooden construction and in accordance with the requirements of the Building Code of Jersey City; further

Resolved, That at the end of said period of three months said company shall, without expense to the City, cause said platform to be removed and the street restored to the condition in which it now is or may be prior to the construction of said platform; further

Resolved, That said company shall hold the City harmless of and from any

and all suits or actions for damages incurred by any person or persons or corporation through or by reason of the construction or maintenance of said platform.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF APRIL 24, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, April 24, 1917, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were called for on the following supplies and the following submitted bids:

SPRINKLERS.

1. Chas. Hvass & Co., $325 each with surety company bond.

DUMP CARTS.

1. Chas. Hvass & Co., $145 each with surety company bond.

HENDERSON STREET.

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 95 per cent. of standard.

2. Alfonso Lettieri, 112 per cent. of standard with freeholder surety.

3. Ralph Sangiovanni, 120 per cent. of standard with surety company bond.

HYPOCHLORITE OF LIME.

1. Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., $0.04 per lb. with surety company bond.

On motion of Commissioner Byrne, the bids were received, opened, read and referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements for investigation and recommendation.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

The time and place having been set for a public hearing on the application of Armour & Company, D. L. & W. R. R. and Erie Railroad for permission to construct and maintain tracks across Monmouth Street, Seventeenth Street, Coles Street, Eighteenth Street, etc., and to construct and maintain three overhead bridges on Coles Street and on Seventeenth Street, and to construct and maintain loading and unloading platforms along Seventeenth Street, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the granting of said permisions. No person appeared to protest.

On motion the hearing was continued by resolution for a period of three weeks to Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's Office.

This time and place having also been set for a public hearing on the application of the Reid Ice Cream Company for permission to construct ice chute and loading platform on Thirteenth Street, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the granting of said application. No person appeared to protest.

On motion the hearing was continued by resolution for a period of three weeks to Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's Office.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Patrolman Henry Hoppe, requesting that he be retired on half pay dating from May 1, 1917.

Received.

From Benjamin J. Darling, requesting that the improvement of St. Pauls Avenue be proceeded with.

Received, and referred to Corporation Counsel.

From Charles H. Dickinson, Elmer Underhill and William H. Bonynge, requesting that no permit be issued for a paint factory in the neighborhood of the Home of the Homeless.

Received, and referred to Superintendent of Buildings.

From trustees of Free Public Library, requesting additional appropriation for new library in Hudson City section and additional appropriation to meet needed increases in pay of employees.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger to draft necessary resolutions.

From residents and property owners on Second Street, requesting the Board to repave Second Street between Grove and Henderson Streets.

Received and referred to Chief Engineer.

From James R. Erwin, requesting that Mrs. Mary A. Hughes be permitted to maintain present encroachment of building No. 1717 Boulevard during life of building.

Received and referred to resolutions.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel notifying the Board that in his opinion the resolution directing the Superintendent of Buildings not to issue permits for buildings projecting beyond the established building line, should be revoked.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel returning check deposited with the City Clerk of Passaic in connection with Water Contract of 1908, which contract was never completed because of court action restraining the cities.

Received.

From Purchasing Agent recommending awards of contract to the following persons for the following supplies:

Brick, P. & P. P., to Conlon & Co.

Lamps, P. A., to Garfunkle Bros.

Printing, P. S., to A. Datz Co.

Raffia, P. & P. P., to Whipple Hardware Co.

Printing, P. A., to A. Datz Co.

Invitations, etc., to A. Datz (public affairs).

Received and recommendations adopted.

From Board of School Estimate submitting resolutions as follows:

$39,185.05—Additional land for high school in South Bergen or Greenville section.

$1,127.10—Judgment of Eugene Frank vs. Board.

$20,895.53—Fuel and electric light.

$2,200.00—Janitors' supplies.

$15,000.00—Preliminary plans, etc., for schools Nos. 6, 8, 10, 23; new school in Lafayette, new school in Greenville, and enlargements schools Nos. 11, 14, 17, 35.

$32,084.85—In addition to amount fixed and determined for elementary school in Greenville.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From Corporation Counsel submitting letter from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Commerce and Navigation regarding grant of riparian right on Hackensack Avenue in front of upland owned by George F. Gantz, and requesting instructions of the Board.

Received and referred to Miscellaneous Business.

From the Lamp Inspector submitting report upon lighting conditions on West Side Avenue.

Received and City Clerk requested to inform the West Side Civic Association of the contents of the report.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the directors, officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs and the City Clerk's Office, for salaries as such for the half month of April, ending April 30, 1917, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, in the amounts and for the purposes as specified:

$14.70, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Dr. W. A. English.

$5.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing D. Mullins.

$5.60, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing D. Mullins.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Robert Hauck.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Robert Hauck.

$23.10, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing C. R. R. of N. J.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Frank Tacinte.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing M. Abarbanel.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Mrs. M. Eisen.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing L. F. Seggel.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Sterling Shoe Co.

$6.50, Hudson Observer, advertising ordnance Colgate & Co.

$7.10, Hudson Observer, advertising ordnance Colgate & Co.

$6.50, Hudson Observer, advertising ordnance Colgate & Co.

$7.00, Hudson Observer, advertising ordnance Wilson & Co.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing F. J. Engle.

$5.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordnance Dr. W. A. English.

$7.20, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordnance C. R. R. of N. J.

$7.56, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Casino Realty Co.

$20.78, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$100.00, W. E. Boyce, moving pictures.

$108.00, Canton Art Metal Co., steel case.

$26.50, Evening Journal Association, notice.

$100.00, Lewis G. Hansen, searching title.

$20.50, Evening Journal Association, reassessment notice.

$1.25, A. Datz Co., 100 cards.

$15.50, A. Datz Co., binding six books.

$488.00, Union Printing Co., 10,000 reports.

$67.50, Union Printing Co., 5,000 postal cards.

$10.97, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$15.19, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$3.80, W. J. Budd, expenses.

$275.99, J. W. Griffin, expenses.

$7.56, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing Casino Realty Co.

$20.78, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$10.50, Union Printing Co., certificates of sale.

$225.00, Union Printing Co., printing minutes for March, 1917.

$29.24, Keenan & Killeen, 43 shelves for election booths.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$7.65, New York Telephone Co., service.

$11.00, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$5.60, New York Telephone Co., service.

$15.68, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$13.60, John Boyd, expenses.

$4.25, H. Hintemann, expenses.

$224.48, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$204.34, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$30.60, J. McDonald, horseshoeing.

$36.10, Thomas J. Miskel, horseshoeing.

$12.65, Ahlemeyer Brothers, supplies.

$13.08, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$127.73, Charles H. Engler, lumber.

$56.59, C. V. Muldoon, repairs.

$168.00, Parke-Nobel Co., lumber.

$2.85, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$16.02, New York Telephone Co., service.

$22.05, Union Printing Co., pads.

$19.90, Public Service Electric Co., service.

45c, Public Service Gas Co., service.

$4.05, Frank McDermott, expenses.

$9.05, Frank Barker, expenses.

$66.04, Peter G. Coffey, envelopes.

$5.40, Fred Lenkner, ice.

$11.43, Geo. E. McLaughlin, expenses.
$6.70, James S. Nolan, expenses.
$81.00, Neptune Meter Co., supplies.
$3.80, James Brodie, expenses.
$73.48, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.
$132.85, W. H. Browning, repairing.
$187.92, Edward B. See, envelopes.
$20.60, Edward B. See, expenses.
$7.10, Finnerty, Patrick, expenses.
$3.30, Datz, Albert, supplies.
$12.40, Eimer & Amend, supplies.
$230.60, Expert Auto Tire Repair, repairs.
$57.50, Colligan, John F., expenses.
$21.34, Griffin, J. W., expenses.
$50.25, New York Telephone Company, service.
$8.70, Public Service Electric Company, service.
$19.40, Public Service Electric Company, service.
$42.57, Public Service Gas Company, service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named parties, for the following purposes, as hereinafter set forth:

$119.95, Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, potassium chlorate.
$233.44, Peter Jocham Co., repairs to apparatus.
$8.00, the Front Drive Motor Company, one spring clamp.
$86.69, the Front Drive Motor Company, material, machine shop.
$85.00, the Front Drive Motor Company, tanks for truck and seat gas.
$3.20, Lewis Max, glass.
$3.00 Lewis Max, glass.
$16.90, Manhattan Electrical Supply Company, glass and hardware.
$26.20, Wm. E. Kuntz, battery connections.
$6.48, Wm. E. Kuntz, auto headlights.
$40.00 Wm. E. Kuntz, carbon lamps.
$3.13, O. Pintsch Compressing Co., oxygen.
$22.75, Walter J. Coleman, Grimshaw tape.
$6.55, Frederick Pearce Co., register paper.
$24.00, Valvoline Oil Company, motor grease.
$41.83, Lexington Auto Grease Company Nobbys and red tubes (auto).
$7.98, Julius Frey, pearline.
$8.77, F. B. Brill, cap screws.
$63.75, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, fire box and door keys.
$16.17, John J. Mooney, drugs.
$5.10, Standard Oil Company, kerosene oil.
$8.30, John S. Menagh Co., brass tubing.
$4.50, John S. Menagh Co., hardware.
$33.58, H. Ortlieb, harness leather.
$2.65 New York Telephone Company, toll and telephone service.
$3.50, Vanderbeek & Son, Inc., planing lumber.
$75.00, Vanderbeek & Son, Inc., lumber.
$80.00, S. F. Hayward & Co., sliding pole, etc.
$258.00, S. F. Hayward & Co., brass sliding poles.
$150.00, S. F. Hayward & Co., vulcanizer and mold.
$13.95, Sweeney & Higgins, B. C. soda.
$13.88, Sweeney & Higgins, vitriol.
$66.00, Thomas Davis, horseshoeing.
$33.00, Geo. B. Broad, horseshoeing.
$33.00, E. A. Smith, horseshoeing.
$85.44, Hudson County Storage Company, storage batteries.
$2.55, Standard Oil Company, kerosene oil.
$2.09, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., material, machine shop.
$13.96, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., material, machine shop.
$4.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., pump leathers etc.
$1.80 American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., supplies.

$60.00, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., oil pump.

$73.50, Voorhees Rubber Mfg. Co., landing mats.

$13.60, Interstate Chemical Company, vitriol.

$13.60, Interstate Chemical Company, vitriol.

$12.00, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., supplies.

$101.70, Elizabeth Dougherty, meals for prisoners.

$43.20, Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., supplies.

$16.82, J. A. Vill & Son, sundries.

$142.83, New York Telephone Co., service.

$10.75, John Mullins Co., flag.

$151.16, Public Service Gas Co., service.

$140.00, Public Service Electric Co., service.

$9.60, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$4.45, Expert Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs.

$43.05, P. Jocham Co., repairs.

$228.65, P. Jocham Co., repairs.

$21.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$12.00, National Gas Governor Co., regulators.

$66.00, J. F. Nagle, insurance.

$24.50, Union Printing Co., printing.

$68.57, Geo. Rankin, repairs.

$10.29, Garfunkle Bros., bulbs.

$10.60, Crescent Auto Co., repairs.

$12.10, Crescent Auto Co., repairs.

$34.10, Crescent Auto Co., repairs.

$40.30, Crescent Auto Co., repairs.

$4.00, Crescent Auto Co., repairs.

$9.66, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$3.00, Whipple Hardware Co., for screws, etc.

$3.85, Sweeney & Higgins, for spades and rakes.

$11.10, Sweeney & Higgins, for miscellaneous supplies.

$9.56, J. P. Hall, Inc., for sand and cement.

$10.00, T. H. Cunningham, for sharpening saws.

$278.20, New York Stable Manure Co., for manure.

$240.00, Hartung Bros., for lime.

$8.29, George A. Foye, for insurance.

$14.00, George Duncanson, for 300 large cards.

$24.50, J. P. Hall, Inc., for cement.

$8.63, Parke, Nobel & Co., for lumber.

$1.75, Sweeney & Higgins, for miscellaneous supplies.

$3.15, Sweeney & Higgins, for lanterns.

$4.00, Anchor Refining Co., for cylinder oil.

$41.02, Bergen Coal Co., for coal.

$23.91, Sweeney & Higgins, for miscellaneous supplies.

$4.00, Anchor Refining Co., for oil.

$83.63, Thos. P. Kenny, for insurance on Chalmers car.

$17.15, J. C. Lumber Co., for lumber.

$27.73, J. C. Lumber, for lumber.

$1.41, J. P. Landrine, for supplies.

$8.50, Jersey City Ladder Company, for copper ball.

$2.85, J. P. Hall, Inc., for plaster.

$2.00, J. P. Hall, Inc., for lime.

$2.50, Expert Auto Co., for repairs to tires.

$2.26, Dodge & Bliss, for moulding.

$2.30, W. Coleman, for 1 pipe visor.

$60.00, Furst Co. Stores, for United States flag complete.

$50.00, T. Finnerty, for ice.

$2.94, Whipple Hardware Co., for shovels.

$9.41, Sweeney & Higgins, for maps.

$16.80, Carl Luck & Sons, for supplies.

$16.50, Wm. A. Barclay, for plumbing.

$28.40, Wm. A. Barclay, for plumbing.

$7.35, Sweeney & Higgins, for tar paper.

$3.49, Whipple Hardware Co., for netting.

$1.36, J. P. Landrine, for supplies.

$2.00, B. Kuperman, for glass.

$80.78, Love & Wanser-Cooney, insurance.

$7.10, J. P. Hall, Inc., lime, plaster, etc.

$12.99, Washburn Bros., brick.

$23.80, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$15.68, Parke, Nobel Co., lumber.

$3.50, B. Kuperman, glass.

$1.95, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$2.70, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$2.07, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$21.76, Vanderbeek & Sons, lumber.

$12.00, Parke, Nobel Co., lumber.

$11.95, Wm. Barclay, plumbing.

$10.25, Anderson Bros., plumbing.

$2.75, Carl Luck, repairs.

$23.35, J. C. Lumber Co., lumber.

$23.12, J. P. Hall, Inc., sand and cement.

$3.00, Sweeney & Higgins, miscellaneous supplies.

$138.00, X-Ray Reflector Co., fixtures.

$60.00, M. Nugent, shades.

$12.18, J. C. Lumber Co., lumber.

$21.50, B. Frank, glass.

$3.00 J. P. Hall, Inc., cement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$3.18, Archbold & Gallagher, starch.

$8.04, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$7.00, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$60.27, Archbold & Gallagher, vegetables.

$1.72, Archbold & Gallagher, eggs.

$166.45, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$93.21, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$21.43, William Bill, vegetables.

$46.58, William Bill, eggs.

$16.85, William Bill, fruits, etc.

$31.91, William Bill, groceries.

$4.75, William Bill, onions.

$11.27, Union Printing Company, stationery.

$61.00, Union Printing Company, stationery.

$20.00, Union Printing Company, books.

$18.00, Union Printing Company, stationery.

$11.50, Union Printing Company, cards.

$24.00, Union Printing Company, cards.

$24.00, Union Printing Company, printing orders.

$18.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$22.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$60.50, Union Printing Company, license cards.

$122.20, Eimer & Amend, chemical supplies.

$20.34, Eimer & Amend, bottles.

$20.60, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$2.72, John R. Hennessey, vegetables, etc.

$54 39, David Sheehan, tea, etc.

$10.25, David Sheehan, groceries.

$2.00, C. F. Bising, meat.

$30.10, E. Walter, meat.

$24.00, Hudson County S. P. C. A., one-half license fees.

$252.50, Hudson County S. P. C. A., destroying dogs.

$7.06, L. C. DeWitt, fruit.

$7.69, Keystone Dairy Company milk.

$2.94, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.

$6.82, Sweeney & Higgins, utensils.

$11.27, Sweeney & Higgins, driers.

$235.50, A. McDonough, groceries to poor.

$47.49, Interstate Chemical Company, drugs.

$6.60, William E. Kuntz, butterine.

$11.57, M. M. Nugent Co., shades.

$158.62, Shults Baking Company, bread, etc.

$1.98, S. W. Kagan Co., meats.

$297.32, S. W. Kagan Co., meats.

$176.53, John T. Fleasey, meats.

$37.98, J. V. Calley, fruits, etc.

$67.38, J. V. Calley, fruits, etc.

$4.70, Drug Products Company, drugs.

$8.65, Otto Wilkins, repairs to instruments.

$10.80, Colgate & Co., soap.

$14.99, W. H. Walthery, meat.

$9.30, W. H. Walthery, meat.

$14.10, W. & L. E. Gurley, weights.

$86.40, Mead Johnson Co., Dextri-maltose.

$8.80, Stanley Laundry supply Company, supplies.

$5.00, the Hospital Supply Company, repairs.

$12.00, Samuel Kleinhaus, pillows.

$9.31, Pub. Bldg. Supply Co., supplies.

$2.00, H. W. Johns-Manville Co., cable.

$5.50, H. Mootz, repairs.

$3.63, Merchants Ref. Co., recoopering, etc.

$3.00 Southern Biological Sup. Co., supplies.

$1.85, J. C. Auto Supply Co., repairs.

$17.50, Underwood Typewriter Company, rental.

$9.00, Underwood Typewriter Company, new carriage.

$92 25, Underwood Typewriter Company, new typewriter.

$31.33, Valvoline Oil Company, engine oil.

$23.00, the John Mullins Co., furniture.

$1.50, J. W. Harrison, books.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Brensinger submitting resolution granting to any officer or employe of Jersey City who is now enlisted or may hereafter become enlisted or commissioned in any of the forces of the United States full pay while on duty.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel for opinion as to whether or not this conflicts with the State law.

From Commissioner Byrne reporting that in connection with the application of the Central Railroad Company for permission to construct a bridge across Phillips Street, in his opinion the railroad should as one of the considerations extend at their own expense the present twin sewers known as the Jackson Avenue outlet sewers from their present termini to the exterior line for solid filling in the New York Bay.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne submitting list of streets which, in his opinion, should be repaved and charged to liquor license money coming due July 1, 1917.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Byrne submitting copies of correspondence had with R. Sangionvanni, contractor, for the repaving of Congress Street.

Judge T. Mancusi-Ungaro, of Newark, was present with Mr. Sangiovanni and requested that inasmuch as his client had been put to considerable loss in the doing of the work on Congress Street, that his client be permitted to continue with the same and the City pay the advanced price in labor and materials or else relieve his client from the necessity of proceeding with the contract. He stated that the City had stopped the work in order to permit the railway company to fix its tracks and had ordered it to proceed in November when it was impossible to do any work on the streets.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the matter was referred by the affirmative vote of all present, with the exception of Commissioner Byrne, to the Corporation Counsel, for his opinion as to what the City should and could do in the premises. Commissioner Byrne stated that the contractor should be given five days' notice to proceed with the work.

From Commissioner Brensinger reporting upon the issuance of bonds for the erection of new school No. 25, being

bonds Nos. 1533 and 1534, amounting to $16,000.

Received.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, There is, in the judgment of the Director of Revenue and Finance, need for a Map Tracer in the Bureau of Tax Assessments; and

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified William J. Burke, of No. 250 Grove Street, as first on the eligible list for appointment as Map Tracer in said Bureau; therefore be it

Resolved, That William J. Burke, of No. 250 Grove Street, is hereby appointed as Map Tracer in the Bureau of Tax Assessments, Department of Revenue and Finance, at an annual salary of $1,000, said appointment to take effect as of May 1, 1917; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to transfer sufficient money to meet the salary of this position from any unexpended balances, not otherwise appropriated, to November 30, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, Eva B. Browning, executrix for John Hull Browning, deceased, paid the 1911, '12, '13 and '14 taxes as assessed on property known as lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 2105, Factory Street; and

Whereas, John F. Boyle, the present owner of said property again paid the taxes in error thereof, making duplicate payment amounting to $134.96; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of John F. Boyle in the sum of $134.96.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has this day presented to the Board a check dated October 30, 1908, drawn to the order of the City Treasurer of Passaic, N. J., and certified to by the Union Trust Company of New Jersey in the sum of $1,000, with a recommendation that the check be cancelled, the same having been deposited with the City of Passaic in connection with a proposal made in 1908 by Jersey City to supply water to Passaic, said contract being abrogated;

Resolved, That the City Clerk and the Director of Revenue and Finance be and they are hereby authorized and requested to cancel said check and make the necessary entries on their books.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to proceed to acquire riparian rights of Hackensack Avenue in front of uplands owned by George F. Gans, in accordance with his recommendation to the Board, presented this day.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be directed by the City Clerk to appear at an adjourned meeting of this Board to be held Wednesday, April 25, 1917, at 11 A. M., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, and to bring with him specifications for the repavement of West Side Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance to vacate part of Tyson Lane adjoining lots thirty-three (33), thirty-five (35) and ninety-two (92) in block eighteen hundred and six (1806), lying one hundred (100) feet south of Communipaw Avenue.

Whereas, R. W. A. English, residing at 2391 Boulevard, Jersey City, has filed his petition, praying that a portion of Tyson Lane, which abuts on lots 33, 35, and 92, in block 1806, being 69.03 feet alongside of lot 92, 32.30 feet abutting on lot 33 and 42.0 feet abutting on lot 35, Tyson Lane at this point being 20 feet wide, be vacated so that the rights and duties of the public may cease and terminate; and

Whereas, The said R. W. A. English has agreed to pay to the City of Jersey City the sum of $1,000 upon such vacation; and

Whereas, Public hearing, in accordance with law, has been held and no objection having been made thereto; and it being made to appear to the satisfaction of this Board that said petitioner is the abutting owner of said Tyson Lane, at the point named; and it being made to appear that there is no reason why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; therefore

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

(1) All that portion of Tyson Lane which abuts on lots 33, 35 and 92, in block 1806, being 69.03 feet alongside of lot 92, 32.30 feet abutting on lot 33, and 42 feet abutting on lot 35 in said block, Tyson Lane at this part being 20 feet wide and said part vacated comprising an area of 1,433 square feet, be and the same hereby is vacated and the public rights and duties therein are hereby vacated, terminated and ended; provided,

(2) That this ordinance shall not become operative until the said R. W. A. English pays to the City of Jersey City the sum of $1,000 upon the passage of this ordinance.

The roll being called, the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of R. W. A. English for vacation of part of Tyson Lane adjoining lots 33, 35 and 92 in block 1806 lying one hundred feet south of Communipaw Avenue, be and the same is hereby closed, no persons appearing to protest and no written protests being received.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance to vacate part of the easterly side of Collard Street, lying between Hopkins and Beacon Avenues, Jersey City.

Whereas, James Mullins, of the City of Jersey City, has filed a petition praying that a portion of the easterly side of Collard Street, between Hopkins and Beacon Avenues, consisting of a plot of ground, containing about 321,390 square feet, be vacated, so that the rights and duties of the public may cease and terminate, and

Whereas, Said James Mullins, in consideration of the vacation of that portion of Collard Street, will dedicate and convey to the City of Jersey City, a plot of ground fronting on the easterly side of Collard Street, containing 540.704 square feet, and also a plot of ground 10 feet in width by 37 feet in depth, fronting on the westerly side of Bevan Street, being the easterly portion of lot No. 2, in City Block 630, which extends into Bevan Street, all of which is shown on the map filed with the City Clerk, and

Whereas, Public hearing, in accordance with the law, has been held and

no objection having been made thereto and it further appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that the petitioner is the abutting owner of said street and the plot described, and it being made to appear that there is no reason why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Therefore, The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

1. That all that portion on the easterly side of Collard Street, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the easterly side of Collard Street intersects the southerly side of Beacon Avenue, as shown on a map entitled "Map of part of the estate of Abraham Collard, deceased (old homestead property), situated in Jersey City, N. J.," made by Earle & Harrison, May, 1894, and filed in the office of the Register of Hudson County, July 6, 1894, said point being distant 37 feet westerly measured along the southerly side of Beacon Avenue from the easterly side of lot No. 57 as shown on above described map, running thence westerly on the southerly line of Beacon Avenue, produced a distance of forty-two one-hundredths of a foot (0.42) to the northwesterly corner of the brick apartment dwelling now erected and standing partly on the premises hereby intended to be vacated, thence running in a southerly direction and along the westerly face of said dwelling 50.29 feet to the rear or southwesterly corner of said building, which corner is 32.22 feet westerly from the easterly side of said Lot No. 57, measured at right angles to said easterly line; thence running still southerly on a line, which, if produced, would intersect the northerly side of Hopkins Avenue to a point distant 17.56 feet westerly from the intersection of the easterly side of Lot No. 17 on said map, with the northerly side of Hopkins Avenue, a distance of 39.48 feet to a point where said line intersects the easterly line of Collard Street, said point being distant westerly 25.09 feet from the easterly side of Lot No. 17, said distance being measured at right angles to said line; thence running northerly and along the present easterly line of Collard Street 72.68 feet to an angle point, distant 25.70 feet westerly from the easterly side of Lot No. 57, measured at right angles thereto; thence in a northwesterly direction and still along the present easterly line of Collard Street 19.51 feet to the southerly side of Beacon Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Being a plot of ground containing 321.390 square feet, more or less, and the same hereby is vacated and the public rights and duties therein are vacated, terminated and ended, subject to any rights or privileges that the City of Jersey City may have, for the use and maintenance of any sewers and water pipes; and further provided,

2. That the said James Mullins will, upon the vacation of said plot, by the passage of this ordinance, dedicate and convey to the City of Jersey City the certain two plots of land heretofore mentioned and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT.

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of Hopkins Avenue, distant westerly 17.56 feet from the intersection of the easterly side of lot No. 17, with the northerly side of Hopkins avenue, as shown on a map entitled "Map of a part of the Estate of Abraham Collard, deceased (old homestead property), situated in Jersey City, N. J.," made by Earle & Harrison, May, 1894, and filed in the office of the Register of Hudson County, July 6, 1894; thence, running northerly on a line which, if produced, would strike the southwesterly corner of a brick apartment dwelling now erected on the southeasterly corner of Collard Street and Beacon Avenue, said corner being 32.22 feet westerly from the easterly side of lot No. 57, measured at right angles thereto, a distance of 41.95 feet to a point where said line would intersect the present easterly side of

Collard Street, said point being distant westerly 25.09 feet from the easterly side of lot No. 17, measured at right angles thereto; thence, running southerly and along the present easterly line of Collard Street, 31.84 feet to an angle point, said point being distant 24.83 feet westerly from the easterly side of lot No. 17, measured at right angles thereto; thence, running still in a southerly direction and along the present easterly line of Collard Street, 10 feet to the northerly side of Hopkins Avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Hopkins Avenue 3.94 feet to the point or place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the south side of Hopkins Avenue with the westerly side of Bevan Street; thence running in a southerly direction along the easterly side line of lot No. 8, in city block 630, 37 feet, which point forms the northeasterly corner of lot No. 42 in said city block; thence in a northerly direction 37 feet, more or less, to the southerly side of Hopkins Avenue; thence running in an easterly direction 10 feet to place of beginning.

Being the easterly 10 feet of lot No. 8 in city block 630.

The roll being called the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of James Mullin, to vacate part of the eastern side of Collard Street, lying between Hopkins and Beacon Avenues, be and the same is hereby closed, no persons appearing to protest and no written protests being received.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Harrington Sons Company for the sum of $3,062.50, being Estimate No. 5 of Contract No. 2225, for the removal and collection of ashes, garbage and kitchen refuse from all the streets of Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the sale of lot 44, Oxford Avenue, in block 527, assessed to James Fleming made March 7, 1870, for $6.75 for taxes of 1868, be and the same is hereby cancelled of record, the same being a duplicate sale of said property.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, It is deemed advisable by the Board of Commissioners to repave with granite block upon a concrete foundation West Side Avenue between Culver Avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad; and

Whereas, The cost of such repavement in the City will be, in the judgment of the Board, too large to place the amount thereof in any one tax levy;

WHEREAS, by the issuance, at this time, of temporary improvement bonds, instead of permanent bonds, will result in a great saving to the city of interest, as the money need not be raised until required; and

WHEREAS, the estimate of the Chief Engineer, of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, shows that the repavement of West Side Avenue will cost $150,000, and such improvement to be of the best granite block upon a good concrete foundation and new curbing only to be used, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the sum of $150,-

000, to repave West Side Avenue from Culver Avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad, is hereby appropriated by this Board, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, to temporarily finance this improvement pending the issuance of permanent bonds, the Director of Revenue and Finance is under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, authorized to issue and sell $150,000 of temporary improvement bonds, said bonds to bear interest not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period of one year from date thereof, unless sooner called by the City; said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance and to be attested by the City Clerk, the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid bonds shall be used for the purpose of the repaving of West Side Avenue from Culver Avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad as above. set forth, and be it further

Resolved, That sufficient money to defray the interest of said bonds is hereby appropriated without further resolution, from any unexpended balances in the general account not otherwise appropriated.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for supplying liquid chlorine, be and the same is hereby awarded to Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc., at the price named in its bid, viz.: Eleven and seven-tenths cents (11 7-10 cents) per pound, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing, delivering and installing of one hundred and forty-five (145) street signs, be and same is hereby awarded to Mr. Charles Poole, at the price named in his bid, viz.: Eleven dollars and fifty-five cents ($11.55) per sign, installed complete, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks in the City Clerk's Office for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an electric arc light on the northeast corner of Bates and Grand Streets, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That Edward J. White be and he is hereby appointed foreman in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Department of Street and Public Improvements, at a salary of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars per year, payable semi-monthly, his name having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for said position. This resolution to take effect May 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That five hundred ($500) dollars (Est. No. 1) be paid to O'Reilly

Contracting Company, on account of Contract No. 2189, for repaving Hoboken Avenue, from Five oCrners to about 150 feet south of Montague Place, including Palisade Avenue intersection on south to bridge crossing the Erie Railroad.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, It has been represented to this Commission by the petition of Mary A. Hughes, through her attorney, James S. Erwin, that certain building which Mary A. Hughes acquired the fee December, 1892, had been subsequently ascertained to encroach over and beyond the building lines of lot 23, block 1268½, in the City of Jersey City, and also known as street number 1717 Boulevard, which premises are the northwest corner of Linden Avenue and the Boulevard, projecting on Linden Avenue in the front about thirty-four one-hundredths of a foot (.34), and in the rear about thirtytwo one-hundredths of a foot (.32), and alsod that the shed in the rear of said lot encroaches on said Linden Avenue about sixty one-hundredths (.60) of a foot, which said encroachment retards and prevents the sale of such property and the giving of proper deed therefor. And the Chief Engineer, having certified to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements that no injury will ensue to the City by the granting of the relief asked for;

Resolved, That Mary A. Hughes, the present owner of said premises, her successors and assigns, be and are hereby given permission to maintain said premises in the condition of encroachment now existing until such time only as the building or buildings now existing thereon shall require reconstruction or rebuilding, whereupon it or they shall be made to conform to the building lines of said Linden Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the preliminary map for the improvement of Stegman Street, from Garfield to Ocean Avenues, according to the provisions of chapter 217, laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week, to Tuesday, May 1, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of Reid's Ice Cream Company for the construction and maintenance of an ice chute and platform on Thirteenth Street, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of three weeks, to Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the hearing upon the application of Armour & Co. for permission to construct and maintain tracks and sidings, overhead bridges and platforms be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of three weeks, to Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Introducing an ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting permission to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company and the Erie Railroad Company and Armour & Co. to construct or cause to be constructed five (5) spur tracks or sidings (1) the first, extending from a point in the westerly line of Coles Street extended, about ten (10) feet from the southerly line of Eighteenth Street extended, across Coles Street extended, and thence along the southerly side of Eighteenth Street about one hundred (100) feet; (2) the second, extending from a point in the westerly line of Monmouth Street distant southerly approximately thirty (30) feet from the southerly line of Seventeenth Street, thence crossing Monmouth Street and running along the southerly side of Seventeenth Street easterly to the easterly line of Coles Street; (3) the third, extending from a point in the westerly line of Monmouth Street distant southerly approximately seventeen (17) feet from the northerly line of Sixteenth Street extended, and crossing Monmouth Street to a point in the easterly line of Monmouth Street about nine (9) feet northerly from the northerly line of Sixteenth street; (4) the fourth, extending from a point in the northerly line of Monmouth Street approximately twenty (20) feet southerly from the southerly line of Sixteenth Street, and thence running northeasterly along the easterly side of Monmouth Street to a point about ten (10) feet south of the southerly line of Seventeenth Street exended; (5) the fifth, extending from a point in the westerly line of Monmouth Street distant southerly along the same approximately nineteen (19) feet from the southerly line of Sixteenth Street extended, and running northeasterly along the easterly side of Monmouth Street to a point about fifteen (15) feet south of the southerly line of Seventeenth Street extended.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of at least two weeks.

By Commissioner Hague:

Introducing an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance granting permission to Armour & Co. to connect its buildings abutting on the northerly side of Seventeenth Street, all in block 367, with its proposed new buildings abutting on the opposite side thereof, all in block 366, by constructing and maintaining two bridges across such street, and to connect its buildings abutting on the westerly side of Coles Street, all in block 367, with its proposed new building abutting on the opposite side thereof, all in block 330, by constructing and maintaining a bridge across such street.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Hague:

Introducing an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance granting permission to Armour & Co., to construct and maintain two shipipng platforms, with overhead canopy and roof to be used for business purposes, (1) one along the northerly Seventeenth Street side of the buildings at present occupied by it, and the new buildings to be hereafter erected between them, all in block 367, and (2) the other along the southerly Seventeenth Street side of the new buildings which said Armour & Co. propose to construct now and in the immediate future, all in block 366, opposite its existing buildings on the northerly side of Seventeenth Street.

Received ad ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described trade licenses be and they are hereby granted:

Peddlers—Matthias J. Crawn, 299 Forrest Street; Marcus Wilkenfeld, 355 Henderson Street.

Jitneys—Harry Eriksen, 117 Oak Street; Henry Stueler, 205 Hancock

Avenue; Horace Cheeseman, 232 Linden Avenue; John Duttenberg, 104 North Street; A. C. Minch, 21 Boyd Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, The term of Patrolman Charles Burgess as Trustee of the Police Pension Fund (Widows') expires on May 15, 1917; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Patrolman Charles Burgess be and he is hereby reappointed Trustee, Police Pension Fund (Widows') for a full term of five years, from May 15, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Trustee John Kelly was promoted to the rank of Chief of Police, and as such is President of the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund (Widows'); and

Whereas, By reason of such promotion there exists a vacancy in said Board of Trustees; therefore be it

Resolved, That Inspector Philip Leonard be and he is hereby appointed a Trustee of the Police Pension Fund (Widows') to fill the unexpired term of said Trustee Kelly.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, Patrolman Henry Hoppe, Third Police Precinct, has applied for retirement from the Police Department on half pay; and

Whereas, Patrolman Henry Hoppe is legally qualified for such retirement, having served twenty years in the Police Department and being past the age of fifty years; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Patrolman Henry Hoppe be and he hereby is retired from the Jersey City Police Department on half pay, said retirement to take effect on May 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, Matthew Hausser and August Gaddis, laborers in the Department of Parks and Public Property, have shown exceptional ability;

Resolved, That the salary of Matthew Hausser and August Gaddis be increased from $2.50 to $3.00 per day, effective as of March 26; and be it further

Resolved, That the salary of Frank Brasey, electrician's helper, be and is hereby increased from $2.40 to $2.50 per day, effective as of March 26.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, In order to facilitate the work of the Department of Parks and Public Property, it was necessary to temporarily employ the following men; therefore be it

Resolved, That William Luhrs, Joseph Morano, James E. Dillon, David Post, Frank Rubinffie, Richard J. Broderick, James C. Ryan, Patrick Costello, John J. Deevy, Madison Hunt, Thomas F. Reilly, John L. Luhrs, John J. Costello, Thomas L. Dillon, Thomas A. Briody, Walter Niebuhr, Herman Lampe, Thomas J. Broderick, Hubert McTague, John J. Breen, William Stiles, William Collins (tree trimmers); Owen Kelly, John F. Hoey, Thomas Heslin, Joseph Guzowskie, John F. Foley, Thomas Bigley (laborers); Archibald Wagg, Edward Teornmey, John Borkaski, Robert Ulrich, James Holden, James Keenan, Oliver Holmes, William V. Cook, John J. Smith, James Sheeran, James Moran, Biaggio Dipota, Edward Bowman and

Edward J. Dowd (concrete laborers); and Louis Broome (architectural draughtsman), whose names have been certified by the Civil Service Commission, be and they are hereby appointed as above stated in the Department of Parks and Public Property.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Aesolved, That the resolution hereto adopted directing the Superintendent of Buildings not to grant permits for the erection of any building or buildings that will extend beyond the building line of any building or buildings, be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to inform the Board what steps are necessary to be taken in order to put the "Zoning Act" into effect by way of an ordinance.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Brensinger, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 25, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF APRIL 25, 1917.

Minutes of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Wednesday, April 25, 1917, at 11 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the resolution introduced and passed at the meeting held yesterday, which resolution reads as follows, be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded:

"Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted directing the Superintendent of Buildings not to grant permits for the erection of any building or buildings that will extend beyond the building line of any building or buildings, be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded."

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the resolution adopting the specifications for the repaving of Newark Avenue, be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded and the City Clerk authorized and requested to return the said specifications to the Chief Engineer.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

From the Chief Engineer, submitting specifications for the repaving of West Side Avenue from Culver Avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad with granite block pavement, which specifications have been approved by him.

Received.

From Chief Engineer submitting specifications for the repaving of Newark Avenue from Brunswick Street to Seventh Street and from Palisade Avenue to West Side Avenue with granite block pavement excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails and for the space of eighteen inches outside of the outer rail, which specifications have been approved by him.

Received.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the specifications this day presented by the Chief Engineer for the repaving of Newark Avenue from Brunswick Street to Seventh Street and from Palisade Avenue to West Side Avenue with granite block pavement excluding such portion of said street as lies between the rails and for the space of eighteen inches outside of the outer rail, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed and he City Clerk authorized and requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the specifications this day presented by the Chief Engineer for the repaving of West Side Avenue from Culver Avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed and the City Clerk authorized and requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, It is deemed advisable by the Board of Commissioners to repave with granite block upon a concrete foundation First Street between Warren and Henderson Streets; Central Avenue from Hoboken Avenue to the

City line; Jackson Avenue from Communipaw Avenue to Fulton Avenue;

Whereas, There being many other streets in the City of Jersey City that need repavement, and there being conducted under the direction of the Board of Commissioners at this time a survey of the street pavement requirements of the City, and

Whereas, The cost of such repavements in the City will be, in the judgment of the Board, too large to place the amount thereof in any one tax levy, and

Whereas, First Street, Central Avenue and Jackson Avenue, as above set forth, should be immediately repaved without awaiting until the completion of the survey of the street pavement requirements, and

Whereas, By defraying the expenses of all needed improvements of street pavements by a permanent bond issue, such bond issue to be in pursuance of the policy of this Board heretofore adopted, not to bond any improvements beyond a reasonable expectation of the life thereof, and

Whereas, The total cost of such needed street repavements, until the completion of the survey heretofore mentioned, can not be ascertained, and

Whereas, By the issuance, at this time, of temporary improvement bonds, instead of permanent bonds, will result in a great saving to the City of interest, as the money need not be raised until required, and

Whereas, The estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, shows that the repavement of First Street will cost $16,000.00, the repavement of Central Avenue will cost $130,000.00, and the repavement of Jackson Avenue will cost $55,000.00, such improvements to be of the best granite block upon a good concrete foundation, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of $16,000.00 to repave First Street from Warren to eHnderson Streets, the sum of $130,000.00 to repave Central Avenue from Hoboken Avenue to the end of the City line, and the sum of $55,000.00 to repave Jackson Avenue from Communipaw Avenue to Fulton Avenue with the best granite block on a firm concrete foundation amounting in the aggregate to $201,000.00 is hereby appropriated by this Board, the money to be expended for this purpose, and be it further

Resolved, To temporarily finance these improvements pending the issuance of permanent bonds, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance is hereby authorized to issue and sell $201,000.00 of temporary improvement bonds, said bonds to bear interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from date thereof, unless sooner called for by the City. Said bonds to bear the signature of the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and to be attested to by the City Clerk. The proceeds of the sale of such temporary improvement bonds shall be used for the purpose of the repavement of First Street, Central Avenue and Jackson Avenue, as above set forth, and be it further

Resolved, That sufficient money to defray the interest of said bonds is hereby appropriated without further resolution, from any unexpended balances in the general account not otherwise appropriated.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Hague the Board adojurned subject to the call of the chair.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
FRANK HAGUE.
A. HARRY MOORE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

Minutes of Meetings

of

Board of Commissioners

May, 1917

MEETING OF MAY 1, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, May 1, 1917, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

Bids were received for repaving of First Street from Henderson Street to Warren Street in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, from the following persons:

1. Ralph Sangiovanni, 99 per cent. of the standard with surety company bond.

2. Alfonso Lettieri, 96 per cent. of the standard with surety company bond.

3. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 97½ per cent. of the standard with surety company bond.

On motion the bids were received, opened and read and referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and recommendation.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Summit Avenue M. E. Church requesting permission to hang a banner across Central Avenue at South Street to advertise the Evangelistic Campaign which is now being carried on by the churches of the Hudson City section.

Received and the permission granted.

From Tonnele Avenue residents requesting the repavement of that thoroughfare in the neighborhood of the Boulevard with wooden block and granite block pavement.

On motion the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer to prepare specifications.

From Frank Stevens submitting as Citizen Director of the Home Defense League his first report.

Received, and order filed.

From J. F. Anderson and others, requesting the repavement of the south half of Secaucus Road to Paterson Avenue.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel for opinion.

From Catherine Effler and many others protesting against the granting of any permit to the Interstate Chem-

ical Company to construct any additional buildings.

Received.

From Harry B. Brockhurst calling attention to the pavement on Wayne Street between Summit Avenue and Baldwin Avenue.

Received and referred to Chief Engineer for investigation and recommendation to the Board.

From B. J. Darling calling attention to the fact that the contractor on the improvement of St. Pauls Avenue refuses to proceed with the work, and requesting that the street be sprinkled.

Received.

From the Wauseka Club requesting permission to use land at Ocean and Gates Avenues for a carnival.

Received.

From John Warren, submitting petition of Anna V. Hervey, for the payment of awards and interest in the improvement of Seventeenth Street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel submitting letters from Johnson & Fuller in relation to the water suits.

Received and Corporation Counsel requested to arrange for a conference.

From Secretary of Board of School Estimate submitting resolution appropriating $198,000 for erection of administration building and power plant of Lincoln High School.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From Corporation Counsel notifying the Board that the contract for the improvement of St. Pauls Avenue has not been signed.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants to ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:

$88.79, Eimer & Amend, supplies.

$350, Geo. A. Johnson, professional services.

$350, Geo. W. Fuller, professional services.

$100, Joseph Irving, examining records.

$4.90, A. Datz Co., 2,000 jury summons.

$58, Union Printing Co., 10,000 Manila envelopes.

$489, Union Printing Co., 10,000 reports.

$16.66, A. Datz Co., 1 contract record book.

$1,600, Harper Machinery Co., test borings Caven Point.

$900, Chas. E. North, drawing analysis.

$100, Chas. McKiernan, professional services.

$29.60, The Weibezahl Print, copies of brief.

$150, Thos. P. Graham, professional services.

$50, Thos. F. Lawless, serving and investigating, Martin Act Notices.

$46.80, Union Printing Co., envelopes.

$8, W. S. S. Ellis, typewriter ribbons.

50 cents, Great Bear Spring Co., water.

$200, H. F. Berghorn, stamps.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: Commissioner Byrne.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$19, Kuntz, William C., supplies.

$9.50, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$2.50, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$36.90, Stanton, Richard, horseshoeing.

$51.38, Wilson, James, horseshoeing.

$18.05, Expert Auto Tire Repair, repairs.

$96.73, Hall, James P., supplies.

$190, Clinton Contracting Co., b ocks.

$4.10, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$47.52, Leitz, Ernest, Co., supplies.

$37.18, Engler, Chas. H., lumber.

$430.70, Arnold Hoffman Co., supplies.

$417.55, Arnold Hoffman Co., supplies.

$11.50, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$7.32, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$20.35, N. Y. Telephone Co, service.

$4, Union Printing Co., supplies.

$22.50, Kelly, E., horseshoeing.

$20.08, DuPuy, Chester, oats, etc.

$4.30, Public Service Elec., service.

$1,670.42, Public Service Gas, service.

$12,359.82, Public Service Elec., service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$114.51, Annie Looker, groceries, police detail at Boonton.

$19.09, Samuel Zucker, dry goods, police detail at Boonton.

$37.45, D. C. Barton, hardware, etc., police detail at Boonton.

$72.64, Mandeville & Jacobus, meats., etc., police detail at Boonton.

$19.10, H. Feldman, beds, etc., police detail at Boonton.

$86,86, M. F. Carroll, Home Defense League.

$54.50, A. Datz Co., Home Defense League.

$5.18, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$62.50, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$13.88, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$57.61, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$384.39, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$1.49, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$10.97, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$52.85, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$1.10, Garfunkle Bros., shades, etc.

$11 00, Phinotas Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$61 56, Lee Tire Sales Company, tire.

$77.00, Chas. Hayes, horseshoeing.

$93.50, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$5.00, J. F. Rooney, glass case.

$24.11, Geo. W. Rankin, repairs.

$135.90, P. Jocham Co., repairs.

$4.08, Cartaret Garage Company, gasoline.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$14.70, Union Printing Company, printing.

$62.45, J. W. Harrison, books.

$16.00, F. B. Brill, supplies.

$29.40, W. E. Kuntz, batteries.

$10.00, J. A. Vill & Son, tire gauge.

$45.28, H. Ortlieb, harness.

$13.80, Morris Dorfman, tea and coffee.

$35.75, Herald Company, printing.

$7.98, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$523.21, Carscallen & Cassiday, hay, etc.

$597.19, Carscallen & Cassiday, hay, etc.

$10.25, Kotten Machine Company, repairing batteries.

$4.00, Western Union Telegraph Company, clock rent.

$192.00, John P. Landrine, Weed chains.

$139.05, Walter J. Coleman, wire.

$9.40, Hard Fibre Sales Company, vulcanized fiber.

$4.90, Crescent Automobile Company, repairs.

$2.10, Crane & Co., ells and nipples.

$2 45, American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., cylinders.

$42.50, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., material.

$55.25, American-LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., material.

$314.43, The Peter Jocham Co., repairs apparatus.

$15.00, Boynton Furnace Company, firepot.

$15.75, Fleischman Bros., repairs radiators.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, rent.

$34.32, Ambry & Gilmore, horseshoeing.

$33.00, Joseph H. Walton, horseshoeing.

$6.90, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$81 00, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$33.00, C. J. Lutton, horseshoeing.

$22.00, Fred H. Egloff, horseshoeing.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Director Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$41.73, N. Y. Stable Manure Company, manure.

$2.50, J. A. Vill, one rear light.

$2.25, Sweeney & Higgins, rakes and spades.

$25.00, Wm. B. Boyce, one moving picture exhibit.

$28.04, Whipple Hardware Company, rakes, spades and shovels.

$3.35, Sweeney & Higgins, misce laneous supplies.

$36.00, Philip Darcey, team hire.

$2.42, Sweeney & Higgins, nails and sledge.

$20.52, Parke-Nobel Co., lumber.

$1.50, Sweeney & Higgins, miscellaneous supplies.

$1.20, Julius Cohn, lettering signs.

$9.32, L. Fort, repairing wires.

$38.00, J. C. Supply Co., supplies.

$7.25, Nathan & Co., miscellaneous supplies.

$2.25, Whipple Hardware Company, miscellaneous supplies.

$3.10, Whipple Hardware Company, miscellaneous supplies.

$30.00, J. C. Window Cleaning Company, cleaning windows.

$24.30, Wm. E. Kuntz, 100 Mazda lamps.

$159.88, Joseph Sumbusch, plumbing.

$10.00, J. Corcoran, plumbing.

$26.35, J. Corcoran, plumbing.

$1.60, J. Corcoran, plumbing.

$14.80, Rudolph & Sons, repairs.

$16.85, J. C. Lumber Company, lumber.

$10.00, B. Frank, glass.

$2.19, J. P. Landrine, supplies.

$6.00, B. Kuperman, glass.

$21.85, J. Corcoran, plumbing.

$10.52, Sweeney & Higgins, miscellaneous supplies.

$9.75, J. P. Hall, cement and sand.

$7.84, J. C. Lumber Company, lumber.

$20.15, H. Mootz, electrical supplies.

$12.60, H. Mootz, electrical supplies.

$7.24, Wm. Kuntz, miscellaneous supplies.

$400 to Maresca Safe Co. for 150 tons of manure.

$420, J. I. Hass, painting.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:—

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$4.74, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$4.32, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$6.85, Herman Hoopman, meats.

$20.72 John R. Hennessey, soap, etc.

$27.84, John R. Hennessey, meats.

$1.25, Henry Livezey, surgical supplies.

$19.34, Shultz Hudson Bakery, bread and rolls, (Jan.).

$136.73, Shults Hudson Bakery, bread.

$79.60, E. Walters, meats.

$42, Farbwerke-Hoechst Co., drugs.

$9.90, City Chemical Company, drugs.

$6.30, The Henry Johnson Co., packing.

$5.59, A. P. Wilson, drugs.

$5.60, John Roemmelt, repairs to instruments.

$14.95, Otto Wilkins, repairs.

$139 40, H. J. McDermott, ice (Mch.).

$21.60, Kny-Scheerer Co., X-Ray plates.

$95.10, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

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$8, The John Mullins Co., screen.

$6, Colgate & Co., soap.

$146.06, Borden's Cond. Milk Co., milk (Mch.).

$218.53, C. F. Bising, meats.

$205.98, Decker Bros., milk and cream (Mch.).

$96, C. W. Losey, potatoes.

$18, B. B. Dusteater Co., sweeping compound.

$143, S. B. Fletcher, shoes.

$4.35, S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co., repairs.

$5, E. C. Struck, framing maps.

$19, Henry J. Spellmeyer, lettering.

$10, Interstate Map Co., street guides.

$15, Interstate Map Co., maps.

$26.20, F. C. Browne, supplies.

$13.85, F. C. Browne, supplies.

$60, James J. Harring Estate, rent, 613 Montgomery St.

$8.25, Eimer & Amend, screw top vials.

$22.50, Haggerty Bros., bottles.

$68.47, N. Y. Telephone Co., service (Apr.).

40 cents, N. Y. Telephone Co., service.

$103.50, Bosquette Bros., groceries.

$60, Mrs. J. H. Spellmeyer, groceries to Outdoor Poor.

$7.24, Keystone Dairy Co., milk to Outdoor Poor.

$15.80, Anita Grish, expenses.

$32.13, The A. H. Thomas Co., weights.

$10, Mark M. Fagan, assessment.

$22.29, Archbold & Gallagher, laundry supplies.

$161.70, A. Datz Co., printing.

$12.80, A. Datz Co., printing.

$29, A. Datz Co., printing.

$6.10, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$6.15, William Bill, fish and clams.

$25.43, William Bill, soap.

$224 34, William Bill, vegetables.

$13.50, Union Printing Co., printing.

$21.60, William E. Kuntz, supplies.

$48.54, Public Service Gas Co., services.

$8.91, Public Service Gas Co., service.

90 cents, Public Service Gas Co., service.

$8.85, Pacific Service Electric Co., service.

$23.70, Pacific Service Electric Co., service.

90 cents, Pacific Service Electric Co., service.

$296.19, Bergen Coal Co., coal (Apr.).

$15, Union Printing Co., printing.

$3.20, Burt F. Walsh, car fare.

$81 30, A. McRoberts, expenses.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Brensinger, verbally recommending that a copy of the water bills as now being sent out be brought before the Board to ascertain if the law is being violated.

The City Marshal, at the direction of the Mayor, procured from the Water Assessor a copy of bill of Robert Davis, premises 123 Vroom Street, with a charge of $12.70, less 20 per cent. rebate of $2.54, making a total due of $10.16. The bill had attached thereto a card reading: "On the enclosed water bill you have been allowed a rebate of 20 per cent. This rebate, the first of a series, comes through the careful attention paid by Henry Byrne to the needs of the taxpayer. This is but one of the many things accomplished by Henry Byrne during the past three years.

From Commissioner Moore, notifying the Board that more than four thousand back-yard gardens have been started and many vacant lots developed for the cultivation of vegetables. Commissioner Moore recommends that a sum not exceeding $500 by expended to purchase seed for school children.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Byrne, notifying the Board that all appers relative to the repaving of Congress Street have been sent to the law department.

Received.

From Commissioner Byrne, submitting report of Harbor Engineer who has examined report of Mr. Bensel relative to the development of the South Cove, and recommending that the Corporation Counsel be furnished with a copy in order that he may open negotiations with the railroad company for the development of the South Cove.

Received and copy ordered sent to each Commissioner and the Corporation Counsel.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That on the advice of the Director of Parks and Public Property, the City Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel of record assessments for shade trees as follows:

Block 1884, lot N-1, Baldwin Avenue, number of trees, 3; cost, $10.50; year, 1909;

Block 1884, lot P-N-1, Academy Street; number of trees, 1; cost, $3.00; year, 1915;

same having been destroyed by gas leaks.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John A. Cooney in the sum of $850.00 on account of steam-heating work at City Hospital addition.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education at a meeting held April 18, 1917, did certify to the Board of School Estimate that it is necessary to raise money to pay the judgment, interest and taxed bill of costs in the matter of Eugene Frank versus the Board of Education, said judment amounting to $1,127.10, and

Whereas, On April 30, the Board of School Estimate did, at a meeting fix the amount of money necessary to pay said judgment of $1,127.10; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do, and they hereby appropriate the sum of $1,127.10 to pay the said judgment of Eugene Frank versus the Board of Education, and be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $1,127.10 from the reserve of liquor license moneys to the credit of the Board of Education to pay said judgment, and be it further

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George F. Brensinger, custodian of school moneys, in the sum of $1,127.10, said money to be placed to the credit of the Board of Education to pay said judgment and for no other pupose.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board by resolution dated March 9, 1917, dir authorize the financiering of the awards for the widening of Summit and Sip Avenues by the issuance and sale of Improvement Certificate No. 8101, dated May first, 1917, for the sum of $36,971.77, and

Whereas, Said improvement is not completed, and said improvement certificate is due and payable, and

Whereas, There can be no assessment made upon the property benefited to pay said certificate of this Board to retire said certificate now due, and issue a Temporary Improvement Bond for $36,971.77, the proceeds of which are to be used to retire said Certicate No. 8101, therefore be it

Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, That in pursuance of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, they do and hereby authorize the Director of Revenue and Finance to issue and sell a Temporary Improvement Bond in the sum of $36,971.77, bearing interest at the rate of not more than 4% per annum, said bond to run for a period of not more than one year from date of issue, or sooner if called by the City, the proceeds of said bond to be used to retire certificate No. 8101 for $36,971.77, now due and issued for the payment of the awards in the widening of Sip and

Summit Avenues, and for no other purpose, and be it further

Resolved, That said Temporary Improvement Bond so issued shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, and be it further

Resolved, That upon the completion of said improvement, an assessment of said cost shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the property benefited to an amount of $36,971.77, and said moneys shall be used to retire said Temporary Improvement Bond now authorized to be issued, and be it further

Resolved, That to pay the accrued interest on certificate No. 8101 now due, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to pay same from any unexpended local improvement revenues now in the City Treasury.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held March 23, 1917, did certify to the Board of School Estimate the necessity of additional appropriation for fuel and electric power amounting to $20,895.53 and additional appropriation for Janitors, Supplies amounting to $2,200, and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate at a meeting held April 20, 1917, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary to supplement the amount heretofore fixed and determined by the Board of School Estimate, exclusive of the amount apportioned for this school district by the County Superintendent of Schools to be $20,895.5, for fuel and electric power and $2,200.00 for Janitors Supplies; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $20,-895.53 for fuel and electric power and $2,200.00 for Janitors Supplies, said sum to be placed to the credit of the Board of Education for the purpose as above set forth and no other, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to raise the sum of $20,895.53 and $2,200.00 the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a Temporary Loan Bond in the sum of $23,095.53 at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4%) per cent. per annum, and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of said bond be placed to the credit of the Board of Education to be drawn only upon the warrant of said Board for the purposes as above set forth, and be it further

Resolved, That in order to pay the said Temporary Loan Bond, that the principal and interest of said bond be included in the next tax levy.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Water Assessor he and he is hereby instructed to discontinue the practice of sending out water bills with notation thereon less a certain percentage of rebate, and to make all bills read for the amount payable without any reference to rebate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

Whereas, The O. J. Gude Company has filed with the Director of Revenue and Finance an application for a license to paint advertising signs upon fences, buildings and all other structures wherever placed in Jersey City, and has deposited with the Director of Revenue and Finance the sum of $250.00 annual charges for said license, therefore be it

Resolved, That upon recommendation of the Director of Revenue and Finance a license be and the same is hereby granted to the O. J. Gude Company to paint advertising signs upon

fences, buildings, and all other structures wherever placed in Jersey City, which license shall expire July 1, 1918, and shall be governed by the provisions of an ordinance regulating the painting of advertising signs in Jersey City, passed by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, August 19, 1915.

Adopted:

Years: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This City has suffered almost from the foundation by reason of the treatment it has received at the hands of the railroads terminating in it, and the latest example of it is the refusal of the Pennsylvania Railroad to afford adequate facilities for that section commonly known as the Marion Section; and

Whereas, For two years this Board and many of the public spirited citizens of Jersey City have carried on a contest before the Public Utility Board to compel the establishment of a station at or near West Side Avenue; and

Whereas, The said Board has, by a judment dated April 24, 1917, decided and determined in favor of the Railroad Company; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board the need of the station has been established by the evidence produced and the feasibility of its establishment has been demonstrated; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City feel that an injustice has been done and that the fight should be continued; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Law Department be and it hereby is ordered to take such proceeding, either by certiorari, mandamus, application for a rehearing, or a petition to the Interstate Commerce Committee, as in the judgment of the Corporation Counsel will be most likely to be crowned with success.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing and delivering hypochlorite of lime, to be delivered in carload lots f. o. b. at the D. L. & W. R. R. Station at Boonton, N. J., be and the same is hereby awarded to Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, at the price named in its bid, viz., four ($0.04) cents per pound, there being no lower bidder, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That the bids received by this board for the improvement of St. Paul's Avenue from Summit Avenue to the Hudson Boulevard, according to the provisions of Chapter 217, Laws of 1895, be and the same are hereby rejected, and the City Clerk authorized and requested to advertise for proposals in accordance with specifications on file in his office.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Senior Assistant Superintendent of the Stret Cleaning Bureau and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing and delivering 25 steel dump carts (21 of said carts to be used in the Bureau of Stret Cleaning;

two in the Bureau of Street Repair; and two in the Bureau of Cleaning Sewers and Basins, Department of Streets and Public Improvements) be awarded to Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc., at the price named in its proposal, namely, one hundred and forty-five ($145.00) dollars, each, there being no lower bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for repaving of Henderson Street with present stone paving within the boundary of South Cove Grant be and the same is hereby awarded to Van Keuren Contracting Company at the price named in its bid, viz., 95 per cent. of the Chief Engineer's standard, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Senior Assistant Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Bureau and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, contract for furnishing and delivering four (600) gallon steel tank platform spring gear sprinklers be and is hereby awarded to Chas. Hvass & Co. Inc., at the price named in its bid, viz. $325.00 each there being no lower bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same,

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of at least two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named in the following amounts on account of work done as per the following contracts:

$500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Company, repaving Hoboken Avenue.

$2,000.00, Van Keuren Contracting Company, repaving Old Bergen Road.

$2,375.00, Scientific Equipment Company, laboratory furniture.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Ralph Sangiovanni is entitled to receive the sum of $500.00 on account of Estimate Number 1 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract Number 2216 for the Improvement of Baldwin Avenue, from Mercer Street, to Academy Street according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $500.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to

be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk: and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said Contractor in the sum of $500.00 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the following described restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 747, D. J. Calabrese to Joseph Di Corcio, 160 Lincoln Street, Twelft Ward; residence 160 Lincoln Street.

No. 843, J. W. Shannon to Francis C. Parson, 1515 Boulevard, Seventh Ward; residence 64 Logan Avenue.

No. 843, Francis C. Parsons, 1515 Boulevard, to 64 Logan Avenue, Tenth Ward; residence 64 Logan Avenue.

No. 794, Giuseppe Scrudato to Joseph H. Grabewski, 376 Third Street, Fifth Ward; residence 695 Summit Avenue.

No. 794, Joseph H. Grabowski, 376 Third Street, to 255 Provost Street, Second Ward; residence 695 Summit Avenue.

No. 533, Antonio Prudente to Boleslaw Lipnicki, 197 Princeton Avenue, Seventh Ward; residence 179 Princeton Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas. Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Whereas, the City Commissioners at their meeting held on March 20, 1917, did appropriate the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars for account of organization and operation purposes of the Home Defense League, and said sum has been found to be inadequate to continue the necessary operation of proper League activities in organization maintenance and otherwise, as the necessity is to provide for a much greater proportion in activities than was at first thought necessary, and as said League is making excellent headway and doing particularly good work in home defense preparation; therefore be it

Resolved, That an additional sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the uses and purposes of continued organization, maintenance and operation of the Home Defense League, and the Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized and directed to transfer to the credit of such appropriation any moneys in the general treasury of the city not otherwise pledged or appropriated.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the contract for repairs to asphalt pavements which are out of guarantee, be and the same is hereby awarded to W. T. S. Critchfield, at 100 per cent. of the standard, he being the lowest bidder; and

Further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, the Wauseka Club of Jersey City has requested permission to hold a monster carnival from May 21, 1917, to May 26, 1917, at Ocean and Gates Avenues, part of which carnival will be the show by Levitt-Taxier Shows United, under the auspices of the Wauseka Club; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be and

the same is hereby granted to the Wauseka Club to hold said carnival on said days, subject, however, to the rules and regulations of the departments of the city governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and submit to this board specifications for the repaving of Tonnele Avenue with wooden and granite block pavement on a concrete base.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to inform this Board whether or not the Secaucus Road leading from Secaucus to Paterson Avenue, is a City or County Street, and if it is a City Street, what portion of the street can be paved by the City of Jersey City and what portion should be paved by the Borough of North Bergen.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, His Honor, the Mayor has proclaimed a clean-up week of May 7 to 12, the City Commissioners as a body desire to emphatically bring to the attention of our citizens the necessity of their being practical and considerate of what is to be accomplished to make this Clean City Week a record breaker in Jersey City.

We most respectfully wish to call to the attention of our merchanst business and professional men; churches, schools, labor, social and other organizzations, taxpayers, tenants and to citizens generally; that they seriously consider all dangers to health and make it their bounden duty to be careful and prepare themselves for anything and everything that is or may come, that there may be no chance left for difficulties to arise or be encountered, therefore be it

Resolved, By the City Commissioners of Jersey City that we heartily endorse the said proclamation.

This is a time of National crisis. The reduction of hazard is a patriotic duty. Disorder, disease, dirt and fire are largerly preventable; they thrive upon lack of preparation, undue collection of refuse and carelessness.

The Jersey City Commissioners, through their Department of Public Affairs, Division of Health, the Department of Public Safety, through its division of Police, Fire and Home Defense League, the Departments of Parks and Public Property, the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the Department of Revenue and Finance, call upon all patriotic citizens and the respective city employees to make Jersey City a better place in which to live, by making it more safe, cleaner for health and freer from fire menaces.

To this end, it is proclaimed that Clean City Week, May 7 to 12 inclusive, be more than ordinarily observed, and

We urge that each individual consider himself and herself a committee of one to see that his or her own premises are in a safe condition from top to bottom, within and without giving particullar attention to basement and garret, to see that these are thoroughly cleaned from all accumulated litter, garbage, waste paper, dirt and useless material generally, and

We urge that all matters of this kind be gathered together and placed at the curb on the proper dates for the ash and garbage collector to carry away, and

We urge that walls, floors and windows be thoroughly cleaned, that

old paint be renewed, that all doors and windows be properly screened, and

We urge that all back yards, front yards and vacant lots be cleaned, that standing weeds and dead grass be cut down, that houses and fences be repaired, and

We urge that chimneys be cleaned and that roofs be set in order, that flues, stoves and furnaces, gas and electric lights, pipes and wiring and all other elements of fire menace and hazard be carefully inspected and put in safe condition.

In short, we urge that the whole city be made as nearly disorder-proof, diseaseless, dirtless, fireless, spotless and flyless as human effort and a common purpose through co-operation can make it and when this is once done, we urge that all shall determine to keep it that way.

Citizens of Jersey City, this is possible and it is not even difficult. Other cities are doing it and we can, if we all pull together. We know you are going to do it.

We respectfully request the Jersey Journal and Hudson Observer to publish this declaration with large headlines on Thursday, May 3 and again on Monday, May 7, and

We request the public, private and parochial schools of Jersey City to have read to their scholars in every grade, on Friday, May 4, and on Monday, May 7, this proclamation and that it be suitable amplified by all teachers to their scholars, and

We request that the pastors in every Protestant, Catholic and other chuch in Jersey City read this declaration to their people at services on Sunday, May 6, and

We request the Department of Public Affairs, through the Division of Health to prepare a printed poster, in addition to the matter that they have already prepared, that will suitably proclaim this Clean-Up Week May 7 to 12. This poster and other printed matter is for distribution in the city. The poster should be placed on billboards in and on trolley cars and in other public places.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, Hague, Moore and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore the Board adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER
HENRY BYRNE
FRANK HAGUE
A. HARRY MOOORE
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MAY 7, 1917.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, and Moore.

Absent: Commissioners Bryrne and Mayor Fagan.

The following call for a special meeting signed by Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore, having been received by the City Clerk, notices sent to each of the Commissioners and the Mayor setting forth the time, place and purpose of the meeting:

May 5, 1917.

Hon. Michael I. Fagen,
City Clerk, City Hall,
Jersey City.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to call a Special Meeting of the Commissioners of Jersey City to be held at the City Clerk's Office, on Monday, May 7, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the transaction of general business.?

(Signed) A. Harry Moore,
(Signed) George F. Brensinger,
(Signed) Frank Hague.

The City Clerk read a letter from the Chief Engineer dated May 2, 1917, addressed to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, setting forth that in submitting specifications for the repaving of Westside Avenue there was omitted the amount of bond and the number of days in which the contractor had to perform the work. and also that the said specifications failed to provide a place for storing the old blocks.

The Chief Engineer submitted with his letter a new set of specifications for the repaving of West Side Avenue from Culver Avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad, approved by the Corporation Counsel.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby reconsider and rescind the resolution heretofore passed by it on the 25th day of April, 1917, adopting specifications for the repaving of West Side Avenue; and

Further resolved, That said specifications be and they are hereby rejected.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That the specifications this day presented to the Board for the repaving of West Side Avenue from Culver Avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad be and the same are hereby adopted and order filed, and the City Clerk authorized and requested to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, and Moore.

Nays: None.

Thereupon on motion the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
FRANK HAGUE,
A. HARRY MOORE,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL L. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MAY 8, 1917.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, May 8, 1917, at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, Moore.

Absent: Commissioners Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That wararnts be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the employees at Dover and Boonton, as shown on payroll hereto attached, amounting in the aggregate to $271,36.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague, and Moore.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Hague:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of . W. Griffin in the sum of $220.90 expenses at Boonton.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore

Nays: None.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Brensinger the Board adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, ersey City, on Thursday, May 10 1917.

Approved

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER
FRANK HAGUE
A. HARRY MOORE.
Commissioners.

MEETING OF MAY 10, 1917.

Minutes of a Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City held in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City, Thursday, May 10, 1917. at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Absent: Commissioners Hague and Moore.

FRANCHISE HEARINGS.

This time and place having been set for a public hearing on the application of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company for permission to construct electric conduits between the Hartford Suspension Company's building on Morgan Street and the applicants' building on Provost Street and also from the warehouse building of the applicants on First Street to their bakery on the corner of First and Warren Streets, the City Clerk called for anyone who might desire to protest against the granting of said permission.

No person appeared to protest.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved that the hearing on the application of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued to Tuesday, May 29, 1917, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

The City Clerk called for bids and the following bids were submitted by the following for the doing of work and furnishing materials mentioned below:

NEWARK AVENUE

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 100 per cent, of standard, with surety company bonds (excluding between rails and 18 inches outside of outer rail).

3. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 100 per cent, of standard, with surety company bond (including between rails and 18 inches outside of outer rail).

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2. Ralph Sangiovanni, 98.7 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond (including between rails and 18 inches outside of outer rail).

JACKSON AVENUE.

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 98 per cent. of standard (including such position between rails and tracks), with surety company bond.

CENTRAL AVENUE.

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 106 per cent. of standard (including portion between rails and tracks), with surety company bond.

PAVONIA AVENUE.

1. Van Keuren Contracting Company, 100 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

2. Ralph Sangiovanni, 99.9 per cent. of standard, with surety company bond.

3. O'Reilly Contracting Company Incorporated, 95 per cent. of standard, with freeholder surety.

CAST IRON PIPE.

No bids received.

MASONS' MATERIAL.

(Department of Parks)

1. Washburn Bros Company, with surety company bond.

2. Engineering Supply & Erection Company, with surety company bond.

3. Frank J. Hall, with freeholder surety.

FIRE HOUSE—PALISADE AVENUE.

Plumbing.

1. S. J. Crawford Company, with

surety company bond.

2. Edwin H. Moore Company, with surety company bond.

3. W. W. Farrier Company, with certified check $2,150.

Structural Iron Work.

1. Fagan Iron Works, with freeholder surety.

2. Oltmer Iron Works, with freeholder surety.

Steam Heating Work.

1. S. J. Crawford Company, with surety company bond.

2. Edwin H. Moore Company, with surety company bond.

3. W. W. Farrier Company, with certified check $2,250.

Roofing and Metal Work.

1. Schreck & Waelty, with freeholder surety.

2. F. W. Rader, with freeholder surety.

3. Leonard Sheet Metal Works, Incorporated, with freeholder surety.

4. S. J. Crawford Company, with surety company bond.

Furnishing & Erecting Stone Work.

1. Durie & Davidson, with surety company bond.

2. Venango Stone Company, with freeholder surety.

Furnishing & Delivering Terra Cotta.

1. The South Amboy Terra Cotta Company, with surety company bond.

Mill Work.

1. Consumers Coal & Ice Company, with certified check $1,146.66.

Masons' Materials.

1. Washburn Bros. Company, with surety company bond.

2. Frank J. Hall, with freeholder surety.

3. American Enameled Brick & Tile Company, with surety company bond.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board did heretofore and on the 8th day of May, 1917, reject the specifications for the repaving of West Side Avenue, which specifications were submitted under the date of April 25, 1917; therefore

Resolved. That no bids be received at this time for the repaving of West Side Avenue in accordance with the said specifications.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagen.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The New Jersey Terra Cotta Company has this day forwarded to the Board a proposal to furnish Architectural Terra Cotta in connection with the erection of a Fire House on Palisade Avenue; and

Whereas, Said proposal is not in accordance with the terms of the specifications, in that it is not on the regular form, and has no certified check, surety company bond or freeholder surety annexed thereto; therefore

Resolved, That the said proposal be not received by this Board.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagen.

Nays: None.

On motion, the bids were opened and read, and referred to the department from which the specifications emanated

PETITION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From John Warren submitting written petition of Mrs A. V. H. T. Hervey requesting payment of amounts due to his client for awards made in the opening of Seventeenth Street, with interest from October 7, 1893.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

From Irving Hat Company and others calling attention to the establishment of "Fly by Night Merchants" on Newark Avenue.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

From City of Newark requesting appropriation to defray cost of suit in connection with the Edge Road Act.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chief Engineer reporting upon

FIRST WARD

	Patrick J. Allen	Patrick Connelly	Peter Henn, Jr.	Edward J. Armstrong	Frank Monahan	Francis P. Boland	John J. Bott	Henry Byrne	James P. Meehan	John Prout	George F. Brensinger	Michael L. Fagen	Frank Hague	A. Harry Moore	Charles F. X. O'Brien	Thomas P. Connelly	John F. Conway, Sr.	Earl T. Dabb	John J. Brown	Max F. Fackert	Mark M. Fagan	Andrew Knox	James W. McCarthy	Michael W. O'Gorman	Thomas J. Stewart	Daniel Fitzhenry	Thomas F. Flanagan	Thomas E. Gillespie	Homer M. Green	William D. Ives	Louis W. Jacobs	Peter A. Kane	Joseph Klein	Thomas Lenehan	William McKenney	Henry P. Malm	Edward H. Mead	John J. Reynolds	Emil Rumpel	Anthony L. Vena	Nicholas P. Wells	The whole number of Names on Register List of Signatures (Copy Book 18)	The whole number of Names on Poll Book is	The whole number of Ballots Rejected is
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SECOND WARD

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Second	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..		..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177	141	7
Third	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	1	1	..	1	..		1	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	357	308	7
Fourth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189	163	4
Fifth	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	1	1	3	3	1	..	..	..		..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133	153	5
Sixth	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..		..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	296	255	1
Seventh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..		..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231	221	10
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Tenth	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233	206	6
Totals	2	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	2	8	7	7	11	7	4	..	1	1		2	4	1	6	3	3	2	3	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	1	..	2	1	1	1	2	2,488	2,176	76

THIRD WARD

	Daniel J. Allen	[illegible] Brophy	Peter Hem, Jr.	[illegible] Cadwell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Keenan	John Prout	George D. Thompson	[illegible] Tyson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	John J. Erwin	Max F. Puckett	Mark M. Regan	Andrew Knox	James W. McCarthy	Michael W. O'Gorman	[illegible] Stewart	Daniel Fitzhenry	Thomas F. Flanagan	Thomas E. Gillespie	Homer M. Green	[illegible]	William D. Ives	Louis W. Jacobs	[illegible]	Joseph Klein	Thomas Loughran	William McKinney	Henry F. Main	[illegible]	John J. Reynolds	Emil Rumpel	Anthony L. Vena	Nicholas P. Wedin	The whole number of Names on Register List of Signatures Copy Book is	The whole number of Names on Poll Book is	The whole number of Ballots Rejected is
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FOURTH WARD

Districts—	Isabel I. Allen	Patrick Connelly	Peter Henn, Jr.	Edward J. Armstrong	Frank Monahan	Francis P. Boland	John J. Dott	Henry Berne	Josea P. Mehan	John Prout	George F. Bronsinger	Michael F. Fagen	Thaik Hague	A. Harry Moore	Charles F. X. O'Brien	Thomas P. Connelly	John F. Conway, Sr.	Earl T. Dath	John J. Erwin	Max F. Packert	Mark M. Fagan	Andrew Knox	James W. McCarthy	Michael W. O'Gorman	Thomas J. Stewart	Daniel Fitzhenry	Thomas F. Flanagan	Thomas E. Gillespie	Homer M. Green	William D. Ives	Louis W. Jacobs	Peter A. Kane	Joseph Klein	Thomas Lenehan	William McKenney	Henry P. Main	Edward H. Mead	John J. Reynolds	Emil Ruppel	Anthony L. Vena	Nicholas P. Wedin	The whole number of Names on Register. List of Signatures Copy Book is	The whole number of Names on Poll Book is	The whole number of Ballots Rejected is
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First	1	2	1	2	25	21	9	24	22	18	39	41	46	45	42	2	..	..	1	..	16	7	17	6	12	3	2	..	1	..	10	..	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Second	1	6	3	4	47	54	21	51	67	35	82	70	106	103	84	7	3	1	9	2	44	12	26	19	15	13	10	..	4	..	38	..	12	17	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Third	1	5	..	4	44	85	60	82	97	74	93	81	73	72	49	6	3	1	3	1	43	20	42	12	26	11	6	..	2	1	36	..	1	17	..	1	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..
Fourth	1	5	2	2	45	64	25	59	78	41	75	62	57	79	68	8	2	3	3	..	24	4	26	4	5	1	1	..	1	1	30	1	10	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	..	..
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Seventh	..	4	1	4	51	42	16	62	50	29	72	62	87	82	68	8	4	2	9	..	52	9	33	11	11	5	7	..	4	1	14	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
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Third	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	247	213	3
Fourth	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	222	183	12
Fifth	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	278	233	14
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FIFTH WARD

	Daniel I. Allen	Patrick Connolly	Peter Henn, Jr.	Edward J. Armstrong	Frank Monahan	Francis P. Boland	John J. Bott	Henry Byrne	Jmsea P. Meehan	John Prout	George P. Beisinger	Michael I. Fagen	Frank Haeue	A. Harry Moore	Charles F. X. O'Brien	Thomas P. Connelly	John F. Conway, Sr.	Earl T. Dabb	John J. Erwin	Max F. Fackert	Mark M. Fagan	Andrew Knox	James W. McCarthy	Michael W. O'Gorman	Thomas J. Stewart	Daniel Fitzhenry	Thomas F. Flanagan	Thomas E. Gillespie	Homer M. Green	William D. Ives	Louis W. Jacobs	Peter A. Kane	Joseph Klein	Thomas Loughran	William McKenney	Henry P. Main	Edward H. Mead	John J. Reynolds	Emil Ruppel	Anthony L. Vena	Nicholas P. Wedin	The whole number of Names on Register List of Signature Copy Book is	The whole number of Names on Poll Book is	The whole number of Ballots Rejected is
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Second	..	12	..	1	15	56	27	37	73	35	55	40	62	56	51	44	17	..	1	1	18	23	68	10	13	4	..	..	2	..	12	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	47	..	..	..	..
Third	..	12	..	4	13	33	10	27	34	15	47	35	54	47	32	27	1	..	..	..	48	19	55	12	14	9	..	..	1	2	26	1	2	..	1	..	2	1	13	2	..	..	..	..
Fourth	1	12	3	3	10	21	11	24	28	16	60	29	69	54	40	13	2	1	2	2	15	8	44	4	8	2	2	..	1	..	13	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	13	2	..	..	..	..
Fifth	1	1	13	3	78	84	47	105	91	52	48	38	65	60	49	18	1	2	2	1	62	17	43	8	14	3	8	2	..	..	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..
Sixth	3	5	13	2	27	79	54	93	72	61	27	24	41	32	25	19	4	2	1	1	42	25	36	8	14	3	8	2	..	..	16	1	7	2	3	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh	1	4	1	3	76	82	28	81	89	68	78	68	104	80	79	12	4	3	1	1	48	11	40	7	6	2	13	..	1	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	..
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	Daniel I. Allen	Patrick Connelly	Peter Henn, Jr.	Edward J. Armstrong	Frank Monahan	Francis P. Bofandi	John J. Bolt	Henry Byrne	Jmsea. F. Meehan	John Prout	George F. Breslinger	Michael L. Fagen	Frank Hogue	A. Harry Moore	Charles F. X. O'Brien	Thomas P. Connelly	John F. Conway, Sr.	Earl T. Dabb	John J. Erwin	Max F. Fackert	Mark M. Fagan	Andrew Knox	James W. McCarthy	Michael W. O'Gorman	Thomas J. Stewart	Daniel Pitzhenry	Thomas F. Flanagan	Thomas E. Gillespie	Homer M. Green	[illegible]	Louis W. Jacobs	Peter A. Kane	Joseph Klein	Thomas Loughran	William McKenney	Henry P. Main	Edward H. Moal	John J. Reynolds	Emil Ruppel	Anthony L. Vena	Nicholas P. Wedin	The whole number of Names on Register List of Signatures Copy Book is	The whole number of Names on Poll Book is	The whole number of Ballots Rejected is
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Third	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	286	195	9
Fourth	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	406	294	4
Fifth	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	256	185	25
Sixth	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	369	237	10
Seventh	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	305	230	7
Eighth	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	401	262	10
Ninth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	272	176	3
Tenth	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	394	274	12
Eleventh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	253	173	10
Twelfth	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254	177	5
Thirteenth	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	371	230	18
Fourteenth	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	390	279	16
Fifteenth	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	3	2	3	3	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	2	1	2	2	2	438	296	22
Sixteenth	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	2	360	176	14
Totals	4	3	5	4	8	7	12	6	7	9	13	7	5	20	14	3	5	6	5	6	8	6	7	3	9	3	4	4	3	2	9	4	7	5	3	1	6	3	7	6	4	5,286	3,630	184

RECAPITULATION

Wards—	Dudley J. Allen	Patrick Connelly	Peter Hearn, Jr.	Edward J. Armstrong	Frank Monahan	Francis P. Boland	John J. Hart	Henry Byrne	Jmes. P. Meehan	John Prout	George P. Brokaw	Michael J. Regan	Frank Tarsia	A. Harry Moore	Charles F. X. O'Brien	Thomas P. Connelly	John F. Conway, Sr.	Earl T. Babb	John J. Brein	Max F. Packert	Mark M. Fagan	Andrew Knox	James W. McCarthy	Michael W. O'Gorman	Thomas J. Stewart	Daniel Fitzhenry	Thomas F. Flanagan	Thomas E. Gillespie	Homer M. Green	William [illegible]	Louis W. Jacobs	Peter A. Kane	Joseph Klein	Thomas Leighran	William M. Kenney	Henry F. Mala	Edward H. Mead	John J. Reynolds	Emil Hippl	Anthony L. Vena	Nicholas P. Wedin	The whole number of Names on Register, List or Signature Copy Book is	The whole number of Names on Poll Book is	The whole number of Ballots Deposited is
FIRST CHOICE.																																													
First	12	19	10	26	240	433	237	324	582	300	757	679	884	772	702	65	18	7	18	15	208	65	216	47	66	29	38	32	15	5	220	6	66	2	9	11	8	11	7	11	12	..	..	..
Second	11	189	10	34	227	226	72	181	253	126	1,537	1,471	1,721	1,634	1,481	19	6	6	14	4	209	64	183	51	56	35	22	3	5	10	66	29	57	4	11	6	5	6	2	10	7	..	..	..
Third	9	69	7	27	331	413	149	391	424	207	923	836	1,108	1,007	804	55	14	12	14	10	403	136	374	151	157	70	121	6	12	11	241	15	133	12	33	17	12	11	4	38	31	..	..	..
Fourth	10	34	10	36	441	581	246	599	683	430	824	721	1,009	924	771	44	20	20	48	11	448	148	445	119	165	75	67	1	19	11	240	3	85	8	6	8	6	5	5	10	20	..	..	..
Fifth	7	33	9	29	248	430	199	452	460	290	495	396	610	523	450	186	30	10	10	13	307	155	360	69	100	47	31	1	6	2	123	8	47	3	15	1	10	10	5	104	2	..	..	..
Sixth	34	37	30	24	319	611	377	542	647	646	898	645	926	1,071	634	48	26	49	57	19	372	129	448	84	210	110	25	1	47	25	116	2	53	7	12	7	13	8	8	11	11	..	..	..
Seventh	40	73	103	75	624	1,066	725	1,125	1,149	2,389	1,772	1,656	2,010	2,120	1,215	110	85	279	52	60	1,238	557	1,948	364	700	366	53	8	104	192	272	5	134	22	54	17	51	50	53	28	41	..	..	..
Eighth	32	66	40	110	874	741	607	1,129	887	968	2,003	1,419	2,140	2,603	1,627	68	56	333	123	70	1,785	970	2,187	600	1,362	598	34	4	195	168	348	14	202	32	56	19	43	39	37	14	33	..	..	..
Ninth	122	89	49	116	614	795	484	972	794	569	1,692	1,154	1,821	2,043	1,488	54	45	115	108	38	1,388	784	1,763	492	1,087	354	58	4	67	53	199	22	110	48	28	11	17	22	18	36	64	..	..	..
Tenth	30	54	37	92	434	1,092	635	777	841	594	1,349	913	1,419	1,520	968	21	14	35	86	26	716	326	775	227	377	167	59	4	21	22	119	76	107	22	41	26	25	30	22	35	43	..	..	..
Eleventh	31	87	45	30	328	770	919	646	804	581	2,139	1,634	2,193	2,186	1,566	126	103	40	100	80	765	606	879	341	336	223	89	9	21	20	144	33	121	21	73	33	65	67	72	31	13	..	..	..
Twelfth	20	19	66	32	302	610	844	555	739	532	1,915	1,321	1,893	2,063	1,174	15	87	45	54	137	851	545	1,090	238	368	170	42	..	25	29	146	13	88	14	132	38	143	142	143	17	23	..	..	..
Totals	358	759	476	672	5,025	7,768	6,494	7,594	8,263	7,662	16,304	12,845	17,645	18,466	12,720	821	634	951	684	483	8,090	4,495	10,517	2,779	4,984	2,244	639	73	537	548	2,306	215	1,185	195	469	194	398	401	376	343	360	..	..	..
SECOND CHOICE.																																												
First	..	14	1	10	51	46	23	34	44	33	28	28	15	36	23	33	5	5	4	5	37	19	32	18	29	12	11	1	8	2	55	3	8	4	5	6	5	1	3	11	8	..	..	..
Second	23	315	8	22	58	51	38	53	53	28	48	47	29	35	52	30	14	5	4	10	30	24	49	18	26	16	21	14	7	4	81	15	12	16	6	4	1	..	4	10	..	..	..	..
Third	4	21	3	22	68	68	33	48	62	50	37	47	35	45	42	18	8	15	8	8	42	31	50	30	27	14	37	7	8	8	36	7	11	16	10	3	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..
Fourth	8	39	4	27	81	72	50	55	64	71	51	38	28	67	56	33	26	8	25	6	67	46	83	47	30	15	17	4	14	6	61	6	29	10	8	4	1	..	2	8	32	..	..	..
Fifth	8	33	4	20	65	68	57	51	56	33	29	39	22	34	39	49	44	4	7	2	46	42	79	35	27	9	7	2	4	6	34	9	2	5	5	1	..	1	1	7	16	..	..	..
Sixth	16	23	13	17	102	73	74	63	71	70	53	63	55	61	87	45	19	15	22	7	63	67	89	34	25	20	11	..	41	16	107	3	11	6	3	3	5	..	1	6	10	..	..	..
Seventh	17	71	81	59	188	160	189	176	171	240	150	196	110	184	205	75	58	88	41	24	217	150	211	145	134	87	41	6	62	56	133	8	25	25	5	10	10	5	8	12	48	..	..	..
Eighth	26	48	25	63	230	280	222	225	213	247	147	150	128	187	133	62	55	110	98	56	225	190	239	168	172	109	35	15	133	59	148	14	55	14	12	14	23	11	12	10	92	..	..	..
Ninth	64	74	30	81	189	179	179	185	187	177	161	156	118	156	131	48	50	53	77	28	167	136	173	133	153	91	27	24	49	66	96	46	40	47	12	8	9	12	10	9	98	..	..	..
Tenth	9	52	21	54	155	137	142	138	147	117	102	87	60	101	95	37	26	22	59	14	112	99	136	80	72	45	38	5	21	19	61	47	36	33	10	17	8	10	10	26	42	..	..	..
Eleventh	12	49	15	21	103	85	140	114	103	116	100	100	85	100	96	42	66	34	34	38	120	126	157	91	84	33	33	7	14	27	70	24	22	19	8	6	13	9	8	17	42	..	..	..
Twelfth	4	13	27	25	91	137	169	114	127	112	74	81	69	88	62	121	62	36	28	36	128	141	142	77	82	48	13	3	8	11	42	14	30	32	19	15	24	18	21	2	20	..	..	..
Totals	192	750	250	432	1,781	1,287	1,317	1,276	1,298	1,343	980	1,002	753	1,094	1,021	593	503	395	407	294	1,254	1,071	1,439	876	841	493	291	88	369	274	854	195	282	207	165	91	100	70	78	188	432	..	..	..
THIRD CHOICE.																																												
First	2	5	1	2	3	5	4	2	7	6	6	2	6	5	5	3	..	..	1	1	4	2	6	6	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	1	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..
Second	1	9	3	4	4	5	5	3	6	7	7	4	3	9	5	7	..	..	..	1	8	5	9	4	5	2	4	2	4	1	6	4	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third	2	7	1	9	10	4	4	6	11	2	3	5	6	7	12	6	6	5	2	2	8	9	7	9	3	5	8	6	2	2	7	2	9	6	2	1	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..
Fourth	2	8	3	5	8	7	8	7	9	7	5	9	7	9	8	6	2	9	4	7	7	9	8	3	4	7	1	8	4	5	3	3	4	2	2	1	3	1	3	6	..	..	..	..
Fifth	2	2	3	2	7	6	4	5	5	8	5	4	4	6	2	5	4	2	2	1	..	6	7	3	1	1	7	..	2	1	8	3	3	4	2	2	1	3	1	3	5	..	..	..
Sixth	4	3	5	6	11	5	9	3	6	8	6	7	6	9	7	5	7	2	3	1	7	7	10	4	6	4	2	1	14	3	11	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..
Seventh	4	15	15	13	41	38	24	34	17	68	22	26	17	25	32	20	24	12	11	5	19	25	23	26	17	18	5	3	18	14	19	11	11	11	2	3	5	4	3	5	6	..	..	..
Eighth	9	19	18	17	27	22	19	19	21	19	28	25	21	31	25	17	22	12	23	11	22	20	25	23	18	14	13	2	18	11	32	6	11	12	5	5	8	6	5	3	22	..	..	..
Ninth	16	22	15	23	31	26	28	30	18	29	23	10	25	31	21	10	12	13	13	7	18	24	22	18	19	12	11	2	15	12	22	7	8	16	1	2	10	5	4	4	24	..	..	..
Tenth	7	14	11	18	17	14	13	11	15	11	14	10	17	18	15	12	15	5	7	3	11	12	15	17	14	12	13	3	4	5	15	15	8	4	3	5	5	5	2	4	19	..	..	..
Eleventh	9	12	21	6	23	19	17	23	17	18	11	14	21	20	17	11	21	8	10	5	10	14	17	14	6	8	6	3	5	9	10	13	6	5	7	5	6	2	1	4	14	..	..	..
Twelfth	5	6	7	13	18	15	16	16	14	15	19	14	24	26	13	6	13	6	9	4	12	14	23	20	11	9	6	1	6	5	9	1	4	2	2	5	5	4	5	3	10	..	..	..
Totals	62	125	103	118	200	166	151	159	146	168	153	131	158	191	167	108	137	67	87	44	132	150	175	152	104	90	82	24	98	69	146	70	69	67	27	33	40	38	26	34	132	..	..	..
OTHER CHOICE.																																												
First	2	2	2	1	1	2	..	1	2	3	5	5	6	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	1	5	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	2,160	1,605	97
Second	2	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	2	1	8	7	8	7	7	4	1	1	2	2	4	1	6	3	3	2	3	1	..	2	3	3	2	3	1	..	2	1	1	1	2	2,488	2,176	76
Third	..	1	..	1	1	8	4	2	5	3	4	5	8	6	6	3	2	1	..	..	6	5	3	4	1	2	3	1	..	1	3	2	2	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	2,317	1,973	61
Fourth	2	2	..	2	5	3	3	2	3	2	5	2	6	7	8	3	..	1	1	1	3	3	3	4	2	1	3	3	6	1	6	3	6	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,625	2,112	100
Fifth	..	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	4	1	7	7	7	6	10	4	3	1	..	..	2	1	..	5	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2,626	1,775	1,401	72
Sixth	3	1	1	2	3	2	5	10	..	6	7	3	6	6	6	4	2	3	4	2	8	3	2	5	2	7	3	2	4	3	4	5	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	2,553	2,025	63
Seventh	2	2	1	2	..	1	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,592	5,132	181
Eighth	9	7	7	5	5	7	9	12	9	11	16	12	17	22	22	11	7	4	14	7	2	15	6	18	7	12	8	1	5	5	9	7	2	2	5	4	5	7	7	7	7	7,054	5,326	189
Ninth	11	7	6	8	15	9	7	9	14	10	14	11	11	19	16	7	6	10	6	6	11	12	13	13	11	9	5	4	8	5	9	5	4	8	5	6	4	6	5	5	9	5,497	4,360	157
Tenth	4	2	4	6	7	4	8	4	6	6	11	13	7	13	5	6	4	6	3	3	8	5	6	5	7	7	3	4	8	2	4	8	8	6	4	2	4	3	3	3	4	4,067	3,115	93
Eleventh	7	6	8	9	7	9	17	10	18	14	17	11	13	25	20	6	6	6	9	9	8	11	11	9	7	7	4	5	7	4	5	7	6	10	8	7	5	4	6	3	7	5	6,327	4,039	178
Twelfth	4	3	5	4	8	7	12	6	7	9	13	7	3	20	14	3	5	6	5	6	8	6	7	3	9	3	4	4	3	2	9	4	7	5	3	4	6	3	7	5	4	5,286	3,630	184
Totals	46	36	34	42	54	57	70	58	69	67	104	83	92	132	122	52	33	52	37	35	71	51	73	51	64	45	27	36	44	36	62	39	43	39	28	27	33	28	34	25	42	47,643	36,894	1,461
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First	358	759	476	672	5,025	7,768	5,494	7,594	8,263	7,662	16,304	12,845	17,64	18,466	12,720	821	634	951	684	483	8,590	4,495	10,517	2,779	4,984	3,244	639	73	537	548	2,306	215	1,185	195	469	194	398	401	376	343	360	..	..	..
Second	192	750	250	432	1,781	1,287	1,377	1,276	1,298	1,343	980	1,002	75	1,094	1,021	593	503	395	407	294	1,254	1,071	1,439	876	841	493	291	88	369	274	854	195	282	207	165	91	100	70	78	188	432	..	..	..
Third	62	125	103	118	200	166	151	159	146	168	153	131	15	191	167	108	137	67	87	44	132	150	175	152	104	90	82	24	98	69	146	70	69	67	27	33	40	38	26	34	132	..	..	..
Fourth	46	36	34	42	54	57	70	58	69	67	104	83	92	132	122	52	33	52	37	35	71	51	73	51	64	45	27	36	44	36	62	39	43	39	28	27	33	28	34	25	42	..	..	..
Totals	658	1,670	863	1,264	6,660	9,278	7,092	9,087	9,776	9,240	17,541	14,061	18,64	19,883	14,030	1,674	1,307	1,465	1,215	856	10,147	5,767	12,204	3,858	5,993	2,872	1,039	221	1,048	927	3,368	519	1,579	508	629	345	571	537	514	590	966	..	..	..

condition of Wayne Street, and stating that the Public Service has been instructed to repair damage.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel submitting form of lease between the City and Dailey & Ivens which has been approved by him.

Received.

From City Clerk informing the Board that he caused to be filed in his office on May 9, 1917, a statement of the result of the Municipal Election held May 8, 1917, in Jersey City, which is as follows:

A statement of the result of a Municipal Election held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on the 8th day of May, in the year one thousand ine hundred and seventeen, to choose five members of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, from the canvass of the return received by Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk of Jersey City, the 8th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, from the District Boards of Election of all the Election Districts of Jersey City, that conducted said Municipal Election of said May 8th, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, made by Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk of Jersey City, the 9th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in compliance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled an Act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, and municipalities governed by Boards of Commissioners, or Improvement Commissions, in this State," approved April 25, 1911, and the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by Chapter 366, Session Laws 1912, approved April 2, 1912, and pursuant to the other supplements and amendments to said act, and also the further supplements of said act known as Chapter 108, Session Laws 1914, and Chapter 100, Laws of 1916, and also "an act to regulate Elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April 4, 1898.

See Official Tabulation Following.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true full and correct statement of the result of the election above mentioned as the same is exhibited by the statements of return made by the said District Boards of Election from all of the Election Districts of Jersey City to me as City Clerk of Jersey City, within six hours of the closing of the polls on said May 8th One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the Poll Books of the Election Districts respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the Poll Books of the several Election Districts, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each Election District, of First Choice votes, of Second Choice votes, of Third Choice votes, and of Other Choice votes, for the offices of Commissioners as aforesaid, and the whole number of votes given for each person for the offices of Commissioners of Jersey City, as aforesaid, as they appear by the statements of return so produced and made to me as City Clerk of Jersey City on the day aforesaid.

From such canvass I do find that the total number of ballots cast at said election was thirty-six thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (36,894).

The total number of names on the Poll Book was thirty-six thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (36,849)

The total number of ballots counted was thirty-five thousand four hundred and forty-three (35,443).

The total number of ballots rejected was one thousand four hundred end fifty-one (1,451).

The total number of first choice votes received by each person for the Office of Commissioners as aforesaid was as follows:

Daniel I. Allen, three hundred and fifty-eight (358).

Patrick Connelly, seven hundred and fifty-nine (759).

Peter Henn, Jr., four hundred and seventy-six (476).

Edward J. Armstrong, six hundred and seventy-two (672).

Frank Monahan, five thousand and twenty-five (5,025).

Francis P. Boland, seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight (7,768).

John J. Bott, five thousand four hundred and ninety-four (5,494).

Henry Byrne, seven thousand five hundred and ninety-four (7,594).

James P. Meehan, eight thousand two hundred and sixty-three (8,263).

John Prout, seven thousand six hundred and sixty-two (7,662).

George F. Brensinger, sixteen thousand three hundred and four (16,304).

Michael I. Fagen, twelve thousand eight hundred and forty-five (12,845).

Frank Hague, seventeen thousand six hundred and forty-five (17,645).

A. Harry Moore, eighteen thousand four hundred and sixty-six (18,466).

Charles F. X. O'Brien, twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty (12,720).

Thomas P. Connolly, eight hundred and twenty-one (821).

John F. Conway, Sr., six hundred and thirty-four (634).

Earl T. Dabb, nine hundred and fifty-one (951).

John J. Erwin, six hundred and eighty-four (684).

Max F. Fackert, four hundred and eighty-two (482).

Mark M. Fagan, eight thousand six hundred and ninety (8,690).

Andrew Knox, four thousand four hundred and ninety-five (4,495).

James W. McCarthy, ten thousand five hundred and seventeen (10,517).

Michael W. O'Gorman, two thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine (2,779). (2,779).

Thomas J. Stewart, four thousand nine hundred and eighty-four (4984).

Daniel Fitzhenry, two thousand two

Thomas F. Flanagan, six hundred hundred and forty-four (2,244).
and thirty-nine (639).

Thomas E. Gillespie, seventy three (73).

Homer M. Green, five hundred and thirty-seven (537).

William D. Ives, five hundred and forty-eight (548).

Louis W. Jacobs, two thousand three hundred and six (2,306).

Peter A. Kane, two hundred and fifteen (215).

Joseph Klein, one thousand one hundred and eighty-five (1,185).

Thomas Loughran, one hundred and ninety-five (195).

William McKenney, four hundred and sixty-nine (469).

Henry P. Main, one hundred and ninety-four (194).

Edward H. Mead, three hundred and ninety-eight (398).

John J. Reynolds, four hundred and one (401).

Emil Ruppel, three hundred and seventy-six (376).

Anthony L. Vena, three hundred and forty-three (343).

Nicholas P. Wedin, three hundred and sixty (360).

The total number of Second Choice Votes received by each person for the Office of Commissioner as aforesaid was as follows:

Daniel I. Allen, one hundred and ninety-two (192).

Patrick Connolly, seven hundred and fifty (750).

Peter Hemm, Jr., two hundred and fifty (250).

Edward J. Armstrong, four hundred and thirty-two (432).

Frank Monahan, thirteen hundred and eighty-one (1381).

Francis P. Doland, twelve hundred and eighty-seven (1287).

John J. Bott, thirteen hundred and seventeen (1,317).

Henry Byrne, twelve hundred and seventy-six (1,276).

James P. Meehan, twelve hundred and ninety-eight (1,298).

John Prout, thirteen hundred and forty-three (1,343).

George F. Brensinger, nine hundred and eighty (980).

Michael I. Fagen, ten hundred and two (1,002).

Frank Hague, seven hundred and fifty-three (753).

A. Harry Moore, ten hundred and ninety-four (1,094).

Charles F. X. O'Brien, ten hundred and twenty-one (1,021).

Thomas P. Connelly, five hundred and ninety-three (593).

John F. Conway, Sr., five hundred and three (503).

Earl T. Dabb, three hundred and ninety-five (395).

John J. Erwin, four hundred and seven (407).

Max F. Fackert, two hundred and ninety-four (294).

Mark M. Fagan, twelve hundred and fifty-four (1,254).

Andrew Knox, ten hundred and seventy-one (1071).

James W. McCarthy, fourteen hundred and thirty-nine (1,439).

Michael W. O'Gorman, eight hundred and seventy-six (876).

Thomas J. Stewart, eight hundred and forty-one (841).

Daniel Fitzhenry, four hundred and ninety-three (493).

Thomas F. Flanagan, two hundred and ninety-one (291).

Thomas E. Gillespie, eighty-eight (88).

Homer H. Green, three hundred and sixty-nine (369).

William B. Ives, two hundred and seventy-four (274).

Louis W. Jacobs, eight hundred and fifty-four (854).

Peter A. Kane, one hundred and ninety-five (195).

Joseph Klein, two hundred and eighty-two (282).

Thomas Loughran, two hundred and seven (207).

William McKenney, one hundred and five (105).

Henry P. Main, ninety-one (91).

Edward N. Mead, one hundred (100).

John J. Reynolds, seventy (70).

Emil Ruppel, seventy-eight (78).

Anthony L. Vena, one hundred and eighty-eight (188).

Nicholas P. Wedin, four hundred and thirty-two (432).

The total number of Third Choice

Votes received by each person for the office of Commissioner as aforesaid was as follows:

Daniel I. Allen, sixty-two (62).

Patrick Connolly, one hundred and twenty-five (125).

Peter Henn, Jr., one hundred and three (103).

Edward J. Armstrong, one hundred and eighteen (118).

Frank Monahan, two hundred (200).

Francis P. Boland, one hundred and sixty-six (166).

John J. Bott, one hundred and fifty-one (151).

Henry Byrne, one hundred and fifty-nine (159).

James P. Meehan, one hundred and forty-six (146).

John Prout, one hundred and sixty-eight (168).

George F. Brensinger, one hundred and fifty-three (153).

Michael I. Fagen, one hundred and thirty-one (131).

Frank Hague, one hundred and fifty-eight (158).

A. Harry Moore, one hundred and ninety-one (191).

Charles F. X. O'Brien, one hundred and sixty-seven (167).

Thomas P. Connelly, one hundred an eight (108).

John F. Conway, Sr., one hundred and thirty-seven (137).

Earl T. Dabb, sixty-seven (67).

John J. Erwin, eighty-seven (87).

Max F. Fackent, forty-four (44).

Mark N. Fagan, one hundred and thirty-two (132).

Andrew Knox, one hundred and fifty (150).

James W. McCarthy, one hundred and seventy-five (175).

Michael W. O'Gorman, one hundred and fifty-two (152).

Thomas J. Stewart, one hundred and four (104).

Daniel Fitzhenry, ninety (90).

Thomas F. Flanagan, eighty-two (82).

Thomas E. Gillespie, twenty-four (24).

Homer M. Green, ninety-eight (98).

William D. Ives, sixty-nine (69).

Louis W. Jacobs, one hundred and forty-six (146).

Peter A. Kane seventy (70).

Joseph Klein, sixty-nine (69).

Thomas Loughran, sixty-seven (67).

William McKenney, twenty-seven (27).

Henry P. Main, thirty-three (33).

Edward H. Mead, forty (40).

John J. Reynolds, thirty-eight (38).

Emil Ruppel, twenty-six (26).

Anthony L. Vena, thirty-four (34).

Nicholas P. Wedin, one hundred and thirty-two (132).

The total number of other Choice Votes received by each person for the office of Commissioner as aforesaid was as follows:

Daniel I. Allen, forty-six (46).

Patrick Connelly, thirty-six (36).

Peter Henn Jr., thirty-four (34).

Edward J. Armstrong, forty-two (42).

Frank Monahan, fifty-four (54).

Francis P. Boland, fifty-seven (57).

John J. Bett, seventy (70).

Henry Byrne fifty-eight (58).

James P. Meehan, sixty-nine (69).

John Prout, sixty-seven (67).

George F. Brensinger, one hundred and four (104).

Michael I. Fagen, eighty-three (83).

Frank Hague ninety-two (92).

A. Harry Moore, one hundred and thirty-two (132).

Charles F. X. O'Brien, one hundred and twenty-two (122).

Thomas P. Connolly, fifty-two (52).

John F. Conway, Sr. thirty-three (33).

Earl T. Babb, fifty-two (52).

John J. Erwin, thirty-seven (37).

Max F. Fackert, thirty-five (35).

Mark M. Fagan, seventy-one (71).

Andrew Knox, fifty-one (51).

James W. McCarthy, seventy-three (73).

Michael W. O'Gorman, fifty-one (51).

Thomas J. Stewart, sixty-four (64).

Daniel Fitzhenry forty-five (45).

Thomas F. Flanagan, twenty-seven (27).

Thomas E. Gillespie, thirty-six (36).

Homer M. Green, forty-four (44).

William D. Ives, thirty-six (36).
Louis W. Jacobs, sixty-two (62).
Peter A. Kane thirty-nine (39).
Joseph Klein, forty-three (43).
Thomas Loughran, thirty-nine (39).
William McKenney, twenty-eight (28).
Henry P. Main, twenty-seven (27).
Edward H. Mead, thirty-three (33).
John J. Reynolds, twenty-eight (28).
Emil Ruppel, thirty-four (34).
Anthony L. Vena, twenty-five (25).
Nicholas P. Wedin, forty-two (42).

That the following candidates received a majority of first choice votes for the office of Commissioner as aforesaid, namely, A. Harry Moore and Frank Hague.

That no other of the candidates received a majority by adding the first choice votes and second choice votes.

That no other of the candidates received a majority by adding the first choice votes and second choice votes and third choice votes.

That no other of the candidates received a majority by adding the first choice votes and second choice votes and third choice votes and other choice votes.

Therefore, I, Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk of Jersey City, do determine that, at the said municipal election held May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in Jersey City, as aforesaid, George F. Brensinger, Michael I. Fagen and Charles F. X. O'Brien received the highest number of votes by said addition; and,

Therefore, I, Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk of Jersey City, do determine that at the said municipal election held May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in Jersey City, as aforesaid, A. Harry Moore, Frank Hague, George F. Brensinger, Michael I. Fagen and Charles F. X. O'Brien, were duly elected as members of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City.

I do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct stateemnt of my determination as City Clerk of Jersey City, therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the corporate seal of "the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City this ninth day of May, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$137.71, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.
$9.80, L. P. Hansen, supplies.
$30.00, C. A. Van Keuren, envelopes.
$461.35, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.
$432.11, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.
$479.73, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.
$150.81, Charles E. Engler, lumber.
$24,00, Julius Frey, supplies.
$56.65, Napinski & Telowski, repairs.
$25.00, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.
$30.00, Julius Frey, supplies.
$12.75, Union Printing Company, supplies.
$168.78, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.
$110.97, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.
$275.00, Harry Smith, buggy top.
$72.60, Eimer & Amend, supplies.
$17.00, James W. Greene, supplies.
$27.79, John Roemmelt, supplies.
$108.80, Fagan Iron Works, supplies.
$115.37, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.
$866.25, Arnold, Hoffman & Co., chlorine.
$19.25, Boonton Gas Light Improvement Company, Blau gas.
$18.00, Eimer & Amend, supplies.
$8.25, Initial Towel Supply Company, Towels.
$26.80, Ernest Leitz, supplies.
$49.48, Ernest Leitz, supplies.
$60.00, Stillman & Van Siclen, analysis.
$11.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.
$6.45, Bergen Coal Company, supplies.
$62.23, F. B. Brill, supplies.
$84.00, J. E. Carlock, supplies.

$220.00, Michael J. Curley, lowering pipe.

$8.60, Gamon Meter Company, supplies.

$63.22, James R. Hall, supplies.

$1.80, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$22.00, Bryan Murphy, wood.

$5.44, Neptune Meter Company, supplies.

$6.75, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$45.50, Union Printing Company, supplies.

$4.50, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$41.30, Boonton Auto Garage, supplies.

$126.00, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$5.25, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$8.00, R. F. Meiners, services.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

By Commissioner Brensinger, for Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:—

$20.00, Hartung Brothers, for lime.

$9.80, Scott Paper Company, for paper.

$51.67, R. J. Connolly for plumbing.

$40.00, Hartung Brothers, for lime.

$13.50, G. C. Lavery, for lumber.

$44.19, C. H. Engler, for lumber.

$1.80, Parke, Nobel Company, for lumber.

$134.86, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$23.32, Interstate Chemical Company, for alum.

$142.96, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$3.30, L. P. Hansen, for supplies.

$6.80, J. C. Ladder Co., for gilded copper balls.

$828.28, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$10.00, Rose Heslin, for operating switchboard.

$3.00, J. C. Ladder Company, for replacing halyards in pole.

$17.00, R. Entwistle, for plumbing.

$6.70, John Corcoran, for plumbing.

$3.00, Carl Luck, for repairs to door check.

$24.20, Wm. E. Kuntz, for electrical fixtures.

$17.80, J. O. Lumber Company, for lumber.

$21.99, J. O. Lumber Company, for lumber.

$17.87, Maresca Safe Company, for manure.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Fagan:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons, for the following amounts and purposes:—

$146.30, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$93.84, The Drug Products Company, drugs.

$14.50, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$24.50, L. P. Hansen, pads.

$39.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$76.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$24.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$47.33, Union Printing Company, printing.

$17.60, The Cleveland Dental Manufacturing Company, cement, etc.

$3.50, M. Miller, repairs.

$27.80, M. Miller, supplies.

$35.00, J. F. Zalinki, cases.

$27.33, Jos. T. Sack, dishes.

$6.00, J. Flannery, fuses.

$2.19, American Laundry Machinery Company, supplies.

$60.00, James J. Harrington, rent, nurses home (apr).

$1.75, Schieffelin & Co., oil.

$104.58, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$32.31, The Furst Store, dry goods.

$142.55, Harry Goldowsky, whiskey.

$85.75, Dempsey Brothers, dog tags.

$94.77, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$128.33, John T. Fleasey, meats.

$314.70, Dennis J. Harrigan, milk.

$109.76, E. W. Losey, potatoes.

$23.52, Eureka Manufacturing Com-

pany, boiler compound.

$15.00, John J. Mooney, surgical supplies.

$30.00, Farbwerke, Hoechst Co., drugs.

$11.00, Consolidated Dental Manufacutring Company, hypo needles.

$22.50, John Headden & Son, coal to outdoor poor.

$3.60, W. Bryce Delaney, carfare.

$136.13, A. P. Wilson, drugs.

$10.00, A. P. Wilson, drugs.

$16.50, William E. Kuntz, repairs.

$1.65, Corning Journal Publishing Company, advertising for nurses.

$4.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$72.00, J. S. Zelinka, sample cases, etc.

$4.75, Frank A. Frederick, samples and carfare.

$17.80, A. P. Wilson, antitoxin.

$45.15, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$25.62, Josn J. Mooney, drugs.

$16.05, M. Miller, supplies.

$8.43, J. W. Greene, linoleum.

$30.00, Morganstern Co., vaccine.

$30.00, Valvoline Oil Company, oil.

$13.00, Ross-Royal Company, splints.

$11.80, John J. Mooney, drugs.

$51.60, W. H. Walthery, meats.

$1.44, Parke, Davis Co., drugs.

$593.28, City Chemical Co., drugs.

$91.56, E. Walter, meats.

$156.50, Frank S. Betz Company, cabinets, etc.

$60.56, Charles E. Gratz, drugs.

$105.65, Norwich Pharmacal Company, drugs.

$11.25, Tom Murray, slippers.

$8.59, John R. Hennessy, meats.

$92.85, S. W. Kagan Company, meats.

$216.27, Eckerson Company, milk.

$16.47, Keystone Dairy Company, milk.

$7.00, Jos. H. Browne, laundry supplies.

$36.00, Union Printing Company, printing.

$36.25, Union Printing Company, postals.

$38.00, Union Printing Company, printing books.

$76.00, Union Printing Company, printing books.

$22.00, Union Printing Co., printing cards.

$95.10, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$1,226.39, Bergen Coal Co., coal.

$5.98, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$3.24, Archbold & Gallagher, cheese.

$13.04, Archbold & Gallagher, bags.

$26.60, Archbold & Gallagher, coffee.

$84.64, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$4.00, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$195.22, Archbold & Gallagher, groceries.

$2.16, William Bill, sugar.

$3.94, William Bill, fish.

$19.73, William Bill, groceries.

$8.68, William Bill, fruits, etc.

$31.82, William Bill, meats.

$21.32, William Bill, vegetables.

$55.58, J. V. Calley & Co., fruits, etc.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the directors, officers, employees and laborers in the Department of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property, Public Affairs, and City Clerk's Office for salaries as such for the half month of May, ending May 15, 1917, as per the payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board did heretofore direct the Corporation Counsel to prepare a lease between the City and Daley & Ivans for a portion of South Cove, and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has this day submitted a lease approved by him for the approval of the Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board does here-

by approve said lease, and the Mayor and Director of Streets and Public Improvements are hereby authorized and requested to execute the same, and the City Clerk to seal and attest the lease.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Harrington Sons Company in the sum of $3,062.50, for the collection and removal of ashes, garbage and kitchen refuse and waste paper from all the streets of Jersey City, as per contract.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education of Jersey City, at a meeting thereof held July 19, 1916, decided that it was necessary to raise the sum of $44,800.00 for the acquisition of a site for an elementary school in the Greenville Section, and

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held March 23, 1917, decided that it was necessary to raise the sum of $32,084 85 in addition to the sum already requested for the acquisition of a site of the elementary school in the Greenville Section, and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held August 3, 1918, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition of a site for an elementary school in the Greenville Section to be $32,084.85 in addition to the amount fixed and determined by that Board on August 3, 1916, and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has delivered two certificates to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, and statements to the amount so estimated as necessary for such purpose, and like certificates and statements to the Board of Education, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $65-834.00 to the Board of Education of Jersey City, for the acquisition of a site for an elementary school in the Greenville Section in Jersey City, and be it

Further resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. Laws 1916, that in order to raise the sum of $65,-884.00, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell, at not less than par, promissory notes, as the money may be needed to the amount of $65,884.00, bearing interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent. per annum. Said notes shall be due and payable within one year from date of issue unless sooner called by the city, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, and be it

Further resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid promissory notes be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, to be drawn upon only upon warrants of the said Board for the purpose as herein set forth; the principal of said promissory notes to be met by an issue of permanent bonds, and the interest of said promissory notes is to be paid out of any unexpended miscellaneous revenues of the city, and an amount of such revenues sufficient to pay the interest is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education of Jersey City, at a meeting held February 21, 1917, decided that it was necessary to raise money for the acquisition of a site for New School No. 10, to be $42,000.00; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held February 23, 1917, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition

of a site for New School No. 10, to be $42,000.00, and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has delivered to the Board of Commissioners a certificate and statement of the amount so estimated to be necessary for said purpose, and a like certificate to the Board of Education, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $42,000.00 for the acquisition of a site for New School No. 10 in Jersey City, and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, Laws of 1916, that in order to raise the sum of $42,000.00., the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell, at not less than par, promissory notes, as the money may be needed, to the amount of $42,000.00, bearing interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent. per annum. Said notes shall be due and payable within one year from date of issue unless sooner called by the City, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk, and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid promissory notes be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, to be drawn upon only by warrants of the said board for the purposes as herein set forth; the principal of said promissory notes is to be paid out of any unexpended miscellaneous revenues of the city, and an amount of such revenues sufficient to pay the interest is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held July 19, 1916, did request the Board of School Estimate for an appropriation of $42,000.00 for the acquisition of a site for a new High School in the South Bergen and Greenville Sections of Jersey City, and

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held March 23, 1917, passed a resolution requesting the Board of School Estimate for an additional appropriation of $39,185.05 for a site for a High School in the South Bergen and Greenville Sections, and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held August 3, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition of a site for the new High School in the South Bergen and Greenville Sections to be $42,000.00, and

Whereas, On April 20, 1917, the Board of School Estimate at this meeting did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition of a site for a new High School in the South Bergen and Greenville Sections in addition to the amount already determined to be $39,185.05, and

Whereas, the Board of School Estimate has delivered two certificates and statements to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City to the amount so estimated to be necessary for said purpose, and two like certificates to the Board of Education, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $81,185.00 to the Board of Education for the acquisition of a site for a High School in the South Bergen Section and Greenville Section, and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, that in order to raise the sum of $81,185.00 the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell, at not less than par, promissory notes as the money may be needed, to the amount of $81,185.00, bearing interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent. per annum. Said notes shall be due and payable within one year from date of issue unless sooner called by the City, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue

and Finance and attested by the City Clerk, and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid promissory notes be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, to be drawn upon only upon warrants of the said board for the purposes as herein set forth; the principal of said promissory notes to be met by an issue of permanent bonds and the interest on said promissory notes to be paid out of any miscellaneous unexpended revenues of the city, and an amount of such revenues sufficient to pay the interest is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. L. Dill, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, State of New Jersey, in the sum of $103.00, being the amount of fines impossed and collected in the First and Second Criminal Courts for the month of April, 1917, for violations of the Motor Vehicle Law, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson County District S. P. C. A. in the sum of $270.00, being the amount of fines imposed and collected in the First Criminal Court during the month of April, 1917, said fines having been deposited in the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the findings as shown on report of the Water Assessor for the month of April, 1917, presented to this Commission at its meeting held this day, be and are hereby confirmed, and the said officer be and is authorized to make such charges on his books:

Additions to Reg. Water, $308fl90.

Cancellation to Reg. Water, $297.05.

Cancellation to Met. Water, $225.44.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne, and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing, delivering and the installing of one hundred and forty-five (145) street signs, be and same is hereby awarded to Mr. Charles Poole, at the price named in his bid, viz.: Eleven Dollars and Fifty-five ($11.55) per sign, installed complete, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for supplying liquid chlorine, be and the same is hereby awarded to Arnold, Hoffman & Company, Inc., at the price named in its bid, viz.: Eleven and seven-tenths cents (11 7-10 cents) per pound, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Breasinger. Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That warants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in the following amounts for the folowing purposes:

$2,295.00, Henry Henningen, renewal of gutters, etc. Summit Ave. Pumping Station.

$3,500.00, Oltmer Iron Works, repairs to 13th St. Viaduct.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Breasinger, Byrne and Mayor Fagan.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Brensinger, the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
HENRY BYRNE,
MARK M. FAGAN,
Commissioners.

MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MAY 15, 1917.

Minutes of Organization Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, May 15, 1917, at 12 noon.

Present: George F. Brensinger, Michael I. Fagen, Frank Hague, A. Harry Moore and Charles F. X. O'Brien, Commissioners elect.

Absent: None.

Pursuant to notice under the requirements of the thirty-seventh section of the Laws of 1871, known as the City Charter, served by the City Clerk of Jersey City upon George F. Brensinger, Michael I. Fagen, Frank Hague, A. Harry Moore and Charles F. X. O'Brien, that each of them had been elected Commissioner of Jersey City at an election held in Jersey City on May 8, 1917, pursuant to an act, entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municities governed by Board of Commissioners or Improvement Commissions in this State, known as Chapter 221, Laws of 1911, and the various amendments and supplements thereto, the said George F. Brensinger, Michael I. Fagen, Frank Hague, A. Harry Moore and Charles F. X. O'Brien, met in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, at 12 noon upon the fifteenth day of May, 1917, for the purpose of organization.

Thereupon the Corporation Counsel read the statement and determination of election signed by Michael I. Fagen, City Clerk, declaring the aforesaid gentlemen to be elected as aforesaid, the original report having been filed with the City Clerk of Jersey City on May 10, 1917.

Commissioner George F. Brensinger, Vice-President of the former Board of Commissioners, announced that the first order of business would be the choosing of a temporary Chairman.

Commissioner Hague nominated A. Harry Moore to be temporary chairman, and the nomination being seconded by Commissioner Fagen, the motion was carried and Commissioner Moore assumed the chair.

The Chair announced that the next order of business would be the administering of the oath of office to each of the Commissioners elect.

George F. Brensinger, Michael I. Fagen, Frank Hague, A. Harry Moore and Charles F. X. O'Brien were then sworn in as Commissioners of Jersey City, and the usual oath administered.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Commissioner Frank Hague, be and he hereby is chosen to be the presiding officer of all the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City and Mayor.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore and O'Brien.

Nays: None. Commissioner Hague excused.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Frank A. Dolan be and he hereby is appointed City Clerk of Jersey City at an annual salary of five thousand dollars ($5,000) per year, payable in equal semi-monthly instalments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Further resolved, That the said Frank A. Dolan forthwith enter into bond to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City with sufficient surety in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), the sufficiency of the surety to be approved by this Board and the form of the bond to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger,

Fagan, Hague, Moore and O'Brien.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the bond of Frank A. Dolan as City Clerk, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), with the National Surety Company, as surety, ..., now presented to this Board (the same having been approved as to form by John Milton, Corporation Counsel), be and the same hereby is approved and ordered filed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That George F. Brensinger be and he hereby is designated and appointed as Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That A. Harry Moore be and hereby is designated and appointed Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That Michael I. Fagen be and he hereby is designated and appointed Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That Charles F. X. O'Brien be and he hereby is appointed and designated Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That John Milton be and he hereby is appointed Corporation Counsel of Jersey City at an annual salary of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($6,500), payable in equal semi-monthy payments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That John Bentley be and he hereby is appointed Corporation Attorney of Jersey City at an annual salary of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), payable in equal semi-monthly payments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Thomas J. Brogan be and he hereby is appointed Assistant Corporation Attorney at an annual salary of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00), payable in equal semi-monthly payments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioner Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Frank J. Reardon be and he hereby is appointed Assistant to the Corporation Counsel at an annual salary of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,750.00), payable in equal semi-monthly payments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Stephen Egan be and he hereby is appointed as Assistant to the Corporation Counsel at an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars $1,500.00), payable in equal semi-monthly payments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That all the powers and duties of the office of City Treasurer of Jersey City shall be exercised and discharged by George F. Brensinger, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, until such time as the vacancy now existing in said office shall have been filled by appointment.

Further resolved, That the said George F. Brensinger, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, be and he hereby is appointed said Treasurer of Jersey City, to act as such during said period without compensation.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That all the powers and duties of the office of City Comptroller of Jersey City shall be exercised and discharged by George F. Brensinger, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, until such time as the vacancy now existing in said office shall have been filled by appointment.

Further Resolved, That the said George F. Brensinger, Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance, be and he hereby is appointed City Comptroller, to act as such during said period without compensation.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That George F. Brensinger, who was by resolution passed this day duly appointed City Treasurer of Jersey City, be required to furnish bond in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), for the faithful performance of his duties as such Treasurer according to law, the surety to be a company authorized to do business in this State.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That George F. Brensinger, who was by resolution passed this day duly appointed City Comptroller of Jersey City, be required to furnish bond in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) for the faithful performance of his duties as such Comptroller according to law, the surety to be a company authorized to do business in this State.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the bond of George F. Brensinger, City Treasurer of Jersey City, as principal, and the Aetna Surety Company, as surety, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), for the faithful performance of his duties as City Treasurer (the same having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel), be and the same hereby is approved and ordered filed.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the bond of George F. Brensinger, City Comptroller of Jersey City, as principal, and the Aetna Surety Company, as surety, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($50,000.00),

for the faithful performance of his duties as City Comptroller (the same having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel), be and the same hereby is approved and ordered filed.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That James Radigan be and he hereby is appointed City Collector of Jersey City with all the powers and duties incident to said office at an annual salary of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00), payable in equal semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That James Radigan, who was by resolution passed this day duly appointed City Collector of Jersey City, be required to furnish bond in the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00), for the faithful performance of his duties as such Collector according to law, the surety to be a company authorized to do business in this State.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the bond of James Radigan, City Collector of Jersey City, as principal and the American Surety Company, as surety, in the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00), for the faithful performance of his duties as City Collector (the same having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel), be and the same hereby is approved and ordered filed.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commisioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Joseph F. S. Fitzpatrick be and he hereby is appointed as Deputy to the Director of Revenue and Finance at an annual salary of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000), same to be paid in equal semi-monthly payments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Hague:

Resolved, That John Malone be and he hereby is appointed Deputy to the Director of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000), payable in equal semi-monthly payments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That William B. Quinn be and he hereby is appointed Deputy Director of the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000), payable in semi-monthly instalments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That Thomas Hopkins be and he hereby is appointed as Secretary to the Director of Public Safety at an annual salary of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500), payable in equal semi-monthly payments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That Thomas Maloney be and he hereby is appointed Deputy Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at an annual salary of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000), payable in equal semi-monthly instalments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That William V. O'Driscoll be and he hereby is appointed Judge of the Second Criminal Court of Jersey City, pursuant to the authority vested by law in this Board of Commissioners, at an annual compensation of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500), payable in equal semi-monthly instalments, the said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That Leo Sullivan be and he hereby is appointed Judge of the First Criminal Court of Jersey City, pursuant to authority vested by law in this Board of Commissioners, at an annual compensation of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500), payable in equal semi-monthly instalments, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Thomas F. Rooney, who was by resolution of this Board appointed Deputy to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, be and he hereby is dismissed as such.

Further resolved, That this resolution shall take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Thomas F. Rooney be and he hereby is appointed General Storekeeper at an annual salary of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500), payable in equal semi-monthly payments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That Thomas Loughran be and he hereby is appointed Assessment Commissioner of Jersey City at an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars $1,500), payable in equal semi-monthly payments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That John F. Kennedy be and he hereby is appointed Assessment Commissioner of Jersey City at an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500), payable in equal semi-monthly payments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That Frank M. Martens be and he hereby is appointed Assessment Commissioner of Jersey City at an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500), payable in equal semi-monthly payments, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Cornelius J. Cronan, Harry von Bulow, Michael Gill and James F. Gannon, Jr., be and they are appointed as members of the Board of Taxation and Advisors to the Director of Revenues and Finance to succeed the present members of said Board, whose terms have expired.

Further resolved, That the compensation of the said Cornelius J. Cronan, Harry von Bulow, Michael Gill and James F. Gannon, Jr., shall be each annually Twenty-four Hundred Dollars ($2,400), payable in equal semi-monthly instalments, said appointments to take effect forthwith.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved That Charles F. X. O'Brien and George F. Brensinger be and they hereby are designated and appointed as members of the Board of School Estimate, said appointment to take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Hague:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings and all employees, together with all matters under the jurisdiction of the said Superintendent of Buildings, be and the same hereby are transferred to the Department of Public Affairs.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Hague:

Resolved, That Felix Tumulty, who was appointed by resolution of this Board, Secretary to Mark M. Fagan former Mayor, be and he hereby is dismissed from the service of the City.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore O'Brien and Mayor Hague. ¼
Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

For reasons of economy and efficiency in the administration of the city's affairs,

Resolved, That the position of Inspector of Sidewalks in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby is abolished and that the incumbent thereof, Frank Barker, from and atter the passage of this resolution, be suspended from the service of the City.

Further resolved, That this resolution shall take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore O'Brien and Mayor Hague.
Nays: None.

By Mayor Hague:

For reasons of economy and efficiency in the administration of the city's affairs,

Resolved, That the position of Inspector of Sewers in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby is abolished and that the incumbent thereof, Owen Langan, from and after the passage of this resolution, be suspended from the service of the City.

Further resolved, That this resolution shall take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.
Nays: None.

Commissioner Brensinger (excused from voting).

By Mayor Hague:

For reasons of economy and efficiency in the administration of the City's affairs,

Resolved, That the position of Superintendent of Water be and the same hereby is abolished, and that the incumbent thereof, J. William Griffin, from and after the date of the passage

of this resolution, be suspended from the service of the City.

Further resolved, That this resolution shall take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

Commissioner **Moore** excused from voting.

By Mayor Hague:

For reasons of economy and efficiency in the administration of the City's affairs,

Resolved, That the position of Superintendent of Repairing and Laying Water Pipe in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same hereby is abolished and that the incumbent thereof, Bernard Whalen, from and after the passage of this resolution, be suspended from the service of the City.

Further resolved, That this resolution shall take effect at once.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Be it resolved. That the Director of Parks and Public Property shall be substituted for the Shade Tree Commission of Jersey City, the City Hall Commission of Jersey City, and the care and custody of all public station houses and buildings and fire houses and buildings of the Police and Fire Departments of Jersey City, the hospitals and the grounds of the hospitals of Jersey City, the City Plan Commission of Jersey City and the Public Baths and shall be vested with all the authority, power and rights now or heretofore vested in such Shade Tree Commission of Jersey City, and City Hall Commission of Jersey City, and the care and custody of all police station houses and buildings and fire houses and buildings of the Police and Fire Departments of Jersey City, the hospitals of Jersey City and grounds of hospitals of Jersey City, and City Plan Commission of Jersey City, and perform all the duties now or heretofore imposed upon such Shade Tree Commission of Jersey City, and City Hall Commission of Jersey City, and the care and custody of all police station houses and buildings and fire houses and buildings of the Police and Fire Departments of Jersey City, and the hospitals and hospital grounds of Jersey City, and City Plan Commission of Jersey City, and the Public Baths.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Be it resolved, That the Director of Streets and Public Improvements of Jersey City shall be substituted for the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City and the Commissioners of Assessment of Jersey City, and shall be vested with all the authority, powers and rights now or heretofore vested in such Board of Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City and Commissioners of Assessment of Jersey City, and perform all the duties now or heretofore imposed upon such Board of Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City, and Board of Commissioners of Assessment of Jersey City.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Be it resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance of Jersey City shall be substituted for the Board of Tax Commissioners of Jersey City, and the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of Jersey City, the Harbor Board and the Board of Finance of Jersey City, and shall be vested with all the authority, powers and rights now or heretofore vested in said Board of Tax Commissioners of Jersey City, and Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of Jersey City, and Board of Finance of Jersey City, and shall per-

form all the duties now or heretofore imposed upon such Board of Tax Commissioners of Jersey City, and Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of Jersey City, Harbor Board and Board of Finance of Jersey City.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Hague:

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of Jersey City shall be substituted for the Board of Health of Jersey City, and the Department of the Overseer of the Poor of Jersey City, and the Board of Hospital Trustees of Jersey City, and shall be vested with all the power, authority and rights now or heretofore vested in said Board of Health of Jersey City, Department of the Overseer of the Poor of Jersey City, and Board of Hospital Trustees of Jersey City, and perform all the duties now or heretofore imposed upon such Board of Health of Jersey City, Department of the Overseer of the Poor of Jersey City and Board of Hospital Trustees of Jersey City.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the Board of Library Trustees be and the same are hereby transferred to the Department of Parks and Public Property.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

BeB it resolved, That the Director of Public Safety shall be substituted for the Board of Police Commissioners of Jersey City, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Jersey City, the Board of Examining Engineers of Jersey City, the Board of Excise Commissioners of Jersey City, and the Department of the Superintendent of Scales, Weights and Measures of Jersey City, and shall be vested with all the authority, powers and rights now or heretofore vested in such Board of Police Commissioners of Jersey City, Board of Fire Commissioners of Jersey City, Board of Examining Engineers of Jersey City, Board of Excise Commissioners of Jersey City, and the Department of Scales, Weights and Measures of Jersey City, and perform all the duties now or heretofore imposed upon such Board of Police Commissioners of Jersey City, Board of Fire Commissioners of Jersey City, Board of Examining Engineers of Jersey City, Board of Excise Commissioners of Jersey City, and the Department of the Superintendent of Scales, Weights and Measures of Jersey City.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

At this time the City Clerk read the following communication:

To the People of Jersey City:

We wish at this time to express our gratitude to the entire community for our election.

In past years it was the custom for candidates for public office to proclaim, while urging their qualifications, that if elected they would stand for better government. We, too, have done that. Without claiming too much for ourselves, we think, perhaps, that we went further than the average candidate for office and pledged ourselves, during the campaign, to certain specific reforms and constructive improvements.

When the people of this city adopted "Commission Government" they did it in the hope that, with the change from divided responsibility and duplication of effort and the lost motion incident to antiquated and cumbersome methods would vanish, and with concentrated responsibility would come efficiency, economy and rapidity in the disposal of the City's business.

That is our ambition and so that there may be no mistake as to our pur-

pose we now propose to write so that the entire people may read the record of what we hope to accomplish during the period of our administration.

Our purpose in doing this is two-fold: first, we regard as solemnly binding upon us the promises we made while candidates to give as good results as might be obtained, and as evidence of our sincerity in making those promises we wish to record them so that those who elected us may have proof of the fact that their confidence was not misplaced; secondly, to furnish to the people a schedule of contemplated improvements which are virtually bound up in the City's welfare and to the construction of which we wish to pledge ourselves. We write them down so that the people may, as they are finished and disposed of, keep in touch with the progress of the City's affairs and at the end of the term for which we were elected be able to judge whether or not we have kept faith with them.

STREETS.

First and foremost is the question of putting the City's streets in proper condition. Just before the old Board of Commissioners closed their official life a movement was initiated by Commissioners Brensinger, Hague and Moore looking toward the placing of the main and important arteries of the city in proper condition. That work will be kept up and we here and now pledge to the people that as rapidly as may be done the streets of the City will be repaved and repaired and put in condition so that instead of being a reproach our public thoroughfares will be the pride of the City.

SOUTH COVE.

More was done under the old Board of Commissioners at the South Cove than ever before under any preceding administration. For years this valuable property was allowed to lie waste and undeveloped.

It forms an important link or part in the terminal facilities of the City and to the rapid and complete development of this property as an industrial centre we pledge ourselves. It is our purpose to so develop this property that it will not only indirectly benefit the City by bringing new business here but as well become a direct revenue producer.

It must be understood that in justice to ourselves and to the people no detail of development can at this time be determined upon. This much, however, is certain: that the best and most intensive development of this tract will be made. There will be no delay and the improvement will be progressed with as rapidly as is possible.

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

We stand for increasing the facilities for furnishing the City with an adequate water supply. So much of the proposed new pipe line as is embraced within the so-called "river crossings" will be undertaken at once and the City amply protected against any danger arising through a break In the mains under the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers.

Regarding the balance of the new pipe line, viz.: the upland portion, investigation will have to be made as to whether or not, in view of the present demand for steel, such part of the work can be reasonably done now or whether, with profit to the City, it can be made to wait until the steel market is restored to something approaching normality. In the event that delay incident to such conditions appears to be too long, steps will be taken to provide a substitute for steel, such as a concrete aqueduct.

We further believe that, whatever else may be necessary to secure the City against shortage in water, such as the purchase of additional sources of supply, should be done as expeditiously as possible.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL FOR WEST-SIDE.

Modern methods in the treatment of sewage will require that raw sewage be no longer deposited in navigable waters. In line with that policy we pledge ourselves to construct proper sewage disposal facilities so as to prevent the depositing of raw sewage into the Hackensack River. This will give

the Westside Section of Jersey City proper sewage facilities.

TAXATION.

Much was accomplished by Commissioner Brensinger during his four years as Director of Revenue and Finance toward a solution of this vexatious problem. We further pledge ourselves to the proposition that the utility and other railroad interests in this city shall be compelled to bear a fair share of the cost of government. We hope to at least approximate that ideal "equal taxation."

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

This department has accomplished savings in the purchase of supplies and is an important branch of the city government. It is our purpose to further improve it and strengthen its system and operation so that the greatest economy in the doing of the city's business may result therefrom.

SCHOOLS.

Without proper school facilities no community can progress. To the building of new schools and the development of the school system to the highest possible standard we unequivocably pledge ourselves.

We hope that the dissension which has heretofore marked the conduct of the School Board and the Board of School Estimate will now cease and that our efforts, so long hampered, to furnish the people with proper school facilities will receive the co-operation of the School Board. Any member of that board who embarrasses or hinders the speedy settlement of the problem arising from the necessity for new schools may expect to be called upon to account to the people and to us.

Each section of the city in turn will be considered and its needs weighed and provided for just as rapidly as may be done.

CONNECTING RAILWAY.

The very life of the city depends upon the prosperity of its business interests. They cannot prosper without facilities being afforded to them through business. The construction of an industrial railway is most important to the upbuilding of the city.

Already we have begun the work, the Fairmount Terminal Association plan now being under way.

We earnestly pledge ourselves to continue this work to the end that it may be speedily brought to a practicable engineering completion. In the construction of the industrial railway it is our purpose to secure the best possible engineering advice, so that when done it will result in benefit to the manufacturing interests of the city.

As an integral part of the connecting railway system the proposed Hackensack Avenue will be completed—thus affording to the western slope of the city proper facilities for the development to commercial uses of the Hackensack meadows.

MUNICIPAL PIERS.

There is a growing demand in this city for waterway facilities. In order to provide accommodation for manufacturers who desire to ship freight by water, we have already undertaken to acquire lands at Caven Point, whereon we propose to build municipal piers. To the speedy completion of that work we pledge ourselves, so that before long the manufacturing interests of this city will have adequate facilities for the shipment of freight by water.

POLLUTION OF OUR WATER SUPPLY.

This question presents a problem difficult of solution. At present there is a Plan and Scope Committee working out plans to provide a system of sewers which will carry off all the sewage in the Passaic Valley watershed. Serious objections have been urged against the practicability of any such scheme. Should that committee fail to accomplish what it hopes to do we pledge ourselves to the construction of a sewer from Dover to a point below the Boonton dam, so as to prevent the pollution from the towns of Dover, Rockaway and Boonton flowing into the Rockaway River, our source of supply.

POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Today these departments are in better shape than ever before. However, relaxation in the slightest degree of vigilant supervision will result in a slackening of the discipline and morale.

We regard our election as a determination by the people that the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association must be driven out of the Police Department, and its influence destroyed so that the maintenance of discipline will not be embarrassed or hindered.

We pledge ourseves to maintain and improve present conditions so that the people may have from these departments what they are justly entitled to —the performance by the men of their plain duty. We propose to continue driving out of these departments the shirker and the drinker. We also propose to further continue making improvements and changes in the apparatus of the Fire Department so that the Department will keep step with the march of the progress in fire-fighting.

As an important part of developing the fire-fighting facilities of the City, we pledge ourselves to the construction of HIGH PRESSURE WATER MAINS. In the downtown section of the City, where valuable factories are located, there is danger of serious loss occurring, due to insufficient water supply. With the high pressure system every factory building, no matter how high it may be, can be saved from destruction, and the cost of the system saved to the people many times over.

HOSPITALS.

Hospital conditions in this City have not been what they should be. It will be our constant aim and endeavor to so manage this branch of the City Government that the City will stand second to none in efficiency and results. It is our purpose to modernize the hospitals of the City in every respect and to see that the people who are taken there for treatment receive the best that can be given in the way of medical attention.

PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Commissioner Moore has already done remarkable work in this Department. The same active and efficient method of placing and keeping all public buildings in first class repair will be carefully followed. Realizing that parks and playgrounds are of incalculable value to the people—we pledge ourselves to complete the Reservoir Park Playground, Montgomery Park, and to make such park and playground reservations as may from time to time be necessary.

MORRIS CANAL.

Of course, the Morris Canal cannot be abandoned without the consent of the Morris Canal and Banking Company and its lessee, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and it may not be possible for the City to compel the abandonment of the Canal.

We pledge ourselves, however, to resist any effort to abandon the Canal without securing proper and adequate return to the City.

We are conscious of the fact that we have marked out for ourselves an ambitious programme. However, we believe that with the co-operation of the people of this City we can fulfill everyone of these pledges and we regard them as such.

We have a keen and lively appreciation of the fact that the next four years are fraught with responsibility and great opportunities for Jersey City and we are anxious to do our part toward making Jersey City the rival in commercial and industrial development of our sister city, New York. With a united and harmonious Board, much can be accomplished. At least, it will not be said of us when our terms are over that we have not sincerely and seriously tried to put this programme through in its entirety.

We commend it to the people of the City and we invite criticism of it and suggestions as to other improvements which may be just as important but which may have escaped our attention.

Received and ordered spread in full on the minutes.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the programme of municipal improvements read at this day's meeting of the Board of Commissioners be and the same hereby is adopted; Further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that all of said improvements should be inaugurated and carried to completion as rapidly as possible.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

Thereupon, Commissioner Brensinger offered the following statement from Mayor Hague:

I feel that perhaps some explanation is due the people as to why the various departments of the city were assigned by the Board of Commissioners today in the manner in which they were assigned. The question of the distribution of the departments was one that gave my colleagues and myself a great deal of trouble. The sole consideration that actuated us was the efficient discharge of the public business. My colleagues were determined to retain Commissioner Moore in the Department of Parks and Public Property. For four years Commissioner Moore has presided over that Department with success. It was their judgment that to change Commissioner Moore would be to result in time being lost both by him and by his successor, because if changed, Commissioner Moore would have to familiarize himself with the affairs of whatever department he was put in charge of, that being likewise true of the successor as to Commissioner Moore's department.

I am sure that with Commissioner Moore remaining in charge of the Department of Parks and Public Property, the people may expect the same efficient management of the present parks and playgrounds and of the public buildings and the development along proper lines of the playground and park system throughout the entire city. For his good work, Commissioner Moore is to be commended and congratulated, and that he is the right man in the right place, there can be no question.

In regard to Commissioner Brensinger and perhaps what is the most important department in the city, I want to say this: I know of no single man who could have done what Commissioner Brensinger has done. When he took charge of his department the city's finances were in a deplorable condition. Its taxing system was a hopeless muddle, and within a comparatively short time Commissioner Brensinger brought order out of chaos. His work in making the proper interests pay their fair share of taxes was notable, and it would be a positive act of injustice to the people of Jersey City for Commissioner Brensinger to leave that department. It is his ambition and hope that by the time the next four years have rolled around to have carried out important and substantial reforms in city finances and taxation. Commissioner Brensinger's administration of this department for the last four years is sure to yield great results for the city.

Concerning Michael I. Fagen, it was the firm conviction of my colleagues and myself that Mr. Fagen's qualifications entitled him to the office of Director of Streets and Public Improvements. No other Commissioner has had as much experience with municipal affairs as Mr. Fagen has had. All of the various projects which are pressing for solution have come under Mr. Fagen's eye, and he is intimately familiar with them. In view of the fact that into that department there had to go some Commissioner who had not heretofore presided over that department, it was our judgment that Mr. Fagen should be that man because of his familiarity with its affairs. It is an important department, and I am sure the verdict of the city will be, in a very short time, that Mr. Fagen is the right man in the right place.

So far as the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Affairs are concerned, my colleagues felt that I should take charge of the latter department. Much of the work which had to be done in the Department of Public Safety has been done. I am leaving that department with the consciousness that its two most important branches—the Police and Fire Departments—are in better shape than they ever were. All the groundwork has been done, and Commissioner O'Brien is eminently qualified to follow on along the lines laid down. He has had the benefit of four years' experience on the bench in the trial of criminal cases. That has made him a judge of evidence, and through that he has become familiar with police conditions. The people may confidently look for a continuance of the policy of requiring complete obedience to orders on the part of the policemen and firemen and the maintenance of the present standard of discipline. Commissioner O'Brien is in complete accord with the policies initiated by me in that department, and I am sure that the discipline in the Police and Fire Departments will not be impaired.

As for myself, I feel that I rendered to the people faithful service in the department over which I presided. I believe that conditions in the city hospitals. I further believe that, acting in treatment if the people are to get a return for the money spent on the hospitals. I further believe that, atcing in a supervisory capacity—which is what the Mayor is expected to do under the Walsh act—I can be of great service to the people. I am absolutely in favor of the program of improvements adopted today by the Board, and promise that they will be carried out to that end. I call upon each one of my colleagues to give all that is in him toward the securing of the efficient, economical discharge of the city's welfare.

I realize the office of Mayor of Jersey City is a most important one and that the city's future depends to a large extent upon the administration of that office—the driving-wheel of the administration. It will be my constant aim to make Jersey City take its place among the leading cities of the country, and I hope, when my term closes, it will be happy, prosperous and progressive.

Received and spread in full on the minutes.

By Mayor Hague:

Introducing the following ordinance.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Mayor and of the Commissioners of Jersey City.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do Ordain:

1. That the yearly compensation of the Mayor shall be Fifty-five hundred dollars ($5,500), and the yearly compensation of each Commissioner shall be the sum of Five thousand dollars ($5,000), payable in equal monthly payments.

2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same hereby are repealed.

3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks, in the City Clerk's Office.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of National Products Refining Company, Armour & Company, Reid Ice Cream Company, Central Railroad Company (Phillips St.), be and the same are hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to Tuesday, May 29, 1917, at 2 P. M., in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That this Board meets on Tuesday of each week, except legal

holidays, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
A. HARRY MOORE,
CHARLES F. X. O'BRIEN,
FRANK HAGUE,
Commissioners.

FRANK A. DOLAN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MAY 22, 1917.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, May 22, 1917, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Absent: None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Fred G. Henn, submitting two deeds of Dennis Mullins to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City in accordance with terms of ordinance vacating portion of Collard Street.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel.

From George T. Smith, chairman of the Association Banks of Jersey City, requesting the co-operation of the Board, to the end that all the agencies of the city administration may be used to help the government sell its "Liberty Bonds," and offering to provide literature, posters, etc.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

From Hudson County Park Commission, requesting permission to open the street at the junction of Marcy and Communipaw Avenue to relocate catch basin at that point.

Received.

From Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, submitting resolutions suggesting the establishment of a City Engineering Bureau, so that the various improvements may be co-ordinated and more speedily carried out.

Received and copy ordered sent to each Commissioner.

From Colonel Chatfield, of the United States army, requesting the Board to assist him in recruiting for the army, and suggesting that the city have posters printed and take such action as may be of benefit in this connection.

Mayor Hague, on behalf of the Board, authorized Citizen Director Frank Stevens, of the Home Defense League, to expend a sum not exceeding $500 for this purpose.

OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

From Board of School Estimate, submitting resolution appropriating $180,000 for erection of new School No. 4.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger for investigation and recommendation.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting bond of Thomas F. Rooney as principal, with the American Surety Company of New York as surety, in the sum of $50,000, approved by him.

Received and ordered filed.

From Trustees of the Jersey City Hospital, appointed July 10, 1913, tendering their resignations, to take effect as of May 15, 1917, at 12 noon.

Reecived and ordered filed and resignations accepted.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting order allowing Theresa Munzing compensation under the Workman's Compensation act for the death of her husband.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger to draft appropriate resolution.

From Corporation Counsel, submitting petition of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for permission to discontinue existing wooden bridge over Morris Canal at foot of Factory street.

Received and referred to Commissioner Fagen for investigation and recommendation.

From Corporation Attorney, notifying the Board that the case of Eugene Frank vs. the Board of Education of Jersey City has been settled and satisfaction filed.

Received.

From Commissioners of Assessment, notifying the Board that they have organized.

Received.

From Superintendent of Buildings, submitting report for the month of April, 1917.

Received.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$10.00, Union Printing Company, stationery.

$123.00, Wm. R. Harrison, taking negatives of property.

$300.00, Geo. W. Filler, services.

$23.25, Emil Greiner Co., water instruments.

$400.00, Geo. A. Johnson, professional services.

$9.29, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$49.98, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$7.35, John Mullins Co., carpet.

$2.20, Eureka Supply Company, stationery.

$32.60, Eureka Supply Company, stationery.

$9.55, C. E. Bramm, printing and stationery.

$431.20, Union Printing Company, record books.

$14.98, C. E. Bramm, record books.

$114.66, A. Datz Co., printing.

$2.40, A. Datz Co., rubber stamps.

$75.00, Wm. R. Harrison, photos of South Cove.

$2.76, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$3.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$7.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$11.50, Wm. E. Kuntz, emeralite.

$67.50, Union Printing Company, printing.

$240.86, Jas. F. Gannon & Son, services.

$144.00, Underwood Typewriter Company, typewriter.

$50.00, Thos. F. Lawless services.

$50.00, Wm. E. Boyce, moving pictures of properties.

$225.00, Wm. R. Harrison, negatives of property.

$119.47, Sterling Tire Corporation, tires and tubes.

$11.00, Thos. J. Brogan, sexpenses.

$150.00, Louis W. Garrick, searches.

$1.50, A. Datz, binding book.

$3.00, Dobke Typewriter Company, rent of typewriter.

$5.00, Dobke Typewriter Company, rent of typewriter.

$21.80, H. P. Brainard, transcript of testimony.

$4.65, Frank J. Reardon, expenses.

$1.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$5.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$150.00, Bergen Gaddis, services.

$150.00, Bergen Gaddis, services.

$189.63, Marvin Shiebler, services.

$188.55 Marvin Shiebler, services.

$18.00, William Mann Co., letterheads.

$6.54, Webster Loose Leaf File Company, binders.

$35.00, Library Bureau, file.

$4.75, Union Printing Company, jitney receipts.

$6.90, Union Printing Company, printing guides.

$17.50, Union Printing Company, appropriation journal.

$58.00, Union Printing Company, envelopes.

$13.50, Union Printing Company, postal cards.

$44.50, Union Printing Company monthly reports.

$23.52, Union Printing Company, order forms.

$201.60, Severance Burrage, services.

$209.00, Herbert Hamilton, services.

$10.60, Herbert Hamilton, expenses.

$1,647.55, American Surety Company, premium on bond.

$5.00, The Utilities Bureau, subscription.

$462.50, American Surety Company, premium on bond.

$200.00, H. F. Berghorn, postage.

$15.60, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Vacated Collard Street.

$5.30, Evening Journal Association, advertising ordinance, Vacated Tyson Lane.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, B. Grossman.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, R. Heilenday.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, F. W. Wahlers.

$17.23, Evening Journal Association, advertisinp hearing, Reid Ice Cream Company.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, J. Michaelis.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, D. Feinberg.

$23.52, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Armour & Co.

$14.70, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Thomas R. Cahill.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, J. Armstrong.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, R. Heilenberg.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, F. W. Wahlers.

$17.22, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Reid Ice Cream Company.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, J. Michaelis.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, J. Landau.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Charles Hermann.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, W. W. Farrier.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, D. Feinberg.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, F. J. Engle.

$23.94, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Armour & Co.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, B. Grossman.

$15.20, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance Vac. of Collard street.

$5.40, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Vac. of Tyson lane.

$7.00, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Colgate & Co.

$7.30, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, C. R. R. of N. J.

$5.60, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, R. W. A. English.

$7.00, Hudson Observer, advertising ordinance, Wilson & Co.

$8.50, Kanous Water Co., water.

$337.00, Sanborn Map Co. corrections and new maps.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

A. Harry Moore, Director.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$2.25 Sweeney & Higgins, for supp ies.

$45.00 George Weil, for painting flag poles.

$20.58, Sweeney & Higgins, for lawn roller.

$35.00, James Dorsey, for painting flag poles.

$25.00 James Dorsey, for painting flag poles.

$21 00 J. Ward, for plumbing.

$1.00, P. S. Electric Co. for light.

$24.41, Sweeney & Higgins, for supplies.

$1 00 P. S. Electric Co., for light.

$70.00, Gus. B. Leifer, for music West Side ce ebration.

$84.00 Albert Tucker, for music. West Side celebration.

$96.00, John J. Emblem for music.

$96 00, Wm. H. Dieffenbach, for music.

$96.00, Wm. F. Anstett, for music.

$69.25 O. Wissner Inc., for phonographs.

$31.50, Union Printing Co., for 4,000 blanks.

$9.75, Albert Datz for badges.

$4.80, Butler Bros. for flags.

$24.00, Nathan & Co., for crepe paper.

$2.25. G. C. Lavery for shingles.

$30 00, Richard Walsh for 30 loads ashes.

$120.00, A. G. Spalding, for swings.

$2.50, Sweeney & Higgins for tar paper.

$2.55, Standard Oil Co., for kerosene oil.

$148.18, Whipple Hardware, for wire.

$23.84 J. S. Menagh, for wire.

$28.40, P. S. Electric Co., for light.

$1.53, P. S. Gas Co., for light.

$1.80, N. Y. Te ephone Co. for local service.

$5.59, Sweeney & Higgins, for supplies.

$22.50, John Corcoran, for plumbing.

$3.50 J. C. Ladder Co., for copper ball.

$18.90, P. S. Electric Co., for light.

$3.53, P. S. Gas Co., for light.

$92.50, Patton Paint Co. for paint.

$6.37, Sweeney & Higgins, for muresco.

$5.50, R. Marschner, for carfare.

$7.45 Sweeney & Higgins, for supplies.

$1.00, Whipple Hardware Co., for miscellaneous supplies.

$6.40 Parke-Hobel Co., for lumber.

$222.40, Public Service Electric Company, for light.

$15.56, Public Service Gas Company, for light.

$20.58, Sweeney & Higgins, for supplies.

$11.76, Sweeney & Higgins, for pails and rope.

$1.00, Great Bear Spring Company, for water.

$1.05, Carl Luck, for Lale keys.

$43.25, New York Telephone Company, for local service.

$3.00, Whipple Hardware Company, for white lead.

$198.80, Public Service Electric Company, for light.

$141.40, Bergen Coal Company, for coal.

$94.60, Public Service Gas Company, for light.

$18.87, William Kuntz, for cable.

$7.96, Sweeney & Higgins, for supplies.

$10.08, William Kuntz, for plumbing.

$13.22, William E. Kuntz, for supplies.

$3.60, Sweeney & Higgins, for crowbars.

$5.75, Parke, Nobel Company, for lumber.

$47.40, J. Ward, for plumbing.

$5.00, Herman Bode, for plumbing.

$4.50, Herman Bode, for plumbing.

$0.90, Sweeney & Higgins, for supplies.

$14.11, Sweeney & Higgins, for muriatic acid.

$9.16, Parke, Nobel Company, for lumber.

$15.00, Richard Walsh, for seventy-five loads fill.

$1.11, Parke, Nobel Company, for lumber.

$13.72, Washburn Brothers, for sand and cement.

$5.38, W. J. Coleman, for electrical supplies.

$1.25, William Kuntz, for electrical supplies.

$5.11, Down Town Eectrical Company, for supplies.

$11.18, Down Town Electrical Company, for supplies.

$3.00, Down Town Electrical Company, for suppies.

$16.66, William E. Kuntz, for supplies.

$20.58, Hudson Observer for printed proposals.

$24.50, Jersey City Lumber Company, for lumber.

$9.00, Sweeney & Higgins, for shovels and pails.

$10.03, Sweeney & Higgins, for supplies.

$13.48, William E. Kuntz, for cable.

$14.00, F. Fischer, for painting shingles.

$14.00, F. Fischer, for painting shingles.

$50.00, Thomas Finnerty, for ice.

$10.00, Adam Ruby, services.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of

the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$13.30, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$20.00, Crescent Auto Company, repairIs.

$16.70, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$7.80, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$7.80, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$24.75, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$22.00, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$23.00, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$0.75, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$95.10, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$9.51, Robertson Brothers, stationery.

$13.72, Robertson Brothers, stationery.

$5.75, J. T. Sack, supplies.

$495.00, Gulf Refining Company, gasoline.

$15.19, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$42.51, J. H. Brown, supplies.

$5.53, J. H. Brown, supplies.

$5.88, Mr. Weaver, flags.

$11.00, Phinotas Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$485.00, H. A. Griffin, board.

$80.00, A. Datz Company, printing.

$388.28, M. F. Carroll, miscellaneous.

$15.50, A. Datz Company, printing.

$59.00, A. Datz Company, printing.

$23.00, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Hague:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn by the City Treasurer in favor of the following-named persons for the following amounts and purposes:

$57.73, W. D. Murphy, fish.

$284.25, Jersey City Coal Company, coal.

$53.40, F. H. Edsall, car fares (April).

$55.30, F. H. Edsall, car fares.

$26.85, F. H. Edsall, car fares.

$5.37, Thos. J. Steele, car fares, etc.

$108.00, A. P. Wilson, serum.

$126.00, A. P. Wilson, antitoxin.

$48.90, A. P. Wilson, antitoxin.

$19.53, Eimer & Amend, drugs.

$202.00, Hudson Co. S. P. C. A., destroying dogs.

$2.35, Expert Auto Tire Repair Compair, repairs.

$238.50, A. McDonough, groceries to outdoor poor.

$11.76, Union Printing Company, requisitions.

$65.00, A. R. Herberman, rent of Nurses' Home (May).

$65.00, A. R. Herberman, rent of Nurses' Home (April).

$38.00, Union Printing Company, books.

$136.44, Greenfield Dairy Company, milk to outdoor poor.

$15.30, Colgate & Co., soap.

$82.65, John Rommelt, surgical supplies.

$18.00, DePree Chemical Company, disinfectant candles.

$10.50, Lena Klein, board, outdoor poor.

$336.00, H. Jachtman, groceries.

$48.75, Graf & Arndt, groceries.

$164.00, Joseph Maguire, burials of outdoor poor.

$28.00, Adjutant Wyckes, board of baby.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the temporary employees at the Dover and Boonton Plant of the Dept. of Streets and Public Improvements for salaries as such for the period end-

ing May 19, 1917, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS

From Commissioner Brensinger submitting copy of report of the Commissioners in the matter of reassessment of the Cornelison Avenue sewer together with certified copy of order confirming the assessment.

Received and referred to Commissioner Fagen for investigation and recommendation.

From Commissioner Brensinger approving of ordinance for the relief of Armour & Company in the construction of overhead bridges and recommending that a charge of $175 per annum be made for the privilege, and that a blue print showing the bridges be filed with the City Clerk.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger submitting copy of proposed ordinance granting permission to Armour & Company to construct and maintain two shipping platforms in 17th Street and recommending that a charge of $425. be made for the privilege and that the petitioners submit blue prints showing the construction of the platforms.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger returning without approval ordinance for the relief of Armour & Company in the construction of spur tracks, and recommending that distinct blue prints be filed and the ordinance be amended so as to contain certain protective provisions.

Received and City Clerk requested to take the matter up with the petitioners.

From Commissioner Fagen reporting recommending that a leave of absence be granted to Thomas Kennhan, a driver in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, during his enlistment in the Service of the United States Government, said leave to be granted with full pay.

Received.

From Commissioner Brensinger submitting annual debt statement in accordance with the statute.

Received.

From Mayor Hague submitting warrants aggregating the sum of $80.99 drawn to the order of hospital employees who left the employ of the hospital or died, and requesting that the same be cancelled.

Received and referred to Commissioner Brensinger.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the following warrants:

Margaret Nimo, June 16, 1916, $1.66.
Stanley Orbin, Oct. 2, 1916, $10.00
Kate Wallace, Oct. 2, 1916, $9.00.
Charles Prior, Dec. 1, 1916, $1.33.
Lizzie Robinson, Jan. 2, 1917, $13.00.
Annie Crane, Jan. 2, 1917, $10.00.
Catherine Strher, Apr. 2, 1917, $15.00.
Thomas Gray, May 1, 1917, $6.00.
J. Fox Morris, Apr. 2, 1917, $15.00.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Whereas, This Board, by resolution dated March 9, 1916, did authorize the financiering of the awards for the widening of Summit and Sip Avenues by the issuance and sale of Improvement Certificate No. 8101, dated May 1, 1917, for the sum of $36,971.77; and

Whereas, Said improvement is not completed and said improvement certificate is due and payable; and

Whereas, There can be no assessment made upon the property benefited to pay said certificate of this Board to retire said certificate now due and issue a temporary improvement bond for $36,971.77, the proceeds of which are to be used to retire said Certificate No. 8101; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, That, in pur-

suance of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, they do and hereby authorize the Director of Revenue and Finance to issue and sell a temporary improvement bond in the sum of $36,971.77, bearing interest at the rate of not more than 4 per cent. per annum, said bond to run for a period of not more than one year from date of issue, or sooner if called by the City, the proceeds of said bond to be used to retire Certificate No. 8101 for $36,971.77, now due and issued for the payment of the awards in the widening of Sip and Summit Avenues, and for no other purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That said temporary improvement bond so issued shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That, upon the completion of said improvement, an assessment of said cost shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the property benefited to an amount of $36,971.77, and said moneys shall be used to retire said temporary improvement bond now authorized to be issued; and be it further

Resolved, That, to pay the accrued interest on Certificate No. 8101, now due, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to pay same from any unexpended local improvement revenues now in the city treasury.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger.

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held March 23, 1917, did certify to the Board of School Estimate the necessity of additional appropriation for fuel and electric power amounting to $20,895.53, and additional appropriation for Janitors' supplies amounting to $2,200; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held April 20, 1917, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary to supplement the amount heretofore fixed and determined by the Board of School Estimate, exclusive of the amount apportioned for this school district by the County Superintendent of Schools to be $20,895.53 for fuel and electric power and $2.200 for Janitors' supplies; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $20,-895.53 for fuel and electric power and $2,200 for Janitors' supplies, said sum to be placed to the credit of the Board of Education for the purpose as above set forth and no other; and be it further

Resolvel, That, in order to raise the sum of $20,895.53 and $2,200, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary loan bond in the sum of $23,095.53 at a rate of interest not to exceed four (4) per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of said bond be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, to be drawn only upon the warrant of said Board for the purpses as above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That, in order to pay the said temporary loan bond, that the principal and interest of said bond be included in the next tax levy.

Adopted.

Years: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The conditions existing at the Isolation Hospital in Jersey City are neither sanitary nor suitable for the purpose for which it is used, and

Whereas, The Mayor and Director of Parks and Public Property have reported to this Board the urgent necessity of having the necessary repairs made and the unsanitary conditions corrected as soon as possible, and

Whereas, It is the judgment of this

Board that the estimated cost of making the repairs will amount to about $6,000, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do, and they hereby appropriate the sum of $6,000 for the repairs to the Isolation Hospital in Jersey City, and be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance be, and he is authorized and requested to issue and sell a temporary improvement bond in the sum of $6,000, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, said bond to be due and payable within one year from date of issue, unless sooner called by the City, said bond to be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance and attested to by the City Clerk. The proceeds of said bond to be used for the purpose as above set forth, and be it

Further resolved, That the interest on said bond is to be paid out of any miscellaneous unexpended revenues of the City, and an amount of such revenues sufficient to pay the interest is hereby made available for such purpose without further appropriation.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That Thomas J. Kitrick, Clerk in the Department of Revenue and Finance, who passed a promotion examination for Bookkeeper in the Department of Revenue and Finance, and who has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment as Bookkeeper in the Department of Revenue and Finance, is hereby appointed Bookkeeper in said Department, at an annual salary of $1,800, payable semi-monthly.

Adopted:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Introducing ordinance entitled, "An ordinance for the relief of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company in the erection and maintenance of a two phase, twenty-two hundred volts, high tension electric distribution system."

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this day for the furnishing and delivery of one automobile for the Department of Revenue and Finance be, and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Whereas, Public Service Railway Company now has a pole located on the northerly side of Communipaw avenue, distant eleven feet (11') eastwardly from the easterly curb line of Marcy avenue, produced, which pole, for public reasons, it is desired shall be removed and two poles erected in lieu thereof, in the following locations:

One pole to be located within the northerly curb line of Communipaw avenue, distant sixty-eight feet (68') easterwardly from the easterly curb line of Marcy avenue produced.

One pole to be located within the northerly curb line of Communipaw avenue, on the westerly side line of Marcy avenue produced, and said company has expressed a willingness to accede to such desire upon being authorized and directed by resolution of this body; therefore

Resolved, That Public Service Railway Company be and it is hereby requested and directed to remove the said pole and erect and maintain the said two poles in the positions above recited.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That the Public Service Electric Company be and is hereby authorized to place an electric arc light in the middle of the block of Cator avenue between Garfield and Princeton avenues, in accordance with the terms of contract and subject to conditions as set forth in resolution passed by the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, April 29, 1912.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons in the following sums on account of the following contracts:

$3,062.50, Thos. Harrington Sons Co., removal of ashes.

$1,500.00, Van Keuren Contracting Co., repaving Old Bergen Road.

$500.00, O'Reilly Contracting Co., repaving Hoboken avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as contained in communication received this day from the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, a leave of absence be and is hereby granted to Thos. Kenehan, a driver in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, with full pay, from date of enlistment, namely, $3.25 per day for each and every working day, said Thomas Kenehan having been assigned to duty as member of the Fourth Regiment Infantry, said leave of absence to cover such period of time as he may be in said service.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing and delivering hypochlorite of lime to be delivered in carload lots, f. o. b., at the D. L. & W. R. R. Station at Boonton, N. J., be and the same is hereby awarded to Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co. at the price named in its bid, viz: Four (.04) cents per pound, there being no lower bidder, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer, and approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, for the improvement of Hutton street from Hudson Boulevard to Germania avenue, with Belgian block pavement, be and are hereby adopted, and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements has reported this day that Ralph Sangiovanni is entitled to receive the sum of $1,000.00 on account

of Estimate Number 2 for work done and material furnished on account of Contract Number 2216 for the Improvement of Baldwin avenue from Mercer street to Academy street, according to Chapter 217, Laws of 1895; therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of Section 13, Chapter 252 of the pamphlet laws of 1916, the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell, at not less than par, temporary improvement bonds in the amount of $1,000.00, such bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum and to be due and payable within a period not exceeding one year from the date thereof, unless sooner called by the City, said proceeds shall be used to pay the contractor for the work above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That the temporary improvement bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That upon the sale of said bonds herein authorized to be issued, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of the said Contractor in the sum of $1,000.00 in payment of said estimate.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Bensinger:

Whereas, Up to May 22nd 1917, claims for services performed and supplies furnished in connection with the General Municipal Election held on May 8, 1917, have been received and approved, amounting in the aggregate sum of $5,223.11; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of $5,223.11 from any unexpended unappropriated moneys in the City Treasury to Account No. 253, to pay said claims; and be it further

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the persons named as per the annexed list.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That contract for furnishing masons' material' to the various parks and public buildings in Jersey City be and is hereby awarded to the Engineering Supply and Erection Company, for the following item at the amount stated in their bid, this being the lowest bid on this item received on May 10, 1917:

Cement, 60c. per bag;

and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is instructed to prepare and have executed the necssary contracts for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That contract for doing all roofing and sheet metal work in connection with the new fire house to be erected on Palisade avenue near Bowers street be and is hereby awarded to Schreck and Waelty, at the amount named in their bid, $2,866.00, this being the lowest of all bids received for this work on May 10, 1917,; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the same.

Received and ordered ploced on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That contract for doing all the Plumbing Work in connection with the new fire house to be erected on Palisade avenue near Bowers street be and is hereby awarded to S. J.

Crawford Company, at the amount named in their bid, $5,718.00, this being the lowest of all bids received for this work on May 10, 1917, and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to prepare and have executed necessary contracts for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That contract for furnishing masons' material to the various parks and public buildings in Jersey City be and is hereby awarded to Washburn Brothers for the following items at the amount stated in their bid, this being the lowest bid on these items received on May 10, 1917:

Fifty to 200 barrels finishing lime, $2.65 per barrel.

King Windsor scratch coat, 52c. per bag.

Union White or Tiger Brand white mortar, 39c. per bag.

Lath nails, $6.95 per keg.

Plaster board nails, $6.95 per keg.

Lath, $7.50 per 1,000.

Plaster boards, 8½c. per board.

Common red hard-burned brick, $12.25 per 1,000.

Mortar color (red), 1½c. per pound.

Mortar color (yellow), 2c. per pound. and be it

Further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That contract for furnishing masons' material to the various parks and public buildings in Jersey City be and is hereby awarded to Frank J. Hall for the following items at the amounts stated in their bid, this being the lowest bid on these items received on May 10, 1917:

Stone, $2.10 per yard.

Gravel, $2.25 per yard.

Grit, $1.50 per yard.

Sand, $1.50 per yard.

Westchester lime, $2.35 per barrel.

White sand, $2.25 per yard.

Plaster of paris, $2.80 per barrel.

Galvanized brick bonds, $4 per box. and be it

Further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is instructed to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for the purpose of public inspection for a period of two weeks.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That contract for doing all the steam heating work is connection with the new fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue, near Bowers Street, be and is hereby awarded to S. J. Crawford Company, at the amount named in their bid, $6,243, this being the lowest of all bids received for this work on May 10, 1917; and be it

Further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the same.

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That contract for doing all the iron work in connection with the new fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue, near Bowers Street, be and is hereby awarded to Fagan Iron Works, at the amount named in their bid, $29,487, this being the lowest of all bids received for this work on May 10, 1917; and be it

Further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is instructed to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks in the City Clerk's Office for public inspection.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That contract for doing all the mill work in connection with the new fire house to be erected on Pali-

sade Avenue, near Bowers Street, be and is hereby awarded to Consumers Coal and Ice Company, at the amount named is their bid, $3,440, this being the lowest of all bids received for this work on May 10, 1917; and be it

Further resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is instructed to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That contract for furnishing all the exterior face brick and black headers in connection with the new fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue near Bowers Street be and is hereby awarded to Washburn Brothers at the amounts named in their bids; namely, $29.50 per C for the exterior face brick and $31.50 per M for the black headers, this being the lowest of all bids received for this work on May 10, 1917; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is instructed to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That contract for doing all the stone work in connection with the new fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue near Bowers Street be and is hereby awarded to the Venango Stone Company at the amount named in their bid, $3,788, this being the lowest of all bids received for this work on May 10, 1917; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is instructed to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of two weeks for public inspection.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That contract for doing all the terra cotta work in connection with the new fire house to be erected on Palisade Avenue near Bowers Street be and is hereby awarded to the South Amboy Terra Cotta Company at the amount named in their bid, $4,470, this being the lowest of all bids received for this work on May 10, 1917; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he hereby is instructed to prepare and have executed the necessary contracts for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That Miss Rose Heslin, whose name has been certified to us by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment as telephone operator be and she hereby is appointed telepoone operator in the City Hall Building, at a salary of $55 per month, in place of Emma L. Weise, deceased. While Miss Heslin's name appears second upon the eligible list, yet she is practically first, owing to the failure of No. 1 to qualify.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissionners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John H. Cooney for the sum of fifteen hundred thirty dollars ($1,530), being payment on account of contract for the heating and ventilating work in connection with construction of new City Hospital and Nurses' Home.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissionners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That specifications presented for one convertible automobile be and are hereby adopted, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby in-

structed to advertise for bids, in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That the specifications filed on this day for the furnishing and delivery of one automobile for the Department of Public Safety, be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk be and he is herby authorizd and directed to advertise for proposals in accordance therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Whereas, The City Commissioners at their meeting held on March 20, 1917, did appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.) Dollars for account of organization and operation purposes of the Home Defense League and said sum has been found to be inadequate to continue the necessary operation of proper League activities in organization maintenance and otherwise, as the necessity is to provide for a much greater proportion in activities than was at first thought necessary; and as said League is making excellent headway and doing particularly good work in Home Defense proparation; therefore be it

Resolved, That an additional sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.) Dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the uses and purposes of continued organization, maintenance and operation of the Home Defense League, and the Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized and dircted to transfer to the credit of such appropriation any moneys in the General Treasury of the City not otherwise pledged or appropriated.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Noys: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That the following trade licenses be granted:

Street Musician.—Arthur Muller, 135 Adam street, Hoboken; Emil Grub, 135 Adam street, Hoboken; Peter Kleiman, 135 Adam street, Hoboken.

Public Porter.—George Weber, 64 Roosevelt avenue.

Peddlers.—Michael DeFeo, 366 Second street.

Junk Shop.—Louis Schreiber, 988 Newark avenue.

Jitneys.—Wm. J. Ross, 33 Irving street; Leon Howard, 304 Ege avenue; Edward Parlante, 669 Cummunipaw avenue; Herman Levy, 208 Bergen avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Philip Leonard, Treasurer, Police Pension Fund (Widows), for $1,516.62, being one per cent. of the salaries of policemen, fines, etc., deducted for the month of May 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Whereas, Charles O. Wright was appointed a patrolman in the Jersey City Police Department, to report for duty February 1, 1917; and

Whereas, At his request, to arrange his business affairs, he was given a leave of absence until March 5, 1917; and

Whereas The said Charles O. Wright did not report for duty on March 5, 1917, and although written several times by the Director of Public Safety,

made only one reply, giving no definite promise as to when he would report for duty; and

Whereas The said Charles O. Wright has not up to this time reported for duty nor made any definite promise to do so; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Charles O. Wright be and he hereby is dismissed from the Jersey City Police Department, to be effective immediately.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Michael J. Corrigan to alter premises 723 West Side Avenue and construct a one-story office building therein, as shown on plans attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Hague:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to A. A. Wouters to erect an electric sign in front of premises 555 Ocean Avenue, as shown on plans attached to his application and according to the rules and regulations of the Building Department of Jersey City governing such matters.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Hague:

Whereas, There is set aside in the budget for the present fiscal year the sum of five hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day; and

Whereas, Heretofore the Memorial Day appropriation was disbursed by the several Veteran and Grand Army posts by the said organizations being assured prior to Memorial Day by the Board having charge of the Memorial Day appropriation of what amount of money out of said appropriation would be set aside for each Veteran and Grand Army post for said day's observance; and

Whereas, Said Veterans' associations and Grand Army posts, having met in conference with the Director of Public Affairs and having agreed what would be the proper amount that each of said Veteran associations and Grand Army posts should be allowed, in order to pay the necessary expenses incident to the fitting observance of Memorial Day; therefore be it

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Affairs, the same method of paying the expenses of the Memorial Day observance out of the appropriation made for that purpose in the budget of the present fiscal year be pursued for the due observance of Memorial Day, 1917, and that the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to apportion to the several Grand Army and Veteran associations the Memorial Day appropriation of the present fiscal year of five hundred dollars, as follows:

Van Houten Post	$150.00
Henry Wilson Post	100.00
George H. Thomas Post	100.00
Zabriskie Post	100.00
General Joe Wheeler Post	25.00
Colonel Wycoff Camp	25.00

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Hague:

Resolved, That the resignations of Thomas J. Stewart, Henry Spence, Adolph Walters, James Greene and J. Fisher Anderson, dated May 14, 1917, as

Hospital Trustees, be and the same are hereby accepted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Approved.

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
A. HARRY MOORE,
CHAS. F. X. O'BRIEN,
FRANK HAGUE,
Commissioners.

FRANK A. DOLAN,
City Clerk.

MEETING OF MAY 29, 1917.

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City held in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City, Tuesday, May 29, 1917, at 2 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Absent: None.

RECEPTION OF BIDS.

At the direction of the Mayor the City Marshal announced in the office of the City Clerk and the corridor of the City Hall that bids would be received in the Assembly Chamber at this time.

The City Clerk called for bids for the repaving of West Side Avenue from Culver Avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad with granite block pavement, and one bid was received, from Van Keuren Contracting Company offering to do the work for 105 per cent. of the standard and submitting with their bid a surety company bond.

The City Clerk thereupon called for bids for the improvement of St. Pauls Avenue from Summit Avenue to Hudson Boulevard according to the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895. No bids were received.

The City Clerk thereupon called for bids for the furnishing and delivering of coal to Municipal Buildings in Jersey City, but no bids were received. A letter was received from O. H. Perry & Son, Inc., offering to furnish coal at lowest market prices upon order, but they could not contract for a supply for the period named in specifications.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From Patrolman Richard Wickham requesting retirement from the Police Department on half pay, same to take effect on June 1, 1917.

Received, and referred to Director of Public Safety for investigation and recommendation.

From John F. Boyle and others requesting the improvement of Hopkins Avenue from Summit Avenue to Bevan Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the Laws of 1895.

Received.

From Melosh & Morten requesting that permission be granted to the Public Service Corporation to relocate trolley pole in front of premises of the National Corporation of N. J.

Received and referred to Director of Streets and Public Improvement for investigation and recommendation.

From Hartshorne, Insley & Leake requesting that a permit be granted to their client George H. Aspinwall to construct a paint factory on Cornelison Avenue, and calling attention to the law in the matter.

Received and referred to Corporation Counsel for investigation and recommendation.

From C. V. Everitt submitting his resignation as City Physician and commending Commissioner Hague for his management of the Police and Fire Department.

Received and referred to Director of Public Safety.

From Thomas Foy objecting to the removal of Van Nostrand Avenue Railroad Station from its present location.

Received and referred to Public Hearing to be held in the near future.

OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

From Corporation Counsel reporting upon claim of Pendy, Paterson and Lindeman, and informing the Board that in his opinion the City is not liable.

Received.

From Corporation Counsel reporting upon claim of Bernard Gannon in the Van Alworden Suit against him and informing the Board that Mr. Gannon

suffered a loss because of the fact that he followed instructions of City authorities.

Received, and recommendations agreed in, and referred to Commissioner Brensinger to provide necessary resolution for payment of claim.

From Corporation Counsel, reporting upon application of Ralph Sangiovanni for permission to abandon the contract for repaving Congress Street or the City allow him extra compensation. The Corporation Counsel states that in his opinion the request is a reasonable one and either course can be followed if the Board so desires.

Received and referred to Director Fagen for his recommendation.

PAY ROLLS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Directors, officers and employes in the Departments of Revenue and Finance, Streets and Public Improvements, Parks and Public Property, Public Safety, Public Affairs and City Clerk's office for salaries as such for the half month of May, 1917, ending May 31, 1917, as per payroll hereto annexed.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

AUDITING CLAIMS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons in the amounts and for the purposes specified:

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Wm. Geiger.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, Epstein Clothing Shop.

$1.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, A. A. Wouters.

$2.50, Hudson Observer, advertising hearing, M. J. Corrigan.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, T. R. Cahill.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, John Armstrong.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Epstein Clothing Shop.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, Wm. Geiger.

$2.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, M. J. Corrigan.

$1.50, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, A. A. Wouters.

$14.70, Evening Journal Association, advertising hearing, A. & P. Tea Co.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Michael I. Fagen:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn in favor of the following named persons in the amount indicated:

$93.60, Robinson Bros., supplies.

$51.94, C. E. Bramm, supplies.

$40.54, Eugene Dietzgen, supplies.

$6.40, L. P. Hansen, supplies.

$3.60, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$84.34, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$20.84, The Lufkin Rule Co., supplies.

$10.00, H. Mootz & Sons, repairs.

$23.60, H. Mootz & Sons, repairs.

$10.00, H. Mootz & Sons, repairs.

$9.00, N. Y. Blue Print Co., supplies.

$80.00, Albert Datz, supplies.

$4.10, Henry Hintemann, carfare.

$450.68, Carscallen & Cassidy, oats, etc.

$63.45, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$18.35, James Sweeny, horseshoeing.

$42.55, L. A. Bittighoffer, repairs.

$17.50, Julius Frey, supplies.

$126.00, Chas. Hvass & Co., supplies.

$353.75, Chas. Hvass & Co., supplies.

$24.36, Parke-Noble Lumber Co., lumber.

$4.35, Whipple Hardware Co., nails.

$3.00, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.

$5.64, The Barrett Co., supplies.

$99.99, American Creosoting Co., blocks.

$3.50, John S. Menagh, supplies.

$9.62, Van Keuren Contracting Co., supplies.

$22.40, J. W. Harrison, books.

$38.00, Elmer & Amend, supplies.

$364.55, Standard Oil Co., road oil.

$128.01, Eimer & Amend, supplies.
$279.54, Eimer & Amend, supplies.
$47.22, Emil Greiner Co., supplies.
$95.25, Underwood Typewriter Co., machine.
$1.15, F. B. Brill, supplies.
$52.12, F. B. Brill, supplies.
$153.51, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.
$15.60, N. J. Car Spring and Rubber Co., supplies.
$72.03, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.
$68.00, Herald Co., supplies.
$126.34, Jersey City Supply Co., supplies.
$449.69, Arnold Hoffman, supplies.
$13.75, Boonton Gaslight Impvt., Blau gas.
$13.59, Walter J. Coleman, supplies.
$10.50, Eimer & Amend, supplies.
$41.30, Eimer & Amend, supplies
$28.25, Emil Greiner Co., supplies.
$7.91, Geo. E. McLaughlin, expenses.
$9.72, Palo Co., supplies.
$38.60, Wallace & Tiernan, supplies.
$14.16, John J. Chaulk, dup. payment.
$70.80, National Meter Co., supplies.
$10.90, Bergen Coal Co., coal.
$8.25, Burns Bros., coal.
$106.43, E. B. Dawson, supplies.
$9.48, Hersey Mfg. Co., supplies.
$3.47, Hersey Mfg. Co., supplies.
$7.88, Neptune Meter Co., supplies.
$17.25, Dobke Typewriting Company, inspection and repairs.
$112.00, Hudson Dispatch, advertising water warning.
$9.20, Keuffel & Esser, supplies.
$10.00, Bernstein & Co., one robe.
$76.56, Boonton Auto Garage, supplies.
$25.30, W. L. Doremus, supplies.
$8.94, James Flannery, supplies.
$184.00, H. Haycook, repairs.
$29.90, Kissel Automobile Company, repairs.
$7.00, C. V. Muldoon, repairs.
$6.00, C. V. Muldoon, repairs.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in payment of the following claims:

$90, James N. Braden, rental of shop.
$83.98, Lexington Auto Tire Company, shoes.
$1.50, T. H. Cunningham, sharpening saws.
$10.00, James Dorsey, new truck on flagpole.
$250.00, J. C. Ladder Company 2 flagpoles.
$17.00, Sweeney & Higgins, 1 dozen shovels.
$50.00, Wm. E. Boyce, moving picture exhibits.
$13.43, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.
$24.00, Luker Bros., hauling benches to reservoir.
$42.00, Evening Journal Association, printing.
$4.85, James McCarthy, carfare.
$121.34, Parke, Nobel Company, lumber.
$4.38, Conlon & Co., sand, etc.
$3.82, J. C. Lumber Company, lumber.
$74.00, George Duncanson, programs.
114.19, Bergen Coal Company, coal.
$151.20, Bergen Coal Company, coal, Coles street.
$45.00, Milton Bunnell, swimming instructor.
$1.26, J. P. Landrine, supplies.
$4.53, Down Town Electrical Company, supplies.
$.92, Down Town Electrical Company, supplies.
$353.34, O. H. Perry & Sons, coal.
$65.28, O. H. Perry & Sons, coal.
$73.50, Bergen Coal Company, coal.
$21.50, Union Printing Company, printing.
$12.00, Rose Heslin, operating switchboard.
$24.50, Union Printing Company, paper.
$57.00, Meyer, Klein & Co., Insurance.
$12.60, Wm. K. Kuntz, electrical supplies.
$30.00, J. C. Window Cleaning Company.
$3.00, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$1.00, Whipple Hardware Co., screws.
$46.00, J. S. Norton, Insurance.
$32.63, Washburn Bros., sand, etc.
$7.45, W. A. Barclay, plumbing.
$7.68, Down Town Electrical Company, supplies.
$8.50, Wm. A. Barclay, plumbing.
$2.85, W. A. Barclay, plumbing.
$6.90, W. A. Bradley, plumbing.
$32.79, Joseph Zumbusch, plumbing.
$24.50, W. S. Fengado, Insurance.
$17.15, Engineering Supply & Erection Company, grit.
$16.33, Down Town Electrical Company, supplies.
$2.12, J. P. Landrine, supplies.
$4.86, J. P. Landrine, supplies.
$6.47, Down Town Electrical Company, supplies.
$25.00, Wm. H. Boyce, moving picture exhibits.
$25.00, Frank L. Doyle, slides.
$37.50, Washburn Bros., rock screenings.
$22.25, Washburn Bros., sand and cement.
$17.40, J. P. Hall, Inc., sand and gravel.
$11.60, B. Frank, glass, City Hall.
$3.97, Down Town Electrical Company, supplies.
$13.65, Sweeney & Higgins, supplies.
$6.86, J. P. Landrine, supplies.
$3.49, J. P. Landrine, supplies.
$3.42, J. P. Landrine, supplies.
$3.00, B. Frank, glass.
$0.65, J. P. Landrine, supplies.
$4.43, Parke, Noble Co., lumber.
$3.00, B. Frank, glass.
$98.00, George Kirschner, concrete sidewalk.
$1.00, Jersey City Lumber Company, lumber.
$475.00, H. J. Reitze, four lighting fixtures.
$21.25, J. P. Hall, Inc., brick.
$16.87, J. P, Hall, Inc,. cement,
$16.88, J. P. Hall, Inc., cement.
$3.13, Sweeney & Higgins, oil and pails.
$7.10, Sweeney & Higgins, rule and line.
$95.71, Anderson Coupling & Fire Supply Company, supplies.
$14.00, J. C. Lumber Company, lumber.
$4.95, J. P. Hall, Inc., lime and plaster.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named for the following amounts and purposes:

$96.25, Lee Tire Sales Company, tires.
$23.38, B. B. Dust Eater Company, compound.
$60.00, Frank Koch, auto hire Election Day.
$25.00, A. Marks, auto hire Election Day.
$25.00, John Meyer, auto hire Election Day.
$25.00, Edw. Pitcher, auto hire Election Day.
$25.00, M. Farleman, auto hire Election Day.
$25.00, M. K. Callahan, auto hire Election Day.
$25.00, Gus Wohlrab, auto hire Election Day.
$68.45, Expert Auto Tire Repair Company, repairs.
$10.25, G D Davidson Company, clock repairs.
$4.85, Sweeney and Higgins, globes.
$17.15, Union Printing Company, printing.
$7.35, Union Printing Company, printing.
$4.50, Union Printing Company, printing.
$31.02, G. W. Rankin, repairs.
$473.00, Texas Company, gasoline
$170.50, Texas Company, gasoline. printing.
$37.75, Bergen Coal Company, coal.
$17.64, J. H. Ohmer, grease.
$19.50, H. Mootz & Son, light.
$98.98, General Fire Proofing Company, file.
$8.50, A. Datz Company, Home Defense League.

$5.55, A. Datz Company, Home Defense League.

$27.00, Wood Turning Company, Home Defense League.

$100.71, M. F. Carroll, Home Defense League.

$164.51, M. F. Carroll, Home Defense League.

$243.64, John Kelly, incidentals.

$8.50, N. J. Nickel Plating Works, plating.

$7.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$76.95, Minnie Heitzman, meals for prisoners.

$92.70, Elizabeth Dougherty, meals for prisoners.

$24.50, J. Flannery, bulbs.

$98.65, J. S. Menagh Company, sundries.

$3.38, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$47.02, Crescent Auto Company, repairs.

$52.47, Julius Frey, buckles.

$4.00, Julius Frey, buckles.

$19.11, M. Moran, cheese cloth.

$490.45, Carscallen and Cassidy, feed.

$47.07, Carscallen and Cassidy, feed.

$8.82, B. B. Dust Eater Company, compound.

$52.00, Interstate Chemical Company, disinfectant.

$25.87, S. Kleinhaus, cheese cloth.

$91.61, Whipple Hardware Company, supplies.

$150.10, John Mullins, furniture.

$18.75, T. T. Finnerty, ice.

$82.50, Charles Hayes, horseshoeing.

$99.00, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$8.20, F. H. Murphy, repairs.

$110.45, P. Jocham Company, signs, etc.

$42.00, W. R. Harrison, photos of prisoners.

$313.50, Gulf Refining Company, gasoline.

$25.00, Lee Tire Sales Company, tubes.

$471.12, Lee Tire Sales Company, shoes.

$2.70, F. B. Brill, whisk brooms.

$93.10, A. Datz Company, printing.

$5.29, C. E. Bramm, blotters.

$144.24, New York Telephone Company, service.

$225.00, John Daly, rent 7th Precinct.

$100.00, Etta Siefke, rent, stable.

$20.58, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$15.29, L. P. Hansen, stationery.

$143.62, Public Service Gas Company, service.

$155.80, Public Service Electric Company, service.

$12.25, Union Printing Company, printing.

$23.53, Union Printing Company, printing.

$23.52, Union Printing Company, printing.

$19.11, Union Printing Company, printing.

$3.50, Great Bear Spring Company, water.

$2,742.42, Wm. Meyerhoff, guns.

$10,321.19, John J. Ryan, rifles.

$294.00, Strauss Bros. Company, whistles.

$34.25, A. Datz Company, printing.

$65.00, E. C. D'Alleinne, thongs.

$60.00, Textile Sign Company, brassards.

$360.00, Wood Turning Company, nightsticks.

$113.99, M. F. Carroll, incidentals.

$8.82, Evening Journal Association, advertising.

$2,100.00, Boyle Motor Company, motor truck.

$17.50, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, reset tires.

$2.50, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, reset tire.

$30.00, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, reset tires.

$1.80, American La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., screws.

$8.40, American La France Fire Engine Company, Inc., valves, etc.

$27.90, E. A. Williams & Son, Inc., bell.

$42.20, E. A. Williams & Son, Inc., castings.

$3.04, Henry Ortlieb, Jr., wool skin.

$16.09, Whipple Hardware Company, hardware.

$88.89, Whipple Hardware Co., supplies.

$6.75, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$2.15, New York Telephone Company, telephone service.

$6.34, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$98.15, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$266.28, Bergen Coal Company, coal.

$5.10, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$2.55, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$16.50, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$14.85, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$21.60, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$16.50, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$298.10, Standard Oil Company, gasoline.

$259.60, Standard Oil Company, gasoline.

$2.55, Standard Oil Company, oil.

$2.60, Carscallen & Cassiday, excelsior.

$2.74, Carscallen & Cassiday, excelsior.

$2.64, Carscallen & Cassiday, excelsior.

$532.12, Carscallen & Cassiday, hay, etc.

$510.21, Carscallen & Cassiday, hay, etc.

$65.19, John S. Menagh Company, material.

$1.50, John S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$4.50, John S. Menagh Company, screws.

$1.50, John S. Menagh Company, wood handles.

$13.98, John S. Menagh Company, supplies.

$7.87, John S. Menagh Company, hardware.

$26.75, Valvoline Oil Company, motor oil.

$74.60, Julius Frey, soap.

$16.01, Walter Coleman, supplies.

$109.38, Walter J. Coleman, supplies.

$66.05, Davis Bournonville Company, hose.

$26.15, F. B. Brill, hardware.

$25.58, F. B. Brill, B. B. soda.

$9.75, Westinghouse Electric Company, generators repaired.

$9.20, Westinghouse Electric Company, condensers.

$8.29, Sweeney & Higgins, pails.

$51.05, Jos. H. Browne, supplies.

$1.09, Garfunkel Bros., fan belts.

$8.22, Garfunkel Bros., supplies.

$15.00, Wm. E. Kuntz, spark plugs.

$1.00, Jos. T. Sack, cuspidor.

$2.40, Jos. T. Sack, shades.

$7.00, A. Datz Company, reprinting reports.

$59.20, Republic Rubber Company, hose.

$138.60, M. F. Carroll, printing, etc.

$110.34, M. F. Carroll, printing, etc.

$8.25, Kotten Machine Company, battery repairs.

$49.20, N. J. Nickel Plating Works, nickel plating.

$13.75, Fleischman Bros., repairs apparatus.

$28.80, Jos. Dixon Crucible Company, grease.

$60.00, Smith & Kelleher, rent.

$12.01, J. H. Ohmer, grease.

$46.50, W. R. Ostrander & Company, gongs.

$156.00, Akron Rubber Tire Company, tires.

$6.75, Jerome O'Keefe, blanket.

$33.00, George D. Davidson, clocks.

$74.00, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$66.00, James Coleman, horseshoeing.

$27.50, John Brennan, horseshoeing.

$33.00, E. Kelly, horseshoeing.

$31.62, Ambry & Gilmore, horseshoeing.

$48.50, Thomas Davis, horseshoeing.

$5.50, Richard Stanton, horseshoeing.

$31.50, C. J. Lutton, horseshoeing.

$16.50, E. Wallace, horseshoeing.

$158.53, The Peter Jocham Company, repairs, apparatus.

$380.00, The Peter Jocham Company, repairs, apparatus.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

REPORTS OF DIRECTORS.

From Commissioner Fagen, reporting upon map and report of Commissioners appointed by the Court in the matter of the reassessment of the Cornelison Avenue sewer, and recommending that the

map be filed with the City Collector for collection.

Received and recommendation adopted.

From Commissioner Brensinger, submitting supplemental department statement.

Received and ordered filed.

From Commissioner Fagen, submitting specifications for the improvement of Tonnele Avenue from Boulevard to north line of Magnolia Avenue, etc., and recommending that the same be adopted.

Received.

From Commissioner Moore, submitting plan for the removal of Van Nostrand Avenue station of the New Jersey Central and placing it at Richards Street, and recommending that a public hearing be had thereon.

Received and City Clerk requested to fix date for public hearing.

From Commissioner Fagen, recommending that the petition of John F. Boyle and others for the improvement of Hopkins Avenue be proceeded with according to law.

Received.

From Commissioner Fagen, requesting permission to authorize the City Clerk to readvertise as soon as possible for bids for furnishing and delivering cast-iron pipe for use on Central Avenue.

Received and permission granted.

From Commissioner Fagen, reporting upon proposals for repaving of Pavonia Avenue, Newark Avenue and Central Avenue.

Received.

Commissioner Brensinger at this time informed the Board that at a recent tax appeal hearing the Public Service Railway Company experts testified that the trolley cars in Jersey City were nothing but junk, and he stated that if this were the case they should be compelled to reduce the rates of fare.

Commissioner Fagen informed the Board that, in his opinion, the cars of the Public Service were nothing but junk, and they not only used flat-wheel cars in this city, which destroyed their own rails, but they also destroyed the pavement of the streets of the city and caused a great deal of inconvenience to the riding public.

On motion of Commissioner Brensinger a resolution was passed under miscellaneous business requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Public Utility Commissioners for a reduction of trolley fares and an order compelling the installation of good cars in the city.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, It is deemed advisable by the Board of Commissioners to repave with granite block upon a concrete foundation West Side Avenue, between Culver Avenue and Pennsylvania Railroad;

Whereas, The cost of such repavement in the city will be, in the judgment of the Board, too large to place the amount thereof in any one tax levy;

Whereas, By the issuance at this time of temporary improvement bonds instead of permanent bonds will result in a great saving to the city of interest, as the money need not be raised until required; and

Whereas, The estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements shows that the repavement of West Side Avenue will cost $150,000, and such improvement to be of the best granite block upon a good concrete foundation and new curbing only to be used; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $150,000 to repave West Side Avenue from Culver Avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad is hereby appropriated by this Board; and be it further

Resolved, To temporarily finance this improvement pending the issuance of permanent bonds, the Director of Revenue and Finance is under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, authorized to issue and sell $150,000 of temporary improvement bonds, said bonds to bear interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and to be due and payable within a period of one year from date thereof unless sooner called by the

City, said bonds to be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance and to be attested by the City Clerk, the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid bonds shall be used for the purpose of the repaving of West Side Avenue from Culver Avenue to Pennsylvania Railroad, as above set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That sufficient money to defray the interest of said bonds is hereby appropriated without further resolution from any unexpended balances in the general account not otherwise appropriated.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education of Jersey City, at a meeting thereof held July 19, 1916, decided that it was necessary to raise the sum of $44,800.00 for the acquisition of a site for an elementary school in the Greenville section; and

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held March 23, 1917, decided that it was necessary to raise the sum of $32,084.85 in addition to the sum already requested for the acquisition of a site for an elementary school in the Greenville section; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held August 3, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition of a site for an elementary school in the Greenville section to be $42,800; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held April 20, 1917, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquistion of a site for an elementary school in the Greenville section to be $32,084.85, in addition to the amount fixed and determined by that Board on August 3, 1916; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has delivered two certificates to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City, and statements to the amount so estimated as necessary for such purpose, and like certificates and statements to the Board of Education; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $65,884 to the Board of Education of Jersey City for the acquisition of a site for an elementary school in the Greenville section in Jersey City; and be it further

Resolved, That, under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. Laws 1916, in order to raise the sum of $65,884, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell, at not less than par, promissory notes as the money may be needed to the amount of $65,884, bearing interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent. per annum. Said notes shall be due and payable within one year from date of issue unless sooner called by the City, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid promissory notes be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, to be drawn upon only upon warrants of the said Board for the purpose as herein set forth; the principal of said Promissory Notes to be met by an issue of permanent bonds, and the interest of said promissory notes is to be paid out of any unexpended miscellaneous revenues of the City, and an amount of such revenues, sufficient to pay the interest, is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger::

Whereas, The Board of Education of Jersey City, at a meeting held February 21, 1917, decided that it was necessary to raise money for the acquisition of a site for New School No. 10, to be $42,000.00; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held February 23, 1917, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition of a site for New School No. 10 to be $42,000.00; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has delivered to the Board of Commissioners a certificate and statement of the amount so estimated to be necessary for said purpose, and a like certificate to the Board of Education; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $42,000.00 for the acquisition of a site for New School No. 10 in Jersey City; and be it further

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, Laws of 1916, that in order to raise the sum of $42,000.00 the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell, at not less than par, promissory notes, as the money may be needed, to the amount of $42,000.00, bearing interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent. per annum. Said notes shall be due and payable wihtin one year from date of issue unless sooner called by the City, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, That the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid promissory notes be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, to be drawn upon only by warrants of the said board for the purposes as herein set forth; the principal of said promissory notes is to be paid out of any unexpended miscellaneous revenues of the City, and an amount of such revenues sufficient to pay the interest is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held July 19, 1916, did request the Board of School Estimate for an appropriation of $42,000.00 for the acquisition of a site for a new high school in the South Bergen and Greenville sections of Jersey City; and

Whereas, The Board of Education, at a meeting held March 23, 1917, passed a resolution requesting the Board of School Estimate for an additional appropriation of $32,185.05 for a site for a high school in the South Bergen and Greenville sections; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate, at a meeting held August 3, 1916, did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition of a site for the new high school in the South Bergen and Greenville sections to be $42,000,00; and

Whereas, On April 20, 1917, the Board of School Estimate at this meeting did fix and determine the amount of money necessary for the acquisition of a site for a new high school in the South Bergen and Greenville sections in addition to the amount already determined to be $32,185.05; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate has delivered two certificates and statements to the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City to the amount so estimated to be necessary for said purpose, and two like certificates to the Board of Education; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $81,185.00 to the Board of Education for the acquisition of a site for a high school in the South Bergen section and Greenville section; and be it therefore

Resolved, That under and by virtue of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, that in order to raise the sum of $81,185.00 the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue and sell at not less than par promissory notes as the money may be needed, to the amount of $81,185.00, bearing interest not exceeding four (4%) per cent. per annum. Said notes shall be due and

payable within one year from date of issue unless sooner called by the City, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance and attested by the City Clerk; and be it further

Resolved, that the proceeds of the sale of the aforesaid Promissory Notes be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, to be drawn upon only upon warrants of the said Board for the purposes as herein set forth; the principal of said Promissory Notes to be met by an issue of Permanent Bonds and the interest on said Promissory Notes to be paid out of any miscellaneous unexpended revenues of the City, and an amount of such revenues sufficient to pay the interest is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to make recommendations to this Board upon two questions brought to the attention of this Board—one by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, and the other by the Director of Revenue and Finance, relative to the trolley cars of the Public Service Railway Company. First, the question submitted by the Director of Streets and Public Improvements, that old, broken down trolley cars are being used in Jersey City, and to advise this Board whether or not some action can be brought before the Public Utility Commission to get better cars and better service in Jersey City. Second, the question submitted by the Director of Revenue and Finance as to what action may be taken to reduce the rates of fare, if the suggestion of Commissioner Fagen cannot be carried out, to reduce the rates because of the testimony of the Public Service witnesses that the cars in Jersey City are all old junk.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrants be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John J. McGovern, County Clerk, in the sum of $99.00, being for fees for residents' hunting and fishing licenses issued up to May 15, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Frederick Rider, County Collector, in the sum of $367,699.57, balance of county taxes due for the fiscal year 1916-1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of L. D. H. Gilmour for the sum of $21.46, being for return of balance of deposit made by him in behalf of the Public Service Corporation to cover cost of advertising, etc., of ordinance granting permission to said company to extend tracks on Jersey Avenue, from Montgomery Street to Newark Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That the following ordinance do now pass:

An ordinance fixing the compensation of the Mayor and of the Commissioners of Jersey City.

The Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do ordain:

1. That the yearly compensation of the Mayor shall be fifty-five hundred dollars ($5,500) and the yearly compensation of each Commissioner shall be the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), payable in equal monthly payments.

2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same hereby are repealed.

3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The roll being called the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Resolved, That a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of that officer in the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($8,750.00), to pay interest on water bonds due June 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Brensinger:

Whereas, This Board on August 8, 1916, did appropriate $25,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building for a Branch Library in the Hudson City section known as Lots 1 an 2, Triangle 6, Block 827, Zabriskie street; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the Free Public Library under date of April 21, 1917, have requested this Board for an additional appropriation of $19,800 for the erection and furnishing of a suitable building thereon; and

Whereas, This Board after investigation of the plans and specifications has decided that an additional appropriation of $19,800 is necessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Jersey City do and they hereby appropriate the sum of $19,800 additional to the sum already appropriated for the erection and furnishing of a Branch Library on the site now acquired; and be it further

Resolved, That in pursuance of Chapter 252, P. L. 1916, the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue and sell at not less than par temporary improvement bonds in the sum of $19,800, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, and to be due and payable one year from date unless sooner called by the City, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Director of Revenue and Finance, and attested to by the City Clerk, and the proceeds of said bonds shall be used for the purpose as above set forth and no other, and the principal of said temporary improvement bonds shall be retired by the issue of permanent bonds, and the interest on said temporary improvement bonds is to be paid out of any miscellaneous unexpended revenues of the City, and an amount of such revenues is hereby made available for this purpose without further appropriation.

Received and ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for permission to lay electric conduits be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to June 5, 1917, at 2 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Natural Products Refining Company, for permission to lay and maintain a spur track, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one month to

June 26, 1917, at 2 p. m., in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of Reid Ice Cream Company, for permission to construct a shipping platform, etc., be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of two weeks to June 12, 1917, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of the Central R. R. Company of New Jersey for permission to construct an overhead bridge across Phillips street, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to June 5, 1917, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That the hearing on the application of Armour & Company for permission to lay spur tracks, construct overhead bridges and shipping platforms, be and the same is hereby adjourned and continued for a period of one week to June 5, 1917, at 2 p. m. in the Assembly Chamber, City Hall, Jersey City.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagan, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, presented this day, in the matter of re-assessment of Cornelison Avenue Sewer, be received, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file the map showing said re-assessment, with the City Collector, for collection, and also file with City Collector certified copy of the order of Supreme Court confirming report of the Commissioners upon said re-assessment.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Sr. Asst. Supt. of the Street Cleaning Bureau and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, contract for furnishing and delivering four 600-gallon steel tank platform spring gear sprinklers be and is hereby awarded to Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc., at the price named in its bid, viz: $325.00 each, there being no lower bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same.

On motion the above resolution was referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

By Commissioner Fagen for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Sr. Asst. Supt. of the Street Cleaning Bureau and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for furnishing and delivering 25 steel dump carts 21 of said carts to be used in the Bureau of Street Cleaning; 2 in the Bureau of Street Repair; and 2 in the Bureau of Cleaning Sewers and Basins, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be awarded to Chas. Hvass & Co., Inc., at the price named in its

proposal, namely, one hundred and forty-five ($145.00) dollars, each, there being no lower bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same.

On motion the above resolution was referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

By Commissioner Fagen for Commissioner Byrne:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements the contract for repaving of Henderson Street with present stone paving within the boundary of South Cove Grant be and the same is hereby awarded to Van Keuren Contracting Co., at the price named in its bid, viz: 95 per cent. of the Chief Engineer's standard, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the specifications filed this day by the Chief Engineer for the Improvement of Tonnele Avenue from Boulevard to north line of Magnolia Avenue, with wooden block pavement, and from the north line of Magnolia Avenue to Newark Avenue with granite block pavement, said specifications having been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, be and are hereby adopted and ordered filed, and the City Clerk directed to advertise for proposals in conformity therewith.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Whereas, Application has been made by the Hudson County Park Commission for permission to re-locate the receiving basin at the corner of Communipaw avenue and Marcy avenue, said relocation being necessary to conform to new park entrance about to be constructed by said Park Commission at this point; therefore be it

Resolved, Upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, and the approval of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, permission be and is hereby granted to said Hudson County Park Commission to re-locate basin at said point as shown on blue print attached to application above referred to, provided, however, that said re-location be done under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements or his authorized representative.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That the report of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, upon the application in writing of John F. Boyle and others, presented to this Board on the 28th day of May, 1917, for the Improvement of Hopkins avenue, between Summit avenue and Bevan street, with Belgian Pavement, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Board, which hereby declares its determination to make said improvement, and that the Chief Engineers with the aid and assistance of the Bureau of Survey, be and is hereby directed to make and report to this board, specifications describing the location and character of such improvement, together with an estimate of the quantity and kind of excavation and filling and amount of work to be done, and of the materials to be fur-

nished for the making and completion of said improvement.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for Repaving of Newark avenue, Brunswick street to Seventh street, and Palisade avenue to West Side avenue, for that portion of the pavement lying between the rails and for a space of eighteen inches outside of outer rail be and the same is hereby awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni at the price named in his bid, viz: 98 7/10%, and for that portion of Newark avenue between the points mentioned, excluding such portion of said street that lies between the rails and for a space of eighteen inches outside of the outer rail, be and the same is hereby awarded to Ralph Sangiovanni at the price named in his bid, viz: 97 7/10% of the standard, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks in the City Clerk's office for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Fagen:

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, the contract for Repaving of Pavonia avenue from present wooden block pavement east of Erie street to the easterly line of Kelso street, be and the same is hereby awarded to O'Reilly Contracting Company, Inc., at the price named in its bid, viz: 95 per cent. of the standard, that being the lowest bid received, and the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and have executed the necessary contract for the same.

Received and ordered placed on file for a period of two weeks in the City Clerk's office for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to fix a date for a public hearing upon the proposed change of the Van Nostrand Avenue station to the south of Richard Street as shown by plans filed by said Director this day:

Further Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to advertise said public hearing in the official newspapers of Jersey City and in such other manner as he may deem necessary.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None

By Commissioner Moore:

Resolved, That the specifications for rock excavation for the new Fire House to be erected on Palisade Avenue near Bowers Street, as presented by the Director of Parks and Public Property, be and are hereby adopted; and

Be it further resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for same.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner Moore:

Whereas, The City heretofore advertised for bids for coal supply for the various City Buildings; and

Whereas, No bids were received in answer to such advertisement; and

Whereas, It is imperative that coal be immediately purchased to supply the needs of the City; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board an emergency exists within the meaning of the statute;

Resolved, That estimates be obtained by the Director of Parks and Public Property from the various dealers upon

such quantities as they are willing to bid on for immediate delivery;

Further resolved, That each Department submit to the Director of Parks and Public Property a statement as to how much coal will be needed by it.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That the attached resignation of Dr. C. V. Everitt, as City Physician, be and it is hereby accepted, to become effective May 31, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Whereas, Thomas O'Rourke having been appointed a member of the Jersey City Police Department as Patrolman under date of January 1, 1916; and

Whereas, Immediately after his appointment he applied for and was granted a leave of absence in order that he might straighten out certain of his affairs; and

Whereas, Under date of May 24, 1917, he tendered to the Director of Public Safety his resignation as a member of the Jersey City Police Department to take effect immediately; therefore be it

Resolved, That the resignation of Mr. Thomas O'Rourke be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That the following restaurant licenses be transferred:

No. 281, Deturo & Demarco to Thomas Nadratoski, 382 First Street, 5th Ward; Residence 444 Pacific Avenue.

No. 281, Thomas Nadratoski, 382 First Street, to 327 Warren Street, 1st Ward; Residence, 444 Pacific Avenue.

No. 497, Jesse O. DeLancey to George Hoffman, 683 Ocean Avenue, 8th Ward; Residence 54 Kearney Avenue.

No. 657, Victoria Wentlejewski to Joseph Graboski, 32 Walnut Street, 10th Ward, Residence 99 Beacon Avenue.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That the following trade licenses be granted:

Jitney, Jules Santeross, 220 York Street.

Jitney, Henry C. Lilienkamp, 219 Stevens Avenue.

Jitney, A. E. Wyatt, 115 Hutton Street.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Resolved, That the compensation of the following named persons be and the same hereby is fixed at the sum of Seventy-five Dollars ($75.) per month, payable in equal semi-monthly installments, dating from the 1st day of June, 1917, viz.: Philip Tarzia and Andrew Sandowish, Interpreters of the Second Criminal Court; Charles Cash, James Lepis and Eliel Schwartz, Interpreters of the First Criminal Court.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Whereas, Patrolman Richard Wickham has made application to be retired; and

Whereas, He is under the law qualified to be retired, having served over twenty years and being past the age of fifty years; therefore be it

Resolved, That Patrolman Richard

Wickham be retired upon half pay, to take effect June 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas. Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Whereas, It is desirable and it will be eminently proper to recognize the efforts of our citizens, who have provided a suitably organized body of men to assist in guarding and protecting our municipal interests, and be believe that we should publicly approve and acknowledge this effort by appointing a convenient day and arrange for a patriotic demonstration and parade to enable all citizens to observe and actually witness what has been so far accomplished and also to encourage those who are striving by volunteering and substantially assisting in the organization, discipline and operation of the Home Defense League activities for city service and in preparation for emergencies; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Commissioners designate a day in October, as a day for a city-wide demonstration of patriotism and a parade of the members of the Home Defense League Units; and be it also

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the necessary uses and purposes of a suitable demonstration and for the parade referred to for music and other incidental expenses and the Director of Revenue and Finance is authorized and directed to transfer to the credit of such appropriation any moneys in the general treasury of the city not otherwise pledged or appropriated.

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Whereas, Frank Pizzuti has recovered judgment in the Hudson County Circuit Court in the sum of $1,131.33 debt and $52.86 costs of suit on the 26th day of March, 1917; and

Whereas, Transcript of such judgment has been served upon the Corporation Attorney, together with the taxed bill of costs; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn by the City Clerk in the sum of $1,184.19 to the order of Richard Doherty, the attorney of record for the said Frank Pizzuti;

Be it further resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to prepare and have executed and negotiated an emergency bond in the sum of $1,184.19; and

Be it further resolved, That the proceeds of such bond be deposited to meet the payment of said warrant, and that said warrant be delivered to the Corporation Counsel for payment upon the receipt of a satisfaction of judgment, to be approved by him.

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Commissioner O'Brien:

Whereas, Philip Martignetti has recovered judgment in the Hudson County Circuit Court in the sum of $1,131.33, debt; and $52.86, costs of suit on the 26th day of March, 1917; and

Whereas, Transcript of such judgment has been served upon the Corporation Attorney, together with the taxed bill of costs; therefore be it

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn by the City Clerk in the sum of $1,184.19 to the order of Richard Doherty, the attorney of record for the said Philip Martignetti;

Be it further resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to prepare and have executed and negotiated an emergency bond in the sum of $1,184.19, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent. per annum; and

Be it further resolved, That the proceeds of such bond be deposited to meet the payment of said warrant, and that said warrant be delivered to the Corporation Counsel for payment upon

the receipt of a satisfaction of judgment to be approved by him.

Received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's Office for a period of two weeks for the purpose of public inspection.

By Mayor Hague:

Whereas, Nurses having been trained at the Jersey City Hospital are to be graduated from the training school conducted therein on Friday, June 1, 1917; and

Whereas, It is desired to compensate said nurses for services performed in the hospital; therefore be it

Resolved, That there be paid to said nurses (thirteen in number) the sum of $50 apiece; further

Resolved, That the sum of $650 be and the same hereby is ordered transferred to the credit of the Department of Public Affairs from any moneys in the City Treasury now unappropriated.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Hague:

Resolved, That Jeremiah McMahon, of 470 Grove Street, Jersey City, be and he hereby is appointed to the position of stationary fireman at the Jersey City Hospital, to fill the vacancy now existing, his name being first on the list of eligibles certified for the appointment by the Civil Service Commission, at the annual salary of $1,02.52. payable in semi-monthly installments, said appointment to take effect June 1, 1917.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

By Mayor Hague:

Whereas, The telephone facilities at the Jersey City Hospital are entirely inadequate to handle the present business of the Hospital, and as it is most important that the Hospital be immediately accessible for telephone in case of accidents of any kind; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board does order the installation of another trunk line from the New York Telephone Company's central office to the Hospital switchboard, said installation to be completed as soon as possible.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Brensinger, Fagen, Moore, O'Brien and Mayor Hague.

Nays: None.

On motion of Commissioner Moore, the Board adjourned.

Approved

GEORGE F. BRENSINGER,
MICHAEL I. FAGEN,
A. HARRY MOORE,
CHARLES F. X. O'BRIEN,
FRANK HAGUE.
Commissioners.

FRANK A. DOLAN,
City Clerk.

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